



Deaf Church North East

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Service Times:

all 3 p.m.

York Diocese

1st Sunday

St. Denys' Church

Walmgate, York

(Service 10.00am)

3rd Sunday

St. Francis' Church

Barwick Way

Ingleby Barwick

Last Tuesday

Hull and East Riding

Deaf Institute

Durham Diocese

1st Sunday

Stockton Parish

Church,

High Street, Stockton

3rd Sunday

Sunderland Minster

4th Sunday

Holy Trinity Church,

Woodland Road,

Darlington

Newcastle Diocese

2nd & 4th Sundays

St. Andrew's Church

Newcastle

Mondays -

check website

St. Luke's Church

(at 12.15 pm)

Frank Street

Wallsend

All services are followed
by refreshments.

See dates on website

www.ndm.org.uk

Dear friends,

Welcome to our second newsletter for this year. I hope you all had a lovely Easter and you enjoyed the lovely weather that we had and are still having at present. The Northumbria Deaf Church coffee morning held their Easter Raffle on the 9th April and managed to raise £58. In January the Newcastle Deaf Church members visited Holy Trinity Church in Darlington for their Deaf Service and on 19th April they visited St Francis of Assisi Church in Ingleby Barwick. They had refreshments after the service, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and they are looking forward to the next visit possibly to Sunderland Minster on 19th July. Thursday the 23rd April is St George's Day. (see back page). Best Wishes Alma x

Holy Island Pilgrimage



Saturday 20th June 2009

Leaving Newcastle at 9.00am

Arrive at Holy Island – meet other Deaf People and share in an afternoon service in church.

Take own packed lunch or money to buy.

Leave Holy Island 5.00pm to arrive at Newcastle for approx 6.30pm

(Donation towards cost £7)

To book your place on the bus contact your Chaplain or Alma

Saint George the Patron Saint of England

Saint George is the Patron Saint of England. Very little is known about Saint George but it is thought that he was a high ranking officer in the Roman Army who was killed on 23rd April AD 303.

The Emperor Diocletian had Saint George tortured to make him deny his faith in Christ. Saint George showed incredible courage and faith and he was finally beheaded near Lydda in Palestine. His head was later taken to Rome where it was buried in the church dedicated to him.

The best known story about Saint George is his fight with a dragon but there is some doubt as to whether this tale was true.

King Edward III made him Patron Saint of England when he formed the Order of the Garter in Saint Georges name in 1350. The Flag of Saint George is a red cross of martyr on a white background.



Deaf Awareness Week

4th—10th May 2009

Northumbria Deaf Church Service Dates for

May and June

Sunday, 3rd May & 7th June, 3.00pm Stockton Parish,
Stockton.

Sunday, 10th May & 14th June, 3.00pm, St Andrews's Church,
Newcastle upon Tyne

Sunday, 17th May & 21st June, 3.00pm Sunderland Minster,
Sunderland.

Sunday, 17th May & 21st June 3.00pm St Francis of Assisi, Ingleby
Barwick.

Sunday, 24th May & 21st June 3.00pm Holy Trinity Church, Darlington.

Church Services:

If you would like any of the following services signed:

Weddings Funerals

Baptisms Confirmation

or for more information

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A Prayer

**Almighty god give us
reverence for all creation
and respect for every
person, that we may
mirror your likeness in
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**