

## Is God calling?



Of course, for all of us, the answer is **“Yes”**: God invites us daily to live out our baptismal promises, and to work with one another to help build the Kingdom of God here on earth. We each have a role to play, and for some that may be to respond to God’s calling to a vocation to the permanent diaconate. The diaconate is well-established in our Diocese now, and the deacons come from all walks of life and live out their ministry in a variety of ways. The Council of Deacons is running a series of information evenings across the Diocese, to offer an opportunity to come along and find out more about the diaconate. The Council of Deacons is sure that the Holy Spirit is calling forward men to the diaconate. The information evenings will offer an overview of the four-year formation period, insight from current deacons as to how they live out their ministry, and offer a chance to ask questions. Anyone interested to know more is invited to come along to one of the sessions. Wives of those interested in the

diaconate are also welcome to attend. The details of the information evenings are as follows:

**Wednesday 7 November 7.00pm:** St. Hilda's Resource Centre, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE15 7PY.

**Thursday 22 November 7.00pm:** St. Michael, Durham Road, Houghton-le-Spring, DH5 8NF (in the meeting room).

