

Dear friends,

Much love and continued prayers from the Rectory at St Mary's Newick, and thank you to everyone who has played their part in creating our Pentecost Service this week.



Printable order of service here: [Pentecost Sunday 31st May 2020 -order of service.pdf \(94K\)](#) and the BCP Service is at the bottom with a copy of the sermon attached

We pray;

**Be with us, Spirit of God;
nothing can separate us from your love.
Breathe on us, breath of God;
fill us with your saving power.
Speak in us, wisdom of God;
bring us strength, healing, and peace.**

This morning we will sing both *Come Holy Ghost our souls inspire* and we will sing *blessed be your name*,

*When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's 'all as it should be'
Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name*

The sun may be shining down upon us today, but our world is definitely not as it should be and I know for many of us our journey has been marked with suffering, but we come together this morning in the power that comes from the Holy Spirit, that brings us hope and enables us to carry on.

Therefore today is a special day, we remember the commission, courage and commitment the Holy Spirit placed upon each of the Apostles and the others who were gathered in Jesus' name, may we go forth this year in that same power.

Take a moment to light a candle and renew our commitment together and yet still apart, united by the Holy Spirit

For fifty days we have celebrated the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ over the powers of sin and death. We have proclaimed God's mighty acts and we have prayed that the power that was at work when God raised Jesus from the dead might be at work in us.

As part of God's Church, I call upon you to live out what you proclaim.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, will you dare to walk into God's future, trusting him to be your guide?
By the Spirit's power, we will.

Will you dare to grow together in love?
We will.

Will you dare to share your riches in common and minister to each other in need?

We will.

Will you dare to pray for each other until your hearts beat with the longings of God?

We will.

Will you dare to carry the light of Christ into the world's dark places?

We will.

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Today we have remembered the coming of God's power on the disciples and we invite that same Spirit to equip, encourage and enable us to serve as Christ's Church to the world.

Facebook Link:

[St. Mary's Church, Newick](#)

Our online service from Newick will be at 10.30 followed by a Zoom Café at 11.15

Paul Mundy is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Cafe Church

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88331841635?pwd=WFpJdnpzdmptaJlaaEIMLzdCTHlUT09>

Meeting ID: 883 3184 1635

Password: 475655

Our services have been prepared for you to use at home, as due to the current situation we are unable enter our Church building together, either here in Newick or in our neighbouring parishes, but the life of the church continues in the community, in our homes, in our prayer and pastoral ministry. If you are a joining us from further away, welcome, and if you would like to message us, we would love to be praying for you via church.newick@gmail.com or through our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/saintmarysnewick/>

We will keep everyone up to date, broadcast services and times of prayer, on our Church Facebook page and continue to build a sense of community during this time of isolation through the Newick Community Resource

Page https://www.facebook.com/groups/798875173939553/?ref=group_header

Much love to you all, stay in touch, stay safe, stay well& where possible stay at home.

Paul x