



Lesbury



Alnmouth



www.alnandcoastland.org



Longhoughton



Howick

Priest-in-Charge: The Reverend Alison Hardy Tel: 01665 571314
Associate Priest: The Reverend Barrie Cooper Tel: 07969 514982

Churchwardens **Alnmouth:** Catherine Whyte 01665 830028, Isabel Chalmers 01665 830362
Lesbury: Gill Bland 01665 830720, Nick Naylor 01665 830733 **Longhoughton:** Andrew Willmott 01665 577456, Simon Rippon 01665 577385 **Howick:** Lena Tait 01665 605462, Jimmy Grey 01665 577672

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.

Platinum Jubilee County Service

Sunday 5th June at 6.00pm

St Michael's Church, Alnwick - All welcome

Sunday 15 May *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

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

Monday 16 May *Caroline Chisholm, social reformer, 1877*

7.30pm Bible Study at 9 East Moor, Longhoughton

Tuesday 17 May

Wednesday 18 May

Thursday 19 May *Dunstan, archbishop, monastic reformer, 988*

10.00am Holy Communion, Lesbury

Friday 20 May *Alcuin, deacon, abbot, 804 (see opposite)*

Saturday 21 May *Helena, protector of the Holy Places, 330*

Sunday 22 May *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

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

Readings for next Sunday

Acts 16.9-15 Psalm 67
Revelation 21.10, 22 – 22.5 John 14.23-29

Longhoughton APCM

The Vestry and Annual Parochial Church Meetings for the parish of Longhoughton including Boulmer will be held in the parish church at 10.30am on Sunday 22 May 2022.

Sunday 29 May

There will be a Combined Benefice Eucharist at 10.30am on Sunday 29 May in St Mary's Church, Lesbury. The President and Preacher will be the Venerable Catherine Sourbut-Groves, the Archdeacon of Lindisfarne.

Alcuin (Ealwine) of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours

Alcuin was born at York around 735AD. He studied at the renowned school at York during the time of the reforming Archbishop Egbert. A gifted poet, theologian and mathematician, Alcuin became its Master in 766, about the time he was ordained deacon.

Sent by King Elfwald to Rome in 781, Alcuin met with Charles, King of the Franks (who would one day become Emperor Charlemagne) and felt called to accept Charles' invitation to join a growing band of outstanding scholars at the Frankish court. He became Master of the Palace School in Aachen.

Alcuin was at the forefront of a renaissance in learning and religious humanism, successfully persuading Charles to repeal the death penalty for pagans who would not be forcibly baptized, saying: 'Faith is a free act of the will, not a forced act... You can force people to be baptized, but you cannot force them to believe.'

In 790 he returned briefly to Northumbria, but was called back by Charles to help combat the ongoing Adoptionist heresy, and would never return. In letters home he blamed King Aethelred of Northumbria for the devastating Viking attack on Lindisfarne of 793. By 796 Alcuin had retired from the court to the Abbey of Marmoutier in Tours, and there he died on 20th May 804.

From Celebrating the Northern Saints

Do you know what Adoptionism is?

It is an early Christian nontrinitarian theological doctrine, which holds that Jesus was adopted as the Son of God at his baptism, his resurrection, or his ascension.

No, I didn't know either!

*If you have any items for the notice sheet please contact Andrew Willmott by Wednesday at 57 North End, Longhoughton
Tel: 01665 577456 or email: pawillmott@doctors.org.uk*