

# Northumbria Deaf Church Newsletter

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## Dates for your Diary

St Andrew's Church Service: **Sunday 18th December**

Christ Church Preston Road N/Shields: **Tuesday 13th December**

Newton Aycliffe Deaf Fellowship: **TO BE CONFIRMED**

November 2022

**We know that the Deaf Fellowship meetings at Newton Aycliffe haven't started again yet.  
We'll let you know when we have more news.**

## In Flanders Fields The poem by John McCrae

In Flanders' fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place: and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe;  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high,  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders' Fields.

Lest  
We  
forget

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## Church Services

**Newcastle Diocese**

**St Andrew's Church**

Newgate Street

Newcastle NE1 5SS

Services usually held on the  
3rd Sunday

of the month at 2 pm,  
followed by refreshments

**Northumbria Deaf Church  
Coffee morning**

**St Andrew's church hall**

Usually every Thursday  
10.30-12.30

**Monthly Cafe for Deaf  
People**

**Christ Church**

Preston Road

North Shields NE29 0LW

Usually 2nd Tuesday of the  
month, 11.15-1.00 pm

**Durham Diocese**

**Newton Aycliffe Deaf  
Fellowship**

(NADF)

**St Elizabeth's Church**

Woodham

DL5 4UE

Usually last Tuesday of the  
month

5.30 - 8.00 pm





On Monday 14th November, Marie Kettle, the beloved wife of the late Tommy Kettle, sadly passed away.  
Her funeral will be held at West Road Crematorium On Friday 2nd December at 10.30am.  
May Marie rest in eternal peace.

Messages of condolences were left on our Facebook post by members who knew Marie and Tommy Kettle.

Here are some:



**Gwen -**

Oh no that sad I know her she lovely lady and her husband too missed both

**Graham -**  
Ah yes I remember her and her husband Tommy really sad news my thought to their family

rip Marie 🙏

**Maureen -**

Sad news. Deepest sympathy to her family and friends 🙏 🙏

**Marie -**

Sad news ...lovely lady. Rest in peace Marie and be with Tommy.xx

## Holy Communion

On Sunday 20th November we had a lovely service lead by Reverend Canon Glyn Evans, our very own Chaplain to the Deaf.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Viv for interpreting the service! She did a brilliant job as always. We would like to thank our readers Jean and Gwen for their outstanding support and a big thank you to Tricia for a beautiful signed song.





## Our trip to St Bede's Church in Newsham.

On Tuesday 22nd November we arranged a trip to see Reverend Ian Flintoft at his Church in Newsham. What a beautiful church it is too! We had a very informative talk from Reverend Ian where we learned about the history of St Bede's. Whilst walking around and taking in the beautiful surroundings, we learned about Saint Bede himself, the font to which so many babies and adults have been baptised, the statue of Our Lady, plaques which tell the story of Easter, not to forget the framed picture of the Last Supper. We also learned about the small circular stained glass window which is the only one to be found in the church.

After our tour of the Church we all enjoyed hot cups of tea and coffee with a delicious snack closely followed by a small holy communion service. Once the service was finished we enjoyed some lunch and a good chat with Reverend Ian, who was a spectacular host. Below are some photos of our trip.

We hope to plan more in the future!





# CHRISTMAS IS COMING



## BV CRAFTS - AUTUMN 2022

~~FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER~~  
~~FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER~~  
~~FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER~~  
 FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER



1.30PM TILL 3.30PM - MEA HOUSE

£2 ENTRANCE FEE/ONE PAYMENT OF £3-5 (VARIOUS PRICES)  
 FOR NEW PROJECT MATERIALS

PLEASE BOOK YOUR PLACE SMS: 07930 826918

## Deaf and Sign Social



December 2022 Opening Dates

5:30pm - 7:30pm

1st December 2022 - 01/12/2022 (OPEN)

8th December 2022 - 08/12/2022 (OPEN)

15th December 2022 - 15/12/2022 (OPEN)

22nd December 2022 - 22/12/2022 (OPEN-CHRISTMAS)

29th December 2022 - 29/12/2022 (CLOSED)

Whitley Bay Big Local

158 Whitley Rd

Whitley Bay

NE26 2ly

andy@deafawarenessne.org.uk



Christ Church Parish Centre  
 Preston Road  
 North Shields  
 NE29 0LW



Deaf Community



MONTHLY  
 COFFEE MORNING



11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

~~Tuesday, 13th September~~

~~Tuesday, 11th October~~

~~Tuesday, 8th November~~

Tuesday, 13th December



## Coffee Morning

Autumn 2022

~~Friday 7th October~~

~~Friday 3rd November~~

Friday 2nd December

Rooms 5 & 6, 5th floor,  
 Mea House, Ellison Place



10.30am to 12.30pm

Cakes on sale!



Bingo!



Raffles!



Games!

Please book! SMS: 07930 826918

Drop in and  
 chat



Mini Christmas Party

Mini Buffet

(Bring something towards buffet)  
 to share with everyone!

You have come to the  
 right place!



Play Games



Tuesday 20th Dec 2022

2pm till 4pm



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## Save the Dates

- Monday 12th December - Craft Club
- Thursday 15th December - Coffee Morning  
 Christmas Party
- Sunday 18th December - Church Service
- Monday 9th January 2023 - Craft Club



**Bank Holidays to  
 come:**

- \* Monday 26th December  
 (Boxing Day)
- \* Tuesday 27th December  
Please note, the office will  
 be closed on all  
 Bank Holiday dates.







Thursday 15th December

10.30am - 12.30pm

*Raffle, Games and Buffet!*

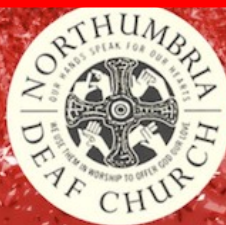
**Tickets £1**

**NO ticket = NO entry**





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# BSL Christmas Carols

**11th December 2022**

**Time: 2.00pm**

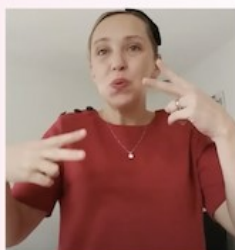
**St Andrews Church  
Newgate Street  
Newcastle upon Tyne  
NE1 5SS**



**Why not come along for fun!**



**You can wear christmas jumper or hat if you wish**



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**Refreshments provided after  
christmas carols**

