



# 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 April's newsletter. I hope you all had a happy Easter. We now have the summer to look forward to and hopefully some better weather. The Northumbria Deaf Church coffee morning held an Easter Egg raffle on the 21st March. They raised £35 to help towards funds for the Northumberland Scout's trip to Uganda where they will be helping towards a project at the Kavule school for the Deaf. (see back page for more information). Alma x**

## *Easter Celebrations*

I am really looking forward to April this year. Week by week we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus. Around us the trees and plants are coming into new green leaf. There are so many signs of 'new life'. Even the birds are active and can be seen with twigs, moss grass and other bits to build nests. As their eggs hatch we are reminded of Our Lord 'breaking from the tomb'. He is Risen to new life to set us free. During Lent we 'walked the way of the cross'. Now we walk with the disciples to rediscover the joy they felt as they met with Jesus.



Each Sunday the readings are about Jesus meeting with his disciples. He comes to them in different places and he tells them different things. There are different aspects of faith to be set out as they come to believe in the Resurrection. Those men and women who knew Jesus well are encouraged to trust in God because Jesus is now alive! That is the Good News of the 4 gospels. The stories lead us to consider the ways we know Jesus, what bits of the stories make us feel more excited and warm in our faith. Perhaps it makes you want to speak out or to learn more.

There will be every opportunity when we come together on 10<sup>th</sup> May. At St Clare's Church in Newton Aycliffe we will explore some of the events that led the disciples from the early days of the Resurrection towards Pentecost, and the coming of the Holy Spirit. Until then we will go on eating Easter eggs and remember that Jesus rose from the dead to show his new life with God.

I wish you all a very Happy Easter season and look forward to sharing these stories with you during this special time of the Church year. We can all sign, "Alleluia! Christ is Risen!" *by Rev'd Bill Rigby*

## Forthcoming Event

**Saturday 10th May - Ecumenical Service Pentecost - St Clare's Church, Newton Aycliffe**  
**(Anyone interested please see your Chaplain for more details and to book places on the bus)**

## Northumberland Scouts Trip of a lifetime

In August 40 Scouts and their leaders will travel to Uganda. They will develop and strengthen links with Scouts in Uganda that started back in 1991. While they are there the Scouts will camp and be involved in 2 projects. The first is to do some work on the National Scout Headquarters in Karzzi. It really needs repairs and redecorating work to make it more pleasant to use.

The second project is at the Kavule School for Deaf children. This is a charity organised and supported by Scouts. In 2008 they want to build hen houses and chicken runs; to buy the chickens to start the School poultry project. the aim is to generate income from eggs and hens so that the school can pay its own way, to be self-sufficient.



You may be able to help by making a donation to allow the scouts to travel and do this work. It will be exciting, full of new experiences, meeting many people and making new friends. Do you want to help out? Contact the reverend Bill Rigby for more details.

The website for the charity who is running the project for the Kavule School for the Deaf is:  
[www.buildingbrighterfutures.co.uk](http://www.buildingbrighterfutures.co.uk)

### *Northumbria Deaf Church Service Dates*

**Sunday 6th April**, 3.00pm, Stockton Parish, Stockton.

**Sunday 13th April**, 3.00pm, St Andrew's Church,  
Newcastle upon Tyne

**Sunday 20th April**, 3.00pm, Sunderland Minster,  
Sunderland.

**Sunday 20th April**, 3.00pm, St Francis of Assisi,  
Ingby Barwick.

**Monday 21st April**, 12.15pm, St Luke's Church, Wallsend.

**Sunday 27th April**, 3.00pm, Holy Trinity Church, Darlington.

**Sunday 27th April**, 3.00pm, St Andrews's Church,  
Newcastle upon Tyne

St Margaret's Church, Durham.  
**(no service this month)**



## Church Services:

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

## An Easter Prayer

Jesus, Christ, you are risen from the dead.

We are risen with you.

May our life never deny this eternal life, never deny this peace, hope and joy.

Praise and glory to the God of life.

Our God is stronger than all kinds of death. Alleluia!