



# 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 the newsletter for June, in this issue we have photos from the Prayer Day at St. John Lee, Hexam, where everyone had such a lovely day enjoying the company of others. I am sure that many will want to return again next year. I hope that everyone who attends the Prayer Day at Wydale Hall have an excellent time as those who attended last year did.*  
*Love Alma*

## Wydale Hall, Scarborough

### Prayer Day, Wednesday 20th June

We are having a prayer day on Wednesday 20th June, Coffee will be provided. During the day there will be time to be together, to walk round the beautiful grounds, and see the sensory garden before a service in the lovely chapel. Transport will be provided. Please contact your Chaplain if you would like to go.



God is Three and God is One. After all the stories of Jesus raised to new life at Easter we heard about his Ascension, going up into heaven. The white colours in church remind us of these celebrations. The red at Pentecost, also called Whit, tell us of the coming of the Holy Spirit. This exciting event saw Jesus friends use many different languages to tell the stories. The Church began to grow as new people were moved by the Holy Spirit to believe in Jesus and in God. The next Sunday is Trinity Sunday, white or gold colour, when we recall that God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. There is only one God who is shown in three different ways. All are God, fully united and active as One.

This is an important part of Christian teaching. All denominations, all parts of the Christian church agree on this teaching. It is part of the Creed. It is noted in many of our prayers and especially in the prayer of blessing to end a service. "The blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit" is often used. We pray that this blessing will be with us now and always.

Now the church calendar is in the Trinity Season. Each Sunday is in the colour green, for ordinary time, unless it is a special saint's day. Green is the summer colour of leaves on trees, of grass and plants in the garden. Green is a vibrant colour with many different shades. It can remind us that we can see God in so many different ways. The light that lets us see is the energy that makes things grow and live. This is the way that God show his love and power. We see that love in people around us, in the church, at home, at the Deaf Club and as we move between them. The church is moving and growing to show that love in God as Father, Jesus [the Son] and Holy Spirit. Come and join us as we worship God in all his glory.



## Some Sad News

Graham Hammond died very suddenly. He was very proud of his famous cricketing surname. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Margaret and their family.

## Prayer Day at St. John Lee, Hexham



## Church Services:

If you would like any of the following services signed:  
**Weddings Funerals**  
**Baptisms Confirmation**  
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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.**

## **A Prayer to the Trinity**

Holy God, you made all things by your Son, helped by the Holy Spirit;

Holy and strong Son of the Father, through you the Spirit came into the world;

Holy and Immortal, Spirit of all Comfort, coming from the Father, living in the Son:

Glory be to You, Holy Trinity!