



# Church Newsletter

for the Diocese of London Deaf Churches  
& Friends

# October 2017



## Enfield Sign Church

service will take place on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm. This is to link in with the Go! Sign Conference on the day before.

## St. Albans Church, North Harrow.

Please note that October's service will take place on October 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Marriage Preparation Course

If you are engaged or recently married (in the last two years) then you are encouraged to come along to learn and explore what Christian marriage means. It is led by Nicky and Sila Lee at St. Paul's Church, Onslow Square, London SW7 3NX on the following dates.



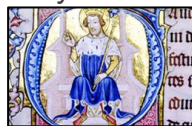
26<sup>th</sup> October and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

More information and booking can be found at [www.htb.org/marriageprep](http://www.htb.org/marriageprep)  
This course will be interpreted in BSL.

## Westminster Abbey Pilgrimage Day Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October

The Abbey is closed to visitors this day to allow Christians from all over Britain to visit the shrine of Edward the Confessor, King Edward I of England.

Some of the events will be interpreted  
10.30am Prayer trail around the Abbey  
11.30am Eucharist service  
2.30pm Shrine Prayers.



## Harvest Thanksgiving

Acton Vale Community Centre 27<sup>th</sup> September at 11.30am and Crown Centre, Hayes on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 3pm.



Our harvest charity this year is the Archbishop of Canterbury's 'Mustard Seed appeal'. This supports organisations that provide debt advice and Credit Unions, which are an affordable way for people to save and borrow money. Further information about this is attached.

You are asked to buy a tube of Smarties and when you have eaten the chocolate to fill the empty tube with £1 and 20p and bring to the Harvest services.



## GO! SIGN CONFERENCE DAY

ENFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH, CECIL ROAD, ENFIELD, LONDON, EN2 6TG

SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2017

10.30AM-4.30PM

COME TO THIS EVENT TO BE BLESSED BY WORSHIP AND TEACHING FROM GOD'S WORD IN BSL (ENGLISH 'VOICE-OVER' PROVIDED). GOT SMALL CHILDREN? NO PROBLEM - SEE BELOW. LUNCH, AND DRINKS ARE ALL INCLUDED IN THE PRICE.

GO! SIGN - CHILDREN & TEENS GROUP  
IF YOU ARE AGE 3-10 OR 10-16, DEAF OR HEARING, JOIN US FOR WORSHIP, BIBLE ACTIVITIES, COMPETITIONS AND GAMES.  
PARENT/CARER & BABY AREA AVAILABLE FOR 0-3s.

YOU ARE ALSO WELCOME TO ATTEND THE 'ENFIELD DEAF CHURCH' MEETING THE NEXT DAY, SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2017. PLEASE ARRANGE FOR OWN ACCOMMODATION IF STAYING FOR BOTH DAYS IN LONDON.

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S CALL

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GUEST SPEAKER  
HANS-HOLGER MIEBACH  
DEAF, FROM GERMANY

PRICES: OVER 25s: £25, UNDER 25s: £20, UNDER 16s: £15 AND UNDER 3s: FREE

TO BOOK PLEASE EMAIL: [general@gosign.org](mailto:general@gosign.org)

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**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**, ~~Pittfield~~ St. N1 6NP  
**St. Albans Church**, The Ridgeway, North Harrow, HA2 7PF  
**Annunciation**, ~~Brayston~~ Street, Marble Arch, W1H 7AH  
**St. Margaret's Church**, Windsor Street, Uxbridge. UB8 1AB  
**Holy Trinity Brompton**, Brompton Road, SW7 1JA  
**St. Peters Church**, South Croydon, CR0 1HG

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Trinity 16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>St. Francis</b>	<b>4 5</b>	<b>W. Tyndale.</b>	<b>6 7</b>
<b>3pm</b> Crown Centre, Hayes Holy Communion (BSL). Harvest Thanksgiving. <b>5pm</b> Holy Trinity Brompton, Evening Worship (interpreted)						
<b>Trinity 17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>St. Edward</b>	<b>13 14</b>
<b>9.30am</b> St Albans, N.Harrow, Parish Communion (interpreted) <b>5pm</b> Holy Trinity Brompton Evening Worship (interpreted)				<b>7-9pm</b> Enfield Bible Study at Enfield Baptist Church	<b>7-9pm</b> Deaf Space @ Church House (BSL)	<b>Deaf Anglican Together AGM</b> at Church House, Smith Street, London. <b>Go! Sign Conference</b> at Enfield Baptist Church. <b>National Pilgrimage at Westminster Abbey</b> (see over for more information) <del>4pm Stratford-Deaf Church Service (BSL)</del>
<b>Trinity 18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>St. Luke</b>	<b>18 19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>10am</b> St. Davids (interpreted) <b>11am</b> St. John's, Hoxton, Holy Communion (interpreted) <b>2.30pm</b> Enfield Sign Church, (BSL) 6th Anniversary Service <b>3pm</b> Crown Centre, Hayes (BSL) Holy Communion (lunch at 12.30pm please book with Vera) <b>5pm</b> Holy Trinity Brompton, Evening Worship (interpreted)					<b>7-9pm</b> Thank God it's Friday signing group at King's Cross Methodist Church	
<b>Trinity 19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>10.30am</b> Enfield Baptist Church (interpreted) <b>5pm</b> Holy Trinity Brompton, Evening Worship (interpreted)			<b>11.30am</b> Acton Vale Holy Communion (BSL)			
<b>Bible Sunday</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				
<b>10.30am</b> Annunciation, Marble Arch. Holy Communion (interpreted)						





The Archbishop of Canterbury's  
**MUSTARD  
SEED  
APPEAL**

# Harvest 2017

This year the London Deaf Churches are supporting the Mustard Seed Appeal.

## What is the Mustard Appeal about?

- More and more people in the UK are struggling with money and debt.
- More than 600,000 families are spending more money repaying debts than they are on food.
- ¼ of adults have less than £500 in savings for emergencies.
- 9 million adults are in serious debt, but only a few of these are getting the help they need to sort this out.

## Just Finance Foundation

Is the Archbishop of Canterbury's vision for a fairer financial system. Money raised by the Mustard Seed appeal will support two main areas.



### 1. Helping people out of money crisis

By debt advice, help with budgeting, access to loans they can afford and learning how to save.

Some of this will be in training advisors and supporting other local networks of credit unions and financial advisers to provide free debt advice.

### 2. Teaching People how to save up money

Working with Primary Schools and the Lifesavers organisation, it teaches children and families how to save money, maybe only a few pence each week. Then later they will discover they have enough money to buy something for themselves with money they have saved and earned.

Learning how to save up money for buying things gives people a choice when they need to buy things and no longer needing to borrow money with high interest rates.

More information about this work can be found on the internet <https://www.cuf.org.uk/mustard-seed-appeal>

£25		Will help to run a debt awareness and signposting workshop that will train a volunteer to be the vital link between someone struggling with debt and the help and support they need.
£50		Will help a development worker support a credit union to extend their services in the community and develop volunteering opportunities.
£75		Will cover the cost of setting-up a 2 session budgeting course.

Please bring your donation to  
Acton Vale Deaf Church on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September  
Hayes Deaf Church on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October

## **What are credit unions?**

Credit unions are a type of local, community bank. Like banks, they offer financial services, especially helping people learn to save and loans that people can afford to repay.

This helps people manage the money more easily with good support. Credit Unions are different from banks because they are owned and run by the members. This means the people are more important than the profits. They are based in the local community and for the local community and help everyone develop good money skills. This means the local community becomes better off.

The Just Finance Network is supporting local credit unions in their work and making them better well known and stronger. Some credit unions are very small with less than 100 members and others are very large offering services very similar to a bank.

## **How does this relate to the work of Christians Against Poverty and other Christian debt advice organisations?**

The Just Finance Foundation works with organisations that are already providing help such as debt advice.

However, Just Finance has a wider focus in trying to create a more just and fair financial system.

Locally, where people are struggling with debt, we will train churches and community groups to refer them to the Christians Against Poverty network or other providers of debt advice services like Community Money Advice.

We will also support churches that want to set up their own debt advice centre. But we also want to help to develop other services through support for Credit Unions and other Community Development Finance Initiatives, and to promote saving and budgeting.

## **What is the money and debt advice sector?**

There are many free debt advice services in the UK such as Citizens Advice, Stepchange, and National Debtline. Church based debt advice organisations include Christians Against Poverty and Community Money Advice. Many of these organisations also offer budgeting and money skills advice and information. A good place to start when looking for advice is [www.moneyadvice.service.org.uk](http://www.moneyadvice.service.org.uk)

## **How is the Archbishop of Canterbury involved?**

The Archbishop led the argument that there should be a limit on high cost lending and established a two-year 'Task Group on Responsible Credit and Saving' to find ways where the Church, could help support safer and cheaper ways to save and borrow money.