Heavenfield – Pilgrimage Masses

The Heavenfield Partnership journeyed together as one throughout Lent by hosting a series of Lenten Stational Masses. Inspired by the ancient Roman tradition of journeying through Lent by making a series of pilgrimages to different churches, the partnership family marked the Wednesdays of Lent by celebrating Mass in each of the churches within the partnership, although the planned visit to Haydon Bridge was prevented by snow.

The final Mass, held at St. Mary's in Hexham, also saw the debut of *The Heavenfield Mass*, a Latin/English arrangement of the Ordinary of Mass set to Northumbrian tunes. This was arranged by Paul Berry, Director of Music at St. Mary's, and was well received by all who attended. The Mass is currently in the process of approval for use outside the parish, and will hopefully be available in the coming months.

For further details contact the Diocesan Church Music Association, or Paul Berry at St. Mary's, Hexham.