

# CHURCH NEWSLETTER

# APRIL 2017

FOR THE DIOCESE OF LONDON DEAF CHURCHES.



Holy Week  
and  
Easter Sunday

**Palm Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2.30pm**  
Enfield Sign Church (BSL)

**Maundy Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April 6pm**  
Passover Supper at Crown Centre, Hayes (BSL)

**Good Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April**  
**12 midday and 3.15pm** Passion Play at Trafalgar Square (interpreted)

### Good Friday

**3pm** Prayers at the Cross and Holy Communion at Annunciation Church, Marble Arch (interpreted)

### Easter Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm St Paul's Cathedral

Easter Vigil, Easter Communion, Baptism and Confirmation (interpreted)

### Easter Day 16<sup>th</sup> April

**5.30am** (yes at 5.30am!) Easter Vigil with Communion followed by refreshments. (Interpreted)  
St John's Parish Church, Pemberton Gardens, Upper Holloway, N19 5RR – Archway Station

**3pm** Easter Communion Crown Centre, Hayes. Lunch available at 12.30pm for £5 please book with Rev. Vera Hunt or the Chaplain. (BSL)

### Good Friday Passion Play at Trafalgar Square

12 Midday and 3.15pm interpreted in BSL. Seating at front of steps in front on the National Gallery. This is a free event that tells the story of Jesus as his death and resurrection. It is very realistic and is not suitable for very young children. Bring a cushion to sit on!

### Maundy Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm

**Passover (Seder) Meal**  
**Crown Centre, Hayes, Nr. West Drayton.**

Experience the Passover meal and story of the Exodus on the night we remember Jesus' arrest and trial. Please contact

Chaplain if you wish to come, no cost, but you will be asked to bring some of the food for the meal. Nearest Underground Hillingdon and then catch bus to Appletree roundabout or there is plenty of free parking at the centre.



**Did you know** that Mothering Sunday has its beginnings in Romans times when special cakes were offered to the goddess Matronalia. After Christianity spread across the Roman Empire this custom was given a new Gospel message – a celebration of Mother Church. Simnel cake has its name from the fine flour used in its baking.



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### **'When Someone Dies'**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 7pm at St John's Deaf Club, Green Lanes.**

Death is part of life, but often we are afraid to talk about it. But when someone you love dies, it can be a difficult to know what needs to be done and how.

A local funeral director will give a presentation about what happens when someone dies. What does a Coroner do? Why do some people have a Post Mortem? How do you register a death? How do you arrange for a funeral?



There will be an opportunity to ask questions during the evening and interpreters will be present.



The Chaplain will be leading a service at her local church on Easter Sunday at 5.30am. The early start reminds us of the women who went to Jesus' grave while it was still dark and then as the sun rises, the candles and lights are lit and we celebrate the resurrection.

This is a very special service and is worth experiencing. An interpreter has kindly volunteered to interpret this service **if** Deaf people wish to come and have told the Chaplain they are coming! Afterwards there will be refreshments. The nearest underground station is Archway (5 mins walk) and the Central, Victoria and Northern lines will be running on Saturday night.

**Remember to contact the Chaplain if you intend to come to this service!**

### **Church Outings 2017**



This year we have two outings booked! So save the dates for your diary and more information will be available about cost next month.

#### **24<sup>th</sup> May**

A trip to Burford town and Adam's Farm.

8.30am Hillingdon Underground  
9am Hayes Deaf Club  
10.30 – 12 noon Burford  
12.45pm Adams Farm, Cotwolds  
16.00 Leave for home  
6pm Arrive Hayes Deaf Club

#### **28<sup>th</sup> September**

A trip to Mapledurham  
8.45am Hillingdon Underground  
9.15am Leave Hayes  
10.30am Arrive at Mapledurham with a guided tour of the house.  
1pm Lunch at nearby pub  
14.30pm Visit a nearby town (to be decided)  
6pm Arrive Hayes Deaf Club.

If you are interested in coming with us, please let Vera Hunt know

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### **The Annual Church Meetings will be held on the following dates.**

#### **Hayes & Acton Deaf Churches**

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 4pm, following the Church service at Crown Centre.

#### **East London Sign Church, Stratford**

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 5pm following the service

#### **Enfield Sign Church**

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm following the Church service.

These meetings are important so that we can review the past year and look forward with new ideas and events that will share God's love to new people in our communities.



This event takes place on **8<sup>th</sup> July 2017 from 3pm – 6pm** at the Emirates Stadium. Tickets go on sale from April 5<sup>th</sup> at £5, £10 and £25 each (depending on seats) and you are invited to bring with you a friend who does not know Jesus.

J John is a well-known Christian speaker who brings laughter into the Gospel message, Hillsong, Matt Redman are among the musicians who will be at the event.

Please specify you require BSL when booking to ensure you are seated in the correct area.

More information is available from [www.justone.co.uk](http://www.justone.co.uk) or in the leaflet that was enclosed with this newsletter. The event is similar to the Billy Graham rallies back in the 1980's (if you are old enough to remember!)

## Summer Conferences

Are you looking for in-depth Christian teaching with other Deaf BSL users? Then why not book on one of the many summer conferences that take place each year. Many of them provide good BSL access allowing attendees maximum choice of the programme and teaching on offer.

### **New Wine (Bath and West Showground, Shepton Mallet)**

**Week 1** 22<sup>nd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> July **Week 2** 30<sup>th</sup> July- 5<sup>th</sup> August



Interpreters will be available both weeks, but Week 2 will have one of the seminar streams led in BSL by a Deaf preacher/ teacher. Accommodation is camping (tent or caravan) which you bring yourself, or they can be hired on site. If you prefer a bit more comfort then there are Bed & Breakfast options nearby. Signs of God run the interpreting team and provide a large tent in which everyone is welcome to relax during the day and get information about seminars. If you want to find out more check out [www.new-wine.org](http://www.new-wine.org) or ask the Chaplain.

### **Focus ([www.focus.hrb.org](http://www.focus.hrb.org)) July 24<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> Somerley Estate, nr Ringwood.**

This summer conference is organized by Holy Trinity Brompton family of churches, who come together to celebrate God's love, through worship and teaching. It is similar to the New Wine conference. It is a lot of fun and will be interpreted to provide BSL access. Accommodation is camping / caravan (bring your own) or nearby Bed and Breakfast. If you want more information please click on the link above or contact Esther Rose Thomas at HTB church.



# April

## 2017



Hounslow - Holy Trinity Church, Trinity Parade, High Street, Hounslow Middx. TW3 1HG  
 Acton Vale Acton Vale Community Centre, off Beech Avenue, Acton, London W3 7JZ  
 Crown Centre, Hayes, Kingston Playing Field, Chestnut Avenue, W Drayton UB7 8BT  
 Enfield Sign Church at Enfield Baptist Church, Cecil Road, Enfield Town, EN2 6TG  
 Kings Cross Methodist Church, Crestfield Street, London WC1H 8AT  
 Church House, Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3AZ  
 St. John's Church, Broadway, Stratford E15 1NG

St. Davids, Westbourne Rd, N7 8AB  
 St. John's Hoxton, Pitfield St, N1 6NP  
 St. Albans Church, The Ridgeway, North Harrow, HA2 7PF  
 Annunciation, Bryanston Street, Marble Arch, W1H 7AH  
 St. Margaret's Church, Windsor Street, Uxbridge. UB8 1AB  
 Holy Trinity Brompton, Brompton Road, SW7 1JA

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Easter 3</b>						
10.30am Annunciation Church, Marble Arch (interpreted)						
<b>Passiontide</b>						
9.30am St. Albans, Harrow. (Interpreted)				6	7	8
3pm Crown Centre, Hayes, Holy Communion (BSL) followed by AGM				10:30am Holy Trinity Church, Hounslow (interpreted)		4pm East London Sign Church (BSL) at St John's Stratford
5pm Holy Trinity Brompton, Evening Worship (interpreted)						
<b>Palm Sunday</b>						
9	10	11	12	<b>Maunder Thursday</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>Holy Saturday</b>
2.30pm Enfield Sign Church, (BSL)				6pm Passover Supper at Crown Centre (BSL)	Midday and 3.15pm Passion Play, Trafalgar Square	6pm Easter Vigil with Baptism St Paul's Cathedral (interpreted)
5pm Holy Trinity Brompton, Evening Worship (interpreted)		6.30pm-9pm Connect group at Holy Trinity, Brompton (BSL)			3pm Prayers at the Cross with Holy Communion, at Annunciation, Marble Arch.	
<b>Easter Sunday</b>						
16	<b>Easter Monday</b>	18	19	20	21	22
10am St. Davids (interpreted)					7-9pm Thank God it's Friday.	
10.30 am St. John's, Hoxton -Holy Communion (interpreted)						
3pm Crown Centre, Hayes BSL Holy Communion (lunch at 12.30pm please book with Vera)						
5pm Holy Trinity Brompton Evening Worship (interpreted)						
<b>Easter 2</b>						
23	<b>St George</b>	<b>St Mark</b>	<b>St Mark</b>	27	28	29
10.30am Enfield Baptist Church (interpreted)			11.30am Acton Vale Holy Communion Service (BSL)	7pm - 9pm Enfield Bible Study Group	7pm 'When Someone dies' St John's Deaf Club, Green Lanes.	
5pm Holy Trinity Brompton, Evening Worship (interpreted)		6.30pm-9pm Connect group at Holy Trinity, Brompton (BSL)				

