



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 September's newsletter. As many of you now know Rev'd Bill Rigby has now moved to pastures new to become Vicar of Bywell and Mickley. On Tuesday 9th September many deaf people from around the region went to his licensing service which was held at St Peter's Church, Bywell, Northumberland. The service was signed by Ian Johnston, there were refreshments afterwards at Stocksfield Community Centre where the Deaf could chat and pass on their best wishes to him. Rev'd Bill will be a big miss to us all but hopefully once he has settled into his new post he will visit us from time to time.

The church services at St Andrew's Church, Newgate Street, Newcastle will still continue on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month (dates of services are at the bottom of this newsletter). An interpreter has been booked to sign the services so please come along as usual.

Thanks Alma x

Rev'd Bill Rigby with
some of the
congregation from
Newcastle Deaf Church
at St Andrew's Church,
Newcastle upon Tyne



Northumbria Deaf Church Service Dates for September

Sunday, 28th September, 3.00pm, St Andrews's Church, Newcastle upon Tyne

Sunday, 21st September 3.00pm St Francis of Assissi, Ingleby Barwick.

(No service's until further notice) St Luke's Church, Wallsend.

Northumbria Deaf Church Service Dates for October

Sunday, 7th October, 3.00pm Stockton Parish, Stockton.

Sunday, 12th October, 3.00pm, St Andrews's Church, Newcastle upon Tyne

Sunday, 19th October, 3.00pm Sunderland Minster, Sunderland.

Sunday, 19th October 3.00pm St Francis of Assissi, Ingleby Barwick.

(No service's until further notice) St Luke's Church, Wallsend.

Sunday, 26th October, 3.00pm, St Andrews's Church, Newcastle upon Tyne

Sunday, 26th October, 3.00pm Holy Trinity Church, Darlington.

HOLY ISLAND

Pilgrimage to Holy Island 6th September 2008

This is what greeted us when we arrived on Holy Island.



The weather was awful with lots of flood warnings. When we arrived we decided to make the day shorter and go home at 1pm. We could not use the church before 4 pm because it was busy so decided to cancel the service to make sure people could get home safely. It is the first time we have had to cancel because of the weather.

Holy Island is beautiful in the sunshine and when it is dry but there is nothing much to do when it is raining all the time. The journey back home was very wet, with cars abandoned in side roads caught in floods. Hopefully next time we go it will be sunny! Brother Damien, the vicar at Holy Island sends his best wishes to everyone and hopes to see us next year.

Best wishes Rev. Linda Shipp



Holy Island.

What a wet and miserable day!!

Church Services:

If you would like any of the following services signed:
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Baptisms Confirmation
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www.ndm.org.uk Website

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 September

Heavenly Father, we give you thanks for the Good News about Jesus, for all who read, teach and preach in His name. Help us to see your love in the hands of all who communicate this wonderful story of salvation. Move our hands to retell this story in Jesus name and the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen