



Lesbury



Alnmouth



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Longhoughton



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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 November *Christ the King,*
Sunday next before Advent

9.15am Holy Communion, Alnmouth
11.00am Holy Communion, Lesbury

Monday 21 November

7.30pm Bible Study, 16 East Moor,
Longhoughton

Tuesday 22 November *Cecilia, martyr, 230*

Wednesday 23 November *Clement, bishop, martyr, 100*

9.30am Morning Prayer on Zoom –
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8978878657>
12 noon Prayer Group in Alnmouth Church

Thursday 24 November

10.00am Holy Communion, Lesbury
2.00pm Bible Study in Howick Village Hall

Friday 25 November *Catherine, martyr, 4th century; Isaac Watts, hymn writer, 1748*

Saturday 26 November

Sunday 27 November *First Sunday of Advent*

9.15am Holy Communion, Longhoughton
11.00am Holy Communion, Howick

Readings for next Sunday

Isaiah 2.1-5 Psalm 122
Romans 13.11-end Matthew 24.36-44

St John the Baptist, Alnmouth
CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING
Saturday 3rd December
10am - 12 noon in the Hindmarsh Hall
Cakes & Produce
Christmas Raffle
Tea, Coffee, Shortbread & Mince Pies
Christmas Tombola

Today you will be with me in Paradise - this encounter is a wonderful image of God's love so abundantly available to all of us. It can offer great encouragement to all who seek God's mercy. And we are reassured not only of being received into Paradise but that Jesus himself promises to be there with us.

It is a great privilege to be able to take time on this last Sunday of our church year to remember Christ as our King. In just a few weeks' time we will hear about the wise men who travelled from afar seeking a baby boy who would be known as the King of the Jews. Jesus' royalty, his kingship and his sovereignty are marked like bookends at the very start and the very end of his life.

As we approach the Advent season, we give thanks that as Christians we are subjects not just of a human monarch but also of a heavenly King. We can make a prayerful commitment to seek the Kingdom of God anew - and with the faith of the second thief prepare to celebrate the coming of Christ our King into the world.