









# **Newsletter Sunday 31st May Pentecost**

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Aln and Coastland Parishes Facebook Messy Church

Today we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. Earlier this year the churches of all denominations along the coast, from as far south as Sunderland and up to Beadnell, planned a "Beacons of Prayer" Event for Pentecost Sunday. Sadly the current restrictions mean that this cannot take place.

Following a conversation with the Burgage Holders in Alnmouth I will be saying prayers for the Holy Spirit at Pentecost on behalf of you all at a bonfire in a field near the Beacon on Bracken Hill. The Burgage Holders have kindly delayed this routine bonfire that was already planned so we can in some way celebrate Pentecost; though I must point out **that under current restrictions this cannot be a gathering for all.** Please know that it is happening at 5.00pm on Sunday afternoon when maybe you could all say or sing this hymn in your own homes.

O thou who camest from above the fire celestial to impart, kindle a flame of sacred love on the mean altar of my heart.

There let it for thy glory burn with inextinguishable blaze, and trembling to its source return in humble prayer and fervent praise.

Jesus, confirm my heart's desire to work and speak and think for thee; still let me guard the holy fire and still stir up the gift in me.

Still let me prove thy perfect will, my acts of faith and love repeat, till death thy endless mercies seal, and make the sacrifice complete.

Furthermore, you may like to join the PRAYING AT PENTECOST for Northumberland and Tyneside at a Zoom meeting at 6.00pm on Sunday evening. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7253379548?pwd=TIZSOEx sMkxheVJvYY1eTN1a1JCUT09

## Meeting ID: 725 337 9548

Password: Albafarne

With Every Blessing

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### Cyber Aware

The National Cyber Security Centre have launched a Cyber Aware campaign to help the public tackle and protect themselves from the growing cyber threats we see reported on a daily basis. Included in this is a new suspicious email reporting service, helping the public to fight back against phishing. To find out more about this new service and for tips on the 6 most essential protective behaviours, visit their website: https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/cyberaware

### **DIOCESAN LINK NEWSPAPER for JUNE**

https://cofenewcastle.contentfiles.net/media/document s/document/2020/05/Link\_June\_2020\_v3.pdf

### From the Royal School of Church Music The Big Music Sunday Service

14th June 2020, 6.00pm

Since we can't come together in our churches and communities for special services and events, we invite you, your fellow congregants, friends and families to join us in this very special virtual service.

The service book, which includes hymns, psalms, anthems and canticles by John Rutter, Margaret Rizza and Charles Villiers Stanford, as well as a specially commissioned anthem by Thomas Hewitt Jones, is available as a digital download from our webshop for a small fee. As with the Big Easter Evensong, you are entitled to circulate the music amongst your choir at no further cost. Rehearsal tracks can be found on our webshop and website by clicking the buttons below.

To get involved: I. Download the service booklet from the RSCM webshop.

- 2. Share the music with all the singers in your choir
- 3. Tell your friends and contacts about the Big Music Sunday Service
- 4. Use the practice tracks to rehearse in your own time (The practice tracks can be found on our webshop).
- 5. Let us know you are joining by using the link here
- 6. Join us on the RSCM Centre YouTube channel at 6.00pm on Sunday 14th June.

Whether you choose to just listen to the service or to sing with us, do join the RSCM on Music Sunday.