



Lesbury



Alnmouth



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Longhoughton



Howick

Vicar: Revd. Ian MacKarill 01665 830281 Assistant Priest: Revd. Barrie Cooper 07969514982

Local or visitor alike, we hope that you'll find something in our worship that inspires, comforts, or stimulates you. If we can help in any way, just ask the people who welcomed you.

There are no formal collections taken in our churches; please place your offering in the collection plate at the back of the church before the service begins. Gift Aid envelopes are available in each church.

Wednesday 12 December
7.00 pm at Alnmouth Methodist Chapel
Christmas Carol Service
All welcome

Sunday 2 December 1st Sunday of Advent
9.15 am Holy Communion, Alnmouth
11.00 am Sunday Worship, Longhoughton
11.15 am Holy Communion, Lesbury

Messy Church

Friday 14 December from 3.30 pm onwards at Hindmarsh Hall, Alnmouth, All welcome.

Monday 3 December Francis Xavier, missionary

Tuesday 4 December John of Damascus, monk, teacher of the faith, c.749

Wednesday 5 December
8 am Morning Prayer, Lesbury
12 noon Prayer Group, Alnmouth

Tuesday evenings during term time from 6pm – 7.15 pm at Alnmouth Methodist Church: **Rock Solid youth group** for years 5-8 (currently the av. no. attending is 7). If you can offer any assistance (it doesn't have to be every week) we'd be delighted to hear from you - either contact Rev. Lynda Coulthard or pop & see Claire Mead (youth leader) between 5.30 & 6 pm on a Tues. during term time

Thursday 6 December Nicholas, bishop, c.326
9.15 am Holy Communion, Lesbury
10.30 am Holy Communion, Longhoughton
7.30pm Advent study Group, The Vicarage

Heating at St John's, Alnmouth.

As many of you will now be aware, we will not be able to use our current heating boiler beyond March 2019 at the latest, and it must therefore be replaced as soon as possible.

Friday 7 December Ambrose, Bishop, 397

Saturday 8 December Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday 9 December 2nd Sunday of Advent
8.00 am Holy Communion, Lesbury
9.15 am Holy Communion, Longhoughton
9.15 am Morning Prayer, Alnmouth

Unfortunately Howick church is still closed as the work is incomplete. However, it is planned to be ready for 22nd December Crib Service.

4.15pm Longhoughton "Christmas Lights" in Church

The estimated cost of a replacement is £17000, towards which the PCC has been able to put aside £7000 from its current funds, and an urgent appeal has now been launched to raise the remaining £10000. We are not optimistic about obtaining any external grants for this work, and consequently our appeal is to members of our congregation and to other members of our local community who wish to see the church heated and therefore fully useable throughout the year.

Readings for next Sunday, 9 December
Either Baruch 5:1-9 *or* Malachi 3:1-4
Canticle: Luke 1:68-79 (Benedictus)
Philippians 1:3-9 Luke 3:1-6

The PCC intends to hold a "Keep our Church Warm" day on 26 January 2019 at which we hope as many people as possible will be able to contribute towards the significant sum we need to raise. If you are able to say in advance how much you would be able to donate please let Richard Bishopp, John Galbraith or the Vicar know as this would give the PCC an idea of whether we would be likely to get to our target sum. If we fail to raise the full amount then sadly there will be no heating until sufficient money can be secured.

NOTICES

ADVENT STUDY GROUP
Thursday 6th December 7.30pm
"Presence"
The Vicarage All Welcome