

# CHURCH NEWSLETTER

FOR THE DIOCESE OF LONDON DEAF CHURCHES.

# MAY 2015

May is my favourite month. Not only is it my birthday, but the summer has begun and the flowers are beginning to look their best. I saw my first bluebells today (April 15<sup>th</sup>) in the woods on Hampstead Heath and with a few warm days, I think the cold weather is now behind us.

The Easter services all went well as we remembered God's gift of Jesus that has meant we have received forgiveness of our sins. Thank you for everyone who helped and supported these services.

With summer soon upon us there are several conferences and events that have good access in BSL for Deaf delegates and some events have BSL presenters, such as Detling in Kent and New Wine, at Shepton Mallet. There is also a weekend conference in Torquay in July, organized by the Devon Deaf Churches, which will be exploring our daily prayer and relationship with Jesus. We are very excited that the Revd Mary Whittaker, auxiliary minister in the Church of Scotland working in the far north, will be leading this weekend.

There is also information attached about the Church Colleges Certificate which is the first step towards more formal ministerial training and leadership in the Deaf Church. If you think you might be interested this course, please contact the chaplain.

## Chaplain's Blog

A thought for each day from the chaplain  
BSL version coming soon.

[www.londondeafchurch.com/chaplains-blog](http://www.londondeafchurch.com/chaplains-blog)

Please make sure you vote on **May 7<sup>th</sup>**. This is one of the few ways we have to influence what our government does and preventing the wrong people from taking power.

If you have not voted before ask a friend or family member to explain what to do – it is very easy and will not take long.

GENERAL  
ELECTION  
**2015**



**Did you know....**that as a member of the London Deaf Churches you are able to have free entry to St. Paul's Cathedral? This is the mother church of the Diocese. The Chaplain has 12 passcards that can be borrowed to visit the cathedral. There are visitor guides in BSL available. Please contact the chaplain for more information.



## A prayer for Pentecost Sunday

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit. May it make us stronger in our faith and give new life and purpose to your Church on earth. That all people will come to know your love and saving grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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# May

## 2015

**Hounslow** - Holy Trinity Church, Trinity Parade, High Street, Hounslow Middx. TW3 1HG  
**Acton** Acton Vale Community Centre, off Beech Avenue, Acton, London W3 7JZ  
**Cox Green Church and Community Centre** [Hightfield Lane](#), Maidenhead, SL6 3AX

**Hayes** Crown Centre,, Kingston Playing Field, Chesnut 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

**St. Davids**, Westbourne Rd, N7 8AB  
**St. John's Hoxton**, [Liffield St](#), N1 6NP

**St. Albans**, The Ridgeway, North Harrow, HA2 7PF

**Annunciation Church**, Bryanston Street, Marble Arch, W1H 7AH

**Church House**, Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3AZ

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Trinity Sunday 31					May Day 1	2
10am Annunciation Church, Marble Arch (interpreted)	<b>Chaplain contact.</b> The Revd Catherine Carlyon Text/ FaceTime 07918 567435 Landline 020 72721292 (voice only) Email: <a href="mailto:catherine.carlyon@london.anglican.org">catherine.carlyon@london.anglican.org</a> . Diocesan House, 36 <a href="#">Causton Street</a> , London SW1P 4AU					
Easter 5 3	Bank Holiday 4	5	6	7	8	9
9.30 St. Albans, Harrow. (Interpreted) 3pm Crown Centre, Hayes. HC in BSL	Chaplain away	Chaplain away	Chaplain away	ELECTION DAY - Don't forget to vote 2pm Hounslow Deaf Fellowship at Costa Coffee 7pm Enfield Bible Study	6.45pm Deaf Space at Church House Chaplain on training course	Chaplain on training course.
Easter 6 10	11	12	13	14	15	16
2.30pm Enfield Sign Church (BSL)			Ascension Day 2pm Hounslow Bible Study at Holy Trinity Church	7-9pm Thank God It's Friday (signing group) King's Cross Methodist Church		
Easter 7 17	18	19	20	21	22	23
10am St. Davids (interpreted) 10.30am St. John's, Hoxton (interpreted) 11.30am Crown Centre (Lunch & HC in BSL 3pm)			10:30am Hounslow Hearing Fellowship at Holy Trinity 7pm Bible Study, Enfield			Chaplain Day Off
Pentecost / Whitsunday 24	Bank Holiday 25	26	27	28	29	30
10.30am Enfield Baptist Church (interpreted) 3pm Cox Green Deaf Church Holy Communion for Pentecost.	Chaplain Day Off		11.30am Acton Vale Community Centre - Holy Communion	2pm Hounslow Deaf Fellowship at Costa Coffee.		



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## Church Colleges' Certificate in Ministry

### Taught in British Sign Language

#### **3 Modules:**

Using the Bible  
Introduction to Theology  
Worship and Liturgy

"It's good that a lot of it is from a Deaf perspective, using examples from Deaf culture. So much training is hearing, it's good to have something Deaf" (Former Student)



#### **4 Residential weekends at Luther King House in Manchester**

October 23 – 25, 2015

November 27 – 29, 2015

January 30 – 31, 2016

March 11 – 13, 2016

**Cost: £1,400**

Includes: University of Chester Registration Fee,  
all tuition and teaching materials,  
4 Residential Weekends (Full Board), on-line learning,  
and support from the tutor team

Find out more – contact:

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Devon Deaf Church Council

# Summer Conference

July 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> 2015

Cost £145

Brunel Manor,  
Teignmouth Road,  
Torquay, Devon TQ1 4SF

## ‘EVERYDAY WITH JESUS’



A weekend of prayer, teaching and fellowship  
in British Sign Language led by  
the Revd Mary Whittaker.

More information from the chaplain or by visiting the Devon Deaf Church webpage  
<http://devondeafchurch.org.uk/summer%20conference.html>