



Lesbury



Alnmouth



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Longhoughton



Howick

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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. We invite you to take this sheet home, so that you may reflect further on today's readings.

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 15<sup>th</sup> March, the Third Sunday of Lent**

9.15am Holy Communion, Alnmouth

11.15am Holy Communion, Lesbury

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

7.30pm House Group at 57 North End

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March** *Patrick, bishop, missionary, patron of Ireland 460*

11.00am Messy Church meeting, Old Chapel

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March** *Cyril, bishop, teacher of the faith 386*

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March** *Joseph of Nazareth*

9.15am Holy Communion, Lesbury

7.30pm Lent Group at the Vicarage

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** *Cuthbert, bishop, missionary 687*

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March** *Thomas Cranmer, archbishop, Reformation martyr 1556*

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, the Fourth Sunday of Lent  
Mothering Sunday**

9.15am Holy Communion, Longhoughton

10.30am Messy Mothering Sunday, Alnmouth

3.00pm Family Mothering Sunday, Howick

**Readings for next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

*For Mothering Sunday*

Exodus 2: 1-10 Psalm 34

Colossians 3.12-17 John 19.25-27

**NOTICES**

**LENT LUNCHES 2020**

Dates for your diary!

**Howick Village Hall** Wednesday 25th March

**Hindmarsh Hall** Wednesday 1st April

All contributions for a lunch of soup, bread & cheese and tea/coffee support Christian Aid

**Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation**

Helen and Richard Bishopp will be doing a two day trek along Hadrian's wall in June to raise money for this charity. If you'd like to sponsor either of us we'd really appreciate it. Please contact us or you can donate via our Just Giving pages:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Helen-Bishopp> and <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/richard-bishopp1>. Many thanks.

YMCA President, the Archbishop of York, is calling on church congregations to sign a petition in support of YMCA's campaign for the restoration of Youth Services.

Young people have suffered as a direct result of funding cuts across England and Wales. Since 2010/2011, youth services have been cut by 70% - resulting in the loss of hundreds of youth clubs and youth worker jobs.

**Please sign the sheet in the churches or go to [ymca.org.uk/churchesforyouth](http://ymca.org.uk/churchesforyouth)**

**CORONAVIRUS (Covid-19)**

**The core message above everything is good personal hygiene and especially thorough hand washing for at least 20 seconds.**

This is a fast changing area of advice but currently these changes are necessary during Holy Communion Services

**THE PEACE**

To avoid confusion please could you refrain from handshaking during the Peace, exchange a verbal "Peace be with You" with those immediately close to you. This will also apply to how we say goodbye at the door after a service.

**WHEN RECEIVING COMMUNION**

The Diocese has now directed that churches should suspend the use of the Common Cup. **Communion will only be administered in one kind**, after receiving the bread only, please return to your seat.

*Revd. Ian MacKarill (Vicar)*