



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

Dear friends,

Welcome to July's newsletter. Its hard to believe it is summer as the weather doesn't seem to know what to do. My usual camping trip will be coming up in August so I am praying that the rain will keep away and the hot weather be kind to us. We are sad at Rev'd Bill Rigby's announcement that he is moving on to pastures new, but we do wish him every success when he takes up his new post in September, as parish priest in Bywell and Mickley. Bill will be a miss to us all but hopefully he will keep in touch now and again. Alma x

Latest News

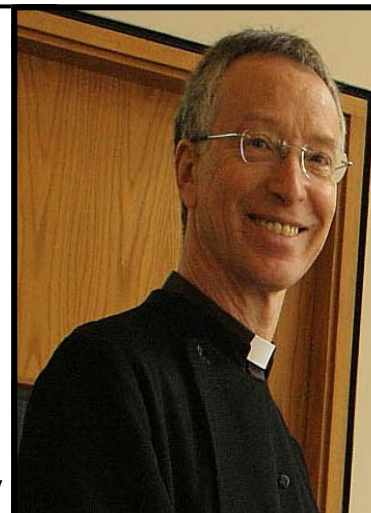
We are into July. The sun is shining, and I hope that we all enjoy a glorious summer. It helps us to remember God's goodness in all creation. Even when it rains and the clouds hang heavy God is with us, guarding, guiding and protecting us. Really it just feels better when the sun shines.

At the Annual General Meeting in June Bill Rigby announced some surprising news. From September he is to take up a new appointment. He will be parish priest in Bywell and Mickley, two parishes in the Tyne Valley. Bill and Helen will live in Stocksfield next to St John's church. Sadly it will mean that he cannot continue as minister among and to the Deaf Community.

His last regular Sunday service in Newcastle will be on 10th August at 3pm. Arrangements will be made to be sure that the regular Sunday services continue. Look out for notices and calendar of dates.

Holy Island has always been a popular place of pilgrimage among Deaf church members. There will be a trip to Holy Island on Saturday 6th September. You are all invited to join us for a great day out. Please contact your Chaplain to add your name to the list and pay your deposit to book a seat on the bus. Sign up soon!

You are also invited to attend Bill Rigby's Licensing service at Bywell. This is at 7.30pm on Tuesday 9th September. A bus has been booked from Newcastle but you will need to book your seat. Please sign your name on the list that Alma will be circulating. It is important to know numbers to arrange seating and catering for the buffet reception after the service. I know that Bill would like to see many of his friends at the start of the next stage of his ministry and service to god and his church.



Rev'd Bill Rigby

Northumbria Deaf Church Service Dates

Sunday 6th July, 3.00pm, Stockton Parish, Stockton.

Sunday 13th July, 3.00pm, St Andrews's Church, Newcastle upon Tyne

Sunday 20th July, 3.00pm, Sunderland Minster, Sunderland.

Sunday 20th July, 3.00pm, St Francis of Assissi, Ingleby Barwick.

Monday 21st July, 12.15pm, St Luke's Church, Wallsend. **(Last service until further notice)**

Sunday 27th July, 3.00pm, St Andrew's Church, Newcastle upon Tyne

Sunday 27th July, 3.00pm, Holy Trinity Church, Darlington.



More photos from Deaf Pentecost, Newton Aycliffe, May 2008.



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.

Prayer for July

God of day and night, of frost and sunshine of rest and growth, we praise you for the rhythms and patterns of life: for the gentle dying of each season and the coming of the next; for the wonders of new life and ministry in all its forms; for the quiet flowing of youth into old age. Give us eyes and minds to see you in the unfolding of our years; help us in all the changes in life to make more space and time for you, the Giver of all that is good, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

