



Lesbury



Alnmouth



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Longhoughton



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**Vicar: The Reverend Ian MacKarill – telephone 01665 830281**

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.

**Sunday 31 December 1st Sunday of Christmas**  
10.30 am Benefice Communion, Lesbury

**Monday 1 January Naming and Circumcision of Jesus**

**Tuesday 2 January Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzus, bishops, teachers of the faith, 379 and 389 Seraphim, monk, spiritual guide, 1833 Vedanayagam Samuel Azariah, bishop, evangelist, 1945**

12 noon Daily Prayer, Longhoughton

**Wednesday 3 January**

8.00 am Morning Prayer, Alnmouth  
12 noon Prayer Group, Alnmouth

**Thursday 4 January**

9.15am Holy Communion, Lesbury  
10.30 am Holy Communion, Longhoughton

**Friday 5 January**

12 noon Daily Prayer, Alnmouth

**Saturday 6 January**

**Sunday 7 January Epiphany**

9.15 am Holy Communion, Alnmouth  
11.00 am Sunday Worship, Longhoughton  
11.15 am Holy Communion, Lesbury

**Readings for next Sunday, 7 January:**

Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-7. 10-14  
Ephesians 3:1-12 Matthew 2:1-12

## NOTICES

### MORNING PRAYER

In January  
the Ministry Team will meet for Morning Prayer at  
Alnmouth Church at 8.00am on Wednesdays  
**Anyone is welcome to join us.**



## New Year's Day Dip.

I am going to try and brave the North Sea on 1st January! I'll only do this if I can raise some money for the Alnmouth Oncology Unit. If you'd like to sponsor me, please do by giving donations to myself or Ian or even come down at 11.30 on the day at Alnmouth beach and donate there as you watch me turn into an ice cube!

Many thanks  
Claire MacKarill



**House Group**  
Will resume in 2018 at  
7.30pm on  
11<sup>th</sup> January at the  
Vicarage

Being a Christian is not simply about adopting a new private, internal system of beliefs. Our life with God is meant to impact the whole of our lives. This includes our identity, our relationships, the way we spend our money and time, the language we use and the choices and decisions we make.

Bring your questions, none of us has all the answers!