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Church Newsletter

For the Diocese of London Deaf Churches



From the Chaplain

I have had a busy few hours sorting out my new phone. It has taken me a while to make sure all the contacts, email addresses and other information is all up to date.

Most of us rely on our mobile phones now and cannot imagine what life would be without them. They help us

keep in touch with each other, with family and friends. We know what is happening across the world in a matter of minutes.

Thinking about our need for communication reminded me about our need for prayer. Prayer is probably the most important communication that we do and yet many of us find it difficult to make time. Prayer is about communicating with ourselves and most importantly with God - it is a conversation between friends. Now we know God is not 'an old man in the sky' like the picture above.. but he is a friend, a Father and someone who cares about everything you do. He wants you to tell him your good news, your bad news and all the worries that you have. Talk to him as you would talk to your friends in an easy and comfortable way. He will listen and at the right time he will answer, but not always in the way you expect. Hopefully you will have a break from work during the summer and that is a good time to make a bit of extra time for prayer. Have a go!

Catherine Carlyon



Neil Robinson

to be ordained Deacon at Salisbury Cathedral on 26th June 2016. He will work as the chaplain to the Salisbury Deaf Community and the parish of Bemerton



Penny Brinkley Will be ordained deacon on 26h June at St Edmundsbury Cathedral and work as a chaplain among the Deaf Community in Ispwich.

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER

The Chaplain's new and only mobile number will be 07855 098953

Text, Voice or FaceTime

DEAF DAY

9th July 10-4pm

City Lit, Keeley Street,

London

EAST LONDON SIGN CHURCH

9th July 5pm
Guest Preacher
'John Barry'



Susan Myatt to be ordained as a Baptist minister in September

IEWG conference 2016 19th -23rd September

This conference is held every two years for Deaf Church minsters and workers from all church denominations across Europe to learn from each other.

The year the conference is being held in Budapest, Hungary. The main focus of the conference this year is on the pastoral care of Deaf Blind people. The conference language is English and there are BSL interpreters booked to attend. The chaplain has some funds available to assist a couple of Church members to attend. The cost of the conference is 700€ plus travel costs. More information and booking can be found www.deaf-iewg.org/conference/registration-2016/

Please contact Catherine if you are interested in attending.



Advance Dates for your diary

4th September - No service at Crown Centre

18th September - Harvest at Crown Centre and pastoral visit by Rt Revd Rob Wickham

28th September - Harvest at Acton Vale

9th October 5th Anniversary service of Enfield Sign Church and pastoral visit by the Rt Revd Rob Wickham

9th December - Carol Service at Annunciation Church, Marble Arch

16th December - Carol service at St John,

Thank you to all our interpreters and signers who work so hard to help Deaf people worship in the mainstream churches. I know some of you are having to take a break for family and work commitments but your time and skills have been appreciated.

Many will be working as volunteers at summer conferences such as New Wine, Focus and Greenbelt. Let's hope the weather stays dry!



SUMMER PARTY AND BBO

Deaf Church members, friends of the Deaf Chaplaincy and Interpreters are invited to a Summer BBQ on Saturday 23rd July from 2pm-10pm. Stay for the day or pop in for a short while, you will be most welcome. Please let me know if you are coming so that I can make sure there is enough to eat/drink.



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St. Davids, Westbourne Rd. N7 8AB
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St. Margaret's Church, Windsor Street, Uxbridge. UB8 1AB
Holy Trinity Brompton, Brompton Road, SW7 1JA

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	TUESDAY WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
July 31st					1	2
10.30am Annunciation, Marble Arch (interpreted)	•					
St Thomas 3	4	5	9	7	8	6
Albans, The Ridgeway. Parish n (interpreted) Centre, Hayes, Holy Communio rinity Brompton, Evening Worship)				10:30am Holy Trinity Church, Hounslow (interpreted)	No Deaf Space until September	10am – 4pm Deaf Day Keeley Street, London WC2B 4BA 5pm East London Sign Church, St John's Broadway, Stratford.
Trinity 7 10	11	12	13	14	St Swithun 15	16
2.30pm Enfield Sign Church, (BSL) 5pm Holy Trinity Brompton, Evening Worship (interpreted)					7-9pm 'Thank God it's Friday' Signing group at King's Cross Methodist Church	
Trinity 8	18	19	20	21	St Mary Magdalene 22	23
10am St. Davids (interpreted) 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)					29th July	2-10pm Garden Party and BBQ at Chaplain's Home.
Trinity 9 24	St James 25	26	27	28	29	30
10.30am Enfield Baptist Church (interpreted) 5pm Holy Trinity Brompton, Evening Worship (interpreted)			11.30am Acton Vale Holy Communion (BSL)			New Wine conference Shepton Mallett - 6th August



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