

Deaf Church North East

Dear friends,

Welcome to November's newsletter. In this newsletter are the photographs from 29th September of the pilgrimage to North Berwick . Everyone had a great time. This month there is the pilgrimage to Beverley Minster where hopefully there will be photographs and comments to put into December's newsletter.

That time of the year is rapidly approaching again, "Christmas". The shops are all stocked ready (have been since early last month) and for those of you who are lucky enough, have already started their Christmas shopping. I haven't as yet, but intend to very soon. Best wishes Alma

PILGRIMAGE TO NORTH BERWICK

This was a wonderful day of shared activities. Members of the RC and Anglican Deaf Churches in Newcastle met to travel by coach to Scotland. The day was bright and sunny, with blue skies but not that warm. Our fellowship made up for that especially after we had closed the roof window. We had a good look around the lovely seaside town. It is popular with people from Edinburgh. After our lunch break in town we walked over to St Andrew Blackadder church. There were some lovely stained glass windows. The building had been adapted into two floors from a much larger, tall church. It really was beautiful.

The name, St Andrew Blackadder, comes from 2 older churches. One dedicated to St Andrew and used by the Church of Scotland. The other named after a Free Kirk minister who died in prison on the Bass Rock. He had dared to preach illegally in the open air.

The RC Deaf Church, their priest and signing choir, joined our friends from the Albany Deaf Church in Edinburgh. There was a good congregation to enjoy a special service offered in sign with voice-over. Refreshments were provided by local members of the Church. We met new friends from Dundee, Kirkcaldy, Edinburgh as well as those we knew from Sunderland, Ryton, Newcastle, Rowlands Gill and other places around Tyneside.

Saed managed to record our visit with some interesting photos. Everyone said they had a good day, and look forward to the next Pilgrimage day.

By Revd Bill Rigby



Announcement

John Smith has retired as Chairman to the Northumbria Deaf Mission. Matthew King has been elected as the new Chairman. At present John is acting as Treasurer until the Bishop can find a replacement for him on the Management Committee.

Church Services:

If you would like any of the following services signed:
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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.



Photographs from
the Pilgrimage to
St Andrew
Blackadder Church,
North Berwick.



A Prayer for November

Prayer for faith
Lord, God, strengthen for your service the hands
that have taken your Holy Gifts;
Guide them and use them in your way of
proclaiming the Good News of Jesus love;
Fill our lives with the activity of your Holy Spirit and
bless us in all we offer and do in your name.
Amen.

