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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 20 June 3rd Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Holy Communion, Alnmouth11.00am Holy Communion, Lesbury

Monday 21 June

7.30pm Bible Study, Longhoughton church

Tuesday 22 June Alban, first martyr of Britain c250

Wednesday 23 June Ethelreda, abbess 678; Ember Day

7.30pm Longhoughton PCC meet in the church

Thursday 24 June Birth of John the Baptist; Bartholomew of Farne, hermit 1193 (see below)

10.00am Iona service with Holy Communion, Lesbury

Friday 25 June Ember Day

Saturday 26 June Ember Day

NEXT SUNDAY 27 June 4th Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Holy Communion, Longhoughton The new Incumbents' Board in Longhoughton Church will be dedicated at this service.

11.00am Holy Communion, Howick

Readings for next Sunday

Wisdom of Solomon 1.13-15; 2.23-24 Either Lamentations 3.22-33 or Psalm 30 2 Corinthians 8.7-15 Mark 5.21-43

New Facebook page

Longhoughton church has re-launched its Facebook page! Please give us a Like and stay up to date with all the news and events from our community: SS Peter and Paul, Longhoughton

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Bartholomew of Farne

Born to Scandinavian parents at Whitby he was mocked for his foreign name, Tostig, and so changed it to William. He was a tearaway as a youth, but after seeing visions of the Virgin Mary, Christ and the Apostles, he travelled to Norway where he was ordained.

Returning to England, he took the name Bartholomew, and became a monk at Durham. But inspired by visions of Cuthbert calling him there, he went to live on the tiny island of Inner Farne. He stayed there, in its bleak conditions, for the next 42 years.

He was not easy to live with. Aelwin, another hermit on Inner Farne, was so irritated by him that he left, never to return. He was impatient with the self-important people who visited him there, but had a deep love of the island and of its creatures. Bartholomew spent his life praying, working and singing in solitude. His death followed a painful illness, during which he carved his own coffin out of stone. He died in 1193.

Celebrating the Northern Saints: a resource for the Diocese of Newcastle.

You are warmly invited to hear the organ at St Mary's, Lesbury, in a recital to celebrate the return of

Live Music

given by Sylvia Fancy at 10.30am on Saturday 3rd July





There will be coffee and refreshments afterwards. All welcome. Free admission. Donations for *Hearing Dogs for Deaf People* gratefully received.