



Deaf Church North East

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HAPPY EASTER!

*Dear friends,
Easter is the time for celebrating and following the footsteps of Christ through his suffering and his resurrection.
I wish you all a happy Easter. Alma.*

Easter Celebrations

Easter Day is when we find, 'Jesus is Risen', 'Christ is Risen'. The whole church remembers the resurrection of Jesus and celebrates. The empty tomb and the empty cross remind us of the sadness and pain that have led to this point. Now, that is all behind. Lent is behind. We feel the light of Jesus with us. We see the Risen Jesus and feel the joy of new life. Easter is here!

This new life we see in so much around us. Birds are busy in the hedges. Blackbirds collecting dry grass to build their nests and rabbits chasing each other, running around in the sunshine. There is warmth in the sun when it breaks through the clouds. This means we are into spring. All around us we see flowers and budding trees; lots of small green leaves and blossoms in white and pink. There is new life from the earth. It is wonderful! Remember, Jesus spoke to Mary in the garden, and told her to take the good news to the disciples. Jesus is alive!

The church is full of colour and flowers. The clergy wear white to show we are happy and full of joy. God has given us a new start. There is great excitement as we read the stories of how Jesus friends found this good news. They were so pleased. They told everyone they met. "Jesus is risen from the dead." The church responds with 'alleluia!' and praise to God. For all that He has done, 'Thanks be to God.'

Rev'd Bill Rigby

DEAF AWARENESS WEEK: 7th - 13th MAY 2007

Prayer Day at St. John Lee, Hexham Saturday 5th May 2007

Once again Deaf people from Newcastle, Durham and York dioceses can meet together for the day at St. John Lee in Hexham.

There will be lots of different activities to do and time for a chat over coffee.

(See back for pictures of last years visit to St. John Lee)

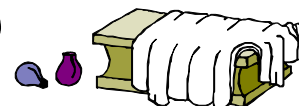


You are invited to join the congregation for the Easter Day celebrations at

St Andrew's Church Newcastle upon Tyne

At 3pm on Easter Day

Sunday 8th April 2007



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



Pictures from last years visit to St. John Lee, Hexham.

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Easter Wordsearch

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An Easter Prayer for April

Almighty God, you have raised your Son to new life; as you opened Jesus grave, open our minds to your love; as you gave Jesus breath, so breathe your Spirit into your church; as you healed His hands and side, heal the world of all its ills. With His wounded feet made new, may the Lord Jesus walk with you and all whom you love now and always.

Amen

Church Services:

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Have a look at the newly organised and updated website.

See all the photos on the website.

Also posted on the website are our forthcoming events.