



# 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 October's newsletter. What a rotten summer we have had this year! It is so hard to believe we are now into October, just a few more weeks until Christmas, surprise, surprise everything is in the shops already and we haven't even had Halloween or Bonfire night yet! In this newsletter are some forthcoming events, Church service dates and Linda has wrote a little poem about Pumpkins to get us in the spirit for Harvest and Halloween. Don't forget if you would like anything announced or put into our newsletter please let me know. Best Wishes Alma x

## A Pumpkin for Harvest



I'm a little pumpkin

Orange and round

Here is my stem

There is the ground

When I get all cut up

Don't you shout

Just open me up

And scoop me out!

### *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

### *Northumbria Deaf Church Service Dates for November*

**Sunday, 2nd November, 3.00pm** Stockton Parish, Stockton.

**Sunday, 9th November, 3.00pm,** St Andrews's Church, Newcastle upon Tyne

**Sunday, 16th November, 3.00pm** Sunderland Minster, Sunderland.

**Sunday, 16th November, 3.00pm** St Francis of Assissi, Ingleby Barwick.

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

**Sunday, 23rd November, 3.00pm,** St Andrews's Church, Newcastle upon Tyne

## Events for 2009!

A new year will soon start after the busyness of Christmas. The Church years starts with Advent, a time of waiting for the coming of Jesus.

This year has been very busy and next year there will be some changes because Revd. Bill Rigby has left.

One of the main events in 2008 was the Pilgrimage to Holy Island which was washed out by the rain and floods in the North east. So, because of that it has been decided to try again earlier next year when the tides are right and hopefully the weather will be better.

### **Holy Island Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

**Pilgrimage 11.00 am - 4.30** with a service in the church. The Island is beautiful on a fine day and there are plenty of walks and places to visit, the visitor centre, the ruined abbey and the castle as well as cafes and pub for places to eat.



St Aidan, Holy Island

### **Retreat at Faceby Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July 10.30 – 4**

St. Mary Magdalene Church at Faceby has many items built by the 'Mouse man.' Robert Thompson, there are about 23 mice altogether in various places in the church. There is a village hall with car parking that is open for us to use as a base for the day, to make things, have prayer walks, or whatever we decide to do. It is in a small village in one of the Parishes where Revd. Linda Shipp is Vicar. It is on the A172 not far from Swainby and Stokesley.



Inside the Church at Faceby

### **York Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

**Pilgrimage 10.30 – 4pm** with a service in one of the Chapels.

We have wanted to hold a pilgrimage in York for some time and now the date has been fixed. There will be plenty of time to look around this famous city, and finish the day with a service of Holy Communion in Sign Language in one of the Chapels in the York Minster.



York Minster

**Everyone is welcome to any or all these special events.**

**Revd. Linda Shipp**

## 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 Harvest**

**Creator God, you made the  
goodness of the land, the  
riches of the sea and the  
times of the seasons; as we  
thank you for the harvest,  
may we love and respect  
this planet and its peoples,  
through Jesus Christ out  
Lord. Amen**