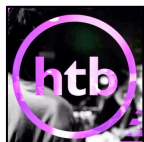



Church Newsletter September

for the Diocese of London Deaf Churches.

2016



News from Holy Trinity Brompton.

September marks the 1st Anniversary of 5pm service at Brompton Road being interpreted every week. Let's give a big cheer to everyone who has helped make this happen, especially the team of interpreters who are giving their time for this. 

During the summer the HTB summer event 'Focus' was interpreted for the first time and planning is already in place for next year!



The new term of HTB events begins this month with the fortnightly BSL Connect Group starts meeting on 6th September. This is a Bible Study group and the perfect place to find out more about the Christian faith. The group will be studying the Gospel of Mark, the first account of Jesus' life to be written. The group meets in the vestry at HTB Brompton Road. Please contact the chaplain if you want to find out more.

HTB also run a whole range of courses to support Christians in their everyday life and on September 26th the 8 week marriage course will start which is being interpreted. This is for couples who are planning to get married or have been married for many years! Have a look at www.htb.org/marriage for more information. You can keep up to date with all the BSL accessible events at HTB on Facebook 'BSL at HTB'



Fred Cuddeford 1909-2016



We gathered together to celebrate Fred's very long life on Friday 19th August. It is thought that Fred was the 27th oldest man in the UK and probably the oldest member of the Deaf community when died.

He became Deaf at the age of 5 following an accident with a horse and carriage. Following the service at Hanworth, his coffin was taken by horse and carriage to Borough cemetery, where he was laid to rest in the family grave. We give thanks for all that Fred contributed to the Deaf Community and church during his life and our prayers are with his family at this time of loss.

Accidental Saints: Finding God in all the Wrong People.

An evening talk by comedian/priest Nadia Bolz-Weber and radio broadcaster/priest Richard Coles at **St Paul's Cathedral Tuesday 6th September 6.30-8pm.** This event will be interpreted in BSL. Free tickets from www.stpauls.co.uk/adultlearning



Margaret Oatway (Reading)

We are saddened to report the sudden death due to natural causes of Margaret Oatway from Reading at the end of June. Margaret was a strong supporter and advocate for Deaf people and the Deaf Church serving on several national committees. Some of you will know her from her excellent organization of the Deaf Anglican Together teaching weekends. Her funeral was held on 27th July at Reading Methodist Church.

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Harvest

18th September
Crown Centre, West Drayton.
12 noon onwards.

12.30pm Lunch (please book with Vera)
1.30pm Meet the Bishop – an opportunity to talk with Bishop Rob about the Deaf Church.
3pm Harvest Service
4.30pm Tea and Harvest Auction.

Please bring suitable items for auction e.g. homemade cakes / biscuits/ jam/ marmalade or fruit, vegetables.

28th September 11.30am
Acton Vale Community Centre, Acton

Money raised at the Harvest Auction will be donated to Project Riandu that is providing secondary education for Deaf children in Kenya. You can find out more by watching this link. www.youtube.com/watch?v=CHMP6rokREk



The Rt Revd Rob Wickham, is the area bishop for Edmonton. He is also the Bishop that has responsibility for the Deaf Churches in the Diocese of London – and the Chaplain's line manager.

Bishop Rob has a real heart for the Gospel of Jesus Christ and bringing it to those who are often excluded. However he has very little experience of working and being with Deaf People. This autumn Bishop Rob will be making pastoral visits to Hayes and Enfield churches to meet with members and learn more about what it means to be a Deaf Christian, the challenges and the opportunities. Please come and meet him if you can.

Crown Centre, West Drayton – Sunday 18th September 12 noon – 5pm
Enfield Sign Church 9th October 2pm- 5pm

Saturday Church?

Did you know that a new church has started meeting at Stratford on a Saturday afternoon?

The service is led in BSL and meets at St John's Church, Broadway at 5pm. The next service is 11th September.

Why not doing some shopping at Westfields and then pop over for church? Please come and bring a friend. Let's see what God has planned for us in the East of London.



Dear Anglicans Together Autumn Conference and AGM 8th October 2016 11am-4pm



This will be held at Rising Brook Baptist Church, Burton Square, Stafford ST17 9LT
11am Arrival / Coffee
12 noon Lunch (Bring your own packed lunch)
1pm Presentation by Susan Myatt (Deaf) about her personal journey to becoming a Baptist minister.
2pm AGM

If you are interested in being a member of Deaf Anglicans together (£12 a year paid in September) please contact deafanglicans@gmail.com



Hurray! **Enfield Sign Church** will be celebrating it's 5th Anniversary on 9th October.

There will be a special service with Jay Thomas preaching and Bishop Rob making a pastoral visit (see above). Afterwards there will be refreshments, so please let us know if you are coming.

Thank God It's Friday (TGIF)

Meets every 3rd Friday evening from 7-9pm at Kings Cross Methodist Church.



Who is it for? Anyone who is involved in signing readings, songs or poems in church (Deaf or hearing) and want to improve their skills.

Each month there is a theme or guest tutor who leads the workshop. There is a presentation and then an opportunity for



students to practice. No need to book, just turn up.

How much does it cost? We ask that you make a £5 donation towards the cost of refreshments, hire of the hall and tutor fees.

September will be a review and practice of what we have learnt at summer events.

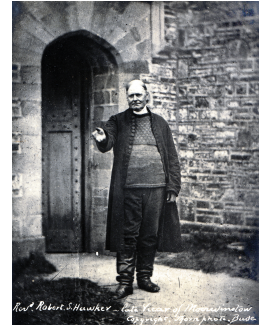
Go! Sign Festival Day

Saturday 5th November 2016
10am - 4pm

Rising Brook Conference Centre
Stafford, ST17 9LT

Shine like Stars

Did you know...? That while there has always been a big party to celebrate the bringing in of the Harvest, it only became a church celebration from about 1843. The Revd Robert Hawker of Morwenstow Church, Cornwall invited the villagers to Church for a Harvest Service and from that time it has always been celebrated on the Sunday nearest the Harvest moon (end of September). Many of the popular hymns that are sung at Harvest come from this period.



New Wine 2016.

This summer was the 27th year that BSL interpreters have been working at Shepton Mallet Showground in order that the New Wine Christian

conference was accessible to Deaf attendees. Interpreters (organized by Signs of God) and Deaf delegates worked closely together to ensure that the conference was an uplifting experience for everyone during both weeks.



We particularly enjoyed the series of seminars on the book of Jonah led by our own Sara Head. Bookings for 2017 are being taken now (if you book before end of November you get a

discount). Both weeks are interpreted but it is the second week when there is a Deaf presenter leading seminars. You can camp, hire a caravan or stay off site in a B&B. Put the dates in your diary now.



Week 1 22-28 July **Week 2** 30 July- 5th August

Guest speaker – Matthew Adedeji

Booking form on

<http://www.gosign.org.uk/events/go-sign-festival-day-2016>

September 2016

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, Chesnut Avenue, W Drayton UB7 8BT
 Enfield Sign Church at Enfield Baptist Church, Cecil Road, Enfield Town, EN2 6TG
 Kings Cross Methodist Church, Cressfield 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, 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
Trinity 15	4	5	6	7	8	9
9.30am St Albans, N.Harrow, Parish Communion (interpreted) No service at Crown Centre today 5pm Holy Trinity Brompton, Evening Worship (interpreted)			6.30-9pm Connect group at Holy Trinity, Brompton (BSL)		10:30am Holy Trinity Church, Hounslow (interpreted)	7-9pm Deaf Space @ Church House (BSL)
Trinity 16	11	12	13	14	15	16
2.30pm Enfield Sign Church, (BSL) 5pm Holy Trinity Brompton, Evening Worship (interpreted)				Holy Cross Day	7-9pm Bible Study at Enfield (BSL)	7-9pm Thank God it's Friday signing group at King's Cross Methodist Church
Harvest	18	19	20	21	22	23
10am St. Davids (interpreted) 10.30 am St. John's, Hoxton -Holy Communion (interpreted) 3pm Crown Centre, Hayes BSL Harvest Thanksgiving and Bishop's pastoral visit (lunch at 12.30pm please book with Vera) 5pm Holy Trinity Brompton Evening Worship (interpreted)			IEWG conference 6.30-9pm Connect group at Holy Trinity, Brompton (BSL)	St Matthew	IEWG conference	IEWG conference
Trinity 18	25	26	27	28	29	30
10.30am Enfield Baptist Church (interpreted) 5pm Holy Trinity Brompton, Evening Worship (interpreted)	7-9pm Marriage Course at St.Pauls Onslow Square (HTB) interpreted			11.30am Acton Vale Holy Communion (BSL)	St Michael and All Angels	7-9pm Bible Study at Enfield (BSL)

