



# Deaf Church North East

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## **Service Times:** **all 3 p.m.**

### **York Diocese**

#### **1st Sunday**

St. Denys' Church  
Walmgate, York

#### **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](http://www.ndm.org.uk)

Dear friends,

Welcome to February's newsletter. As you can see by the photographs Stockton's Christmas party went well. Also the Deaf at St Andrews Thursday morning coffee club had a visit by Northumbria Police. The visit was to get ideas from the Deaf Community of how the police can improve their service to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. They went away with lots of ideas. Also included are some future events for your diary. Best wishes Alma.



The Christmas Dinner was held in the Swallow Hotel at Stockton, we had a lovely meal, plenty of time to chat to each other and after the meal we played bingo and had a raffle.

Everyone had a lovely time.

*Linda Shipp*

### **Stockton Deaf Club Christmas Party**



NDM events.

#### **[York Minster Service at 2.00pm](#)**

Sunday, February 25th 2007, York Minster

#### **[The Easter Story](#)**

Saturday, March 31st 2007

#### **[Maundy Thursday Blessing of oils](#)**

Thursday, April 5th 2007

#### **[Prayer Day](#)**

Saturday, May 5th 2007, St John Lee, Hexham

#### **[Deaf Anglicans Together](#)**

Friday, May 11th 2007, Sneaton Castle, Whitby

#### **[Quiet Day](#)**

Wednesday, June 20th 2007, Wydale Hall near Scarborough

#### **[Pilgrimage](#)**

Saturday, November 3rd 2007, Beverley Minster



**Above:** Michelle Patten and Chris Patten from Northumbria Police talking to Joanne Fortune with Interpreter Ian Johnston. **Below left:** Revd. Bill Rigby talking to Chris Patten. **Below Right:** A chance to talk over coffee



**Fr. David's Sabbatical**

From 1st April or thereabouts I will be going on sabbatical for three months, this is a time for chaplains to look back on their work and look forward to what will come next, it is also a time to do some more study and I will be looking at spirituality (how we see and talk with God and how this affects how we live). I will be writing to some people to ask how they see their spirituality. It is also a time for me to enjoy time with family and Alice and I will be taking time to go on holiday. One of our destinations is Lourdes in France. The church services will continue as normal and cover has been arranged. I am looking forward to this time away but more importantly I am looking forward to returning, rested and ready to move forward.

Revd David Boddy

**Fr. Barnaby at St Margaret's Durham.**

I met Fr Barnaby Huish on 17th January. I am sure many will remember him when he was curate at Darlington and all of the help he gave. Fr Barnaby is hoping to have a service in his church in Durham soon and information of this will be in the next newsletter. We hope as many people as possible will be able to join us.

Revd David Boddy

**Church Services:**

If you would like any of the following services signed:  
**Weddings      Funerals**  
**Baptisms      Confirmation**  
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**A Prayer for February**  
**May peace and love be**  
**with you always and**  
**forever.**

**Amen**

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**Website**

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**organised and updated**  
**website.**

**See all the photos on the**  
**website.**