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'I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you'

Philippians chapter 1 verses 3-4

Paul a follower of the way of Jesus writes this in his letter to the Philippians. 'I thank my God every time I remember you.' It is not easy to be a follower of Jesus so we should pray for one another. Jesus prayed for the people he met. Everyday we are encouraged to pray. The Church prays every day. We are encouraged to listen to God too. Did you know there is a daily devotions on the internet. Have a look. <http://www.bsldailydevotions.co.uk>

Would **YOU** like someone to pray for you or with you?

Contact Susan below or talk to her next time you see her.

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InTouch

Deaf Church Newsletter Nottinghamshire

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Welcome to our Newsletter

Susan Bloomfield, writes:

People have asked me for details of our Church services. This Newsletter will be produced every other month to let you know what is happening and about our events. We hold our services in St. Mark's Chapel on the top floor of NDS. All our services are in BSL.



Harvest Auction raised £50 for Framework

We held our Harvest thanksgiving service on Sunday 22nd September. People brought gifts for the auction after the service. This is a fun auction and the money we raised goes to Framework. Framework is a local charity working with homeless people.

We enjoyed our Harvest tea and cakes and chat. Extra donations means we are sending over £60 to Framework. Thank you to Paul Craddock our auctioneer and to everyone who helped make the service a success.

The Revd Sue Hemsley-Halls

Sue Hemsley-Halls joined us for our service on Sunday 15th September for Holy Communion. Some of you will remember that Sue was Chaplain with the Deaf Community. It was good to have Sue with us. She will be coming to our services to lead the Holy Communion each month. Sue has recently finished working in the parish of Attenborough so she can work more hours in her new job. Sue helps people think about whether they might have a special ministry within the church coming a priest.

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Dates for your diary . . . Dates for your diary

**Nottingham Deaf Church meets in St Mark's Chapel
on the top floor**

Nottingham Deaf Centre

22 Forest Road West, Nottingham, NG7 4EQ

Sunday 27th October 3.00pm
Service of Memories with Holy
Communion - We remember our
loved ones who have died.

Sunday 10th November
3.00pm Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 17th November
4.00pm special service at Awsworth
Church—Susan Bloomfield will be
ordained Deacon. There will be
interpreters at this service. Everyone
welcome.

Sunday 24th November
3.00pm Holy Communion

Wednesday 11th December
8.00pm Christmas Service
If you would like to be involved in
the Drama or the Signing choir
please let Susan know.

Nottingham Deaf Society
Christmas Fayre

Saturday 30th November
10.30am to 4.00pm

Becoming a Priest in the Church of England

When a person feels they are called by God to become a priest in the Church of England they talk to their local minister and then they go and see other people. There are lots of forms to fill in and lots of questions to answer. The person meets with people who ask lots of questions to make sure the person is suitable to become a priest. If a person is given the go ahead they start training. After training is completed successfully the person is ordained Deacon. Then a year later they are ordained Priest. Susan Bloomfield has been through this process and has already finished the training. She will be ordained a Deacon on Sunday 17th November.

Anyone for Drama?

At our Christmas Service we will have
drama.

Would you like to be involved?

Please give Susan Bloomfield your mobile
number so she can let you know when the
drama group meets to practice.

We will also practise signing
Christmas carols.

