

NEWSLETTER FOR THE DIOCESE OF LONDON DEAF CHURCH AND CHAPLAINCY AMONG DEAF AND DEAF BLIND PEOPLE.

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It is common at the start of a New Year to think about what we can do better this year than we did in the last. It maybe trying to lose weight, take more exercise, stop smoking or drinking a little less. But what about our spiritual lives? Do you find time to spend in prayer or Bible reading each day? This is as important as keeping our bodies healthy.



BSL Daily Devotions

Try watching the BSL daily devotions online or join one of the Bible Study groups at Hayes, Hounslow or Enfield.

A prayer for the New Year

Everlasting God,
we remember all you have done
for us in the past twelve
months, the ways you have
guided us and taught us.
The times when you have given
us strength and supported us.
We pray now as we begin a New
Year, that our love for you will
grow stronger and our lives will
be lived as people who follow
Jesus as their Lord and master.
Amen.

A New Year and a New Chaplain

As we start this New Year, I wish to thank you all for your very warm welcome and best wishes as I start work with you all here in London as the new Chaplain among Deaf and Deaf blind People. Many of you will be wondering what I am like, but I am thinking the same – what are the Deaf Churches like in London! Over the next few months we will get to know each other and discover together what God has planned for the Deaf Church and community in the London Diocese.



St. Paul's Cathedral Festival Day 24th January at 2.30pm

This annual event just gets better and better! Everyone is invited from their churches to join together to become 'Messy Cathedral'. From 2.30 -4pm families with children of all ages are invited to join in different activities, art, crafts, story-telling, banner making, trails and prayer zones. At 4.30pm the cathedral will then have a communion service for everyone.

If you would like to come please let the chaplain know by 10th January so she can book everyone in. Children must be with a parent or carer. Everyone is welcome to come to the service at 4.30pm. This day will be interpreted in BSL.



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Hounslow - Holy Trinity Church, Trinity Parade, High Street, Hounslow Middx. TW3 1HG

Hayes Crown Centre, The Pavilion, Kingston Playing Field, Chesnut Avenue, [Yiewsley](#), W Drayton UB7 8BT

Acton St Saviours Deaf Centre, 1 Armstrong Road, Acton, W3 7JL

Enfield Sign Church at Enfield Baptist Church, Cecil Road, Enfield Town, EN2 6TG

Kings Cross Methodist Church [Crestfield](#) Street, London WC1H 8AT

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
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| | | | 1 New Year's Day | 2 | 3 | 4 Epiphany 3pm Hayes Deaf Church |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 2pm Hounslow Deaf Fellowship Group | 9 | 10 | 11 Epiphany 2 10.30am St. Johns, Hoxton. 2.30pm Enfield Sign Church |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 2pm Hounslow Deaf Fellowship Group 7pm Enfield Bible Group | 16 Thank God its Friday. 6.30 for 7pm start. Kings Cross Methodist Church | 17 | 18 Epiphany 3 10am St. Davids Westbourne Road 11.30 Hayes Deaf Fellowship 3pm Service of Holy Communion |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 10.30am Holy Trinity, Hounslow Hearing Group - Holy Communion | 23 | 24 2.30pm St. Paul's Cathedral Festival Day. Service at 4.30pm | 25 Epiphany 4 10.30am Enfield Baptist Church |
| 26 | 27 11.30am Acton Deaf Church - Armstrong Road. | 28 | 29 2pm Hounslow Deaf Fellowship Group 7pm Enfield Bible Group | 30 | 31 | Feb 1 Candlemas 3pm Hayes Deaf Church |

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