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# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST NEWS

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Thank you to everyone, especially to Jane and Deirdre, for making the church look so colourful for Easter.





## Church Services

Sunday 21st April 9.15am Parish communion

Sunday 5th May 9.15am Parish communion

Sunday 12th May 10.30am Family Worship

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## *ALPHA in ALNMOUTH*



### **Curious about faith?**

Join a series of group conversations that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment. At each Alpha session, we start with a meal together followed by watching a video on a different question of faith – then you have a chance to share your thoughts and hear what others think. You can say anything you like, or nothing at all. Everyone's welcome. You're invited, no matter your background or beliefs. It's free and there's no pressure to come back.

**Thursdays 6.30 -8.30pm starting 16<sup>th</sup>  
May  
at the Methodist Chapel, Chapel Lane,  
Alnmouth**

To help with catering please let us know if you're thinking of coming, and for any queries:

[dcurnock@doctors.org.uk](mailto:dcurnock@doctors.org.uk) 01665 497454  
David & Anne, 50 Northumberland Street





Another concert was held on Saturday to raise money for the Organ repair fund. This time we were so fortunate to have 4 local musicians playing French horns, performing a varied

programme of music. Thank you to everyone for giving up their time to support this and raise over £700 for this fund.





The work has started on levelling the pew platform to make a much safer and flexible space at the front of

church. Thank you for your patience if visiting the church while work is taking place.

Date for the Annual Parish Church meeting Sunday 19th May after the service. All welcome to attend





THE TRUTH IS THAT THE CHURCH WAS NEVER IN FACT DESTROYED. THE BUILDING, YES! THE COMMUNITY, NO! IT HAS CONTINUED UNBROKEN. IT CONTINUES TODAY, A CHURCH OF LIVING PEOPLE; PART OF AN UNBROKEN STREAM REACHING BACK TO CUTHBERT ON THIS SAME WIND-BLOWN COAST, AND REACHING BACK THROUGH CUTHBERT AND OTHERS TO CHRIST HIMSELF.

IT IS A STREAM, NOT A POOL. IT STILL FLOWS ON, AND WILL FLOW ON UNTIL IT REACHES THE SEA, LIKE THE RIVER ALN—ONLY THE SEA IT FLOWS TOWARDS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. WE WHO BELONG TO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY IN ALNMOUTH HAVE A GREAT HERITAGE. WE ALSO HAVE A GREAT RESPONSIBILITY TO HAND ON WHAT WE HAVE RECEIVED TO THE NEXT GENERATION. TO US IS ENTRUSTED THE GOSPEL IN THIS CORNER OF GOD'S WORLD—NOT TO ENSHRINE IT, BUT TO GIVE IT AWAY. TO SPREAD IT, DEMONSTRATE IT, LIVE IT. TO MAKE IT INFECTIOUS SO THAT OTHERS CATCH IT.

Part of an article from the 1976 book celebrating the Church centenary.

Thank you to everyone for supporting St John the Baptist church, Alnmouth in the past and for future generations.





**The Lord bless you and keep you**  
Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you  
The Lord turn His face toward you  
And give you peace