



Lesbury



Alnmouth



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Longhoughton



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**COULD ANYONE PLEASE HELP AS TEMPORARY EDITOR FOR THIS NEWSLETTER FOR ABOUT 6 WEEKS. PLEASE LET THE VICAR KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.**

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 8 December 2nd Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion, Lesbury  
9.15 am Holy Communion, Longhoughton  
9.15 am Morning Prayer, Alnmouth  
11.15 am Holy Communion, Howick

### Tuesday 3 December Francis Xavier, missionary 1552

### Wednesday 4 December John of Damascus, Monk c749; Nicholas Ferrar, Little Gidding Community 1637

8.00 am Morning Prayer, Alnmouth  
12.00 pm Prayer Group, Alnmouth

### Thursday 5 December

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

### Friday 6 December Nicholas, bishop c326

### Saturday 7 December Ambrose, bishop 397

### Sunday 15 December 3rd Sunday of Advent

9.15 am Holy Communion, Alnmouth  
11.15 am Holy Communion, Lesbury  
4.00pm Carol Service, Longhoughton

### Readings for next Sunday, 15 December

Isaiah 35:1-10 Psalm 146: 4-9  
James 5: 7-10 Matthew 11:2-11

## NOTICES

### MORNING PRAYER

In November the Ministry Team will meet on Wednesday mornings at 8.00am for Morning Prayer in Alnmouth Church, and continuing until 18<sup>th</sup> December.

**Everyone is welcome to join us**

**Julian Meeting** does not meet in December. Next meeting will be on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020.

**Thank you to everybody who packed a shoe box for Operation Christmas Child. Between us we have sent 40 shoe boxes for children in deprived areas. Well done!**

### Anne Forman

Anne's family would like to thank Ian, Alison and everyone for their love and support and for making the celebration of Anne's life such a special weekend. Thank you to the MU for the beautiful flowers, which we didn't know were from you until after the service! A lovely touch and very much appreciated.



**Messy Church 13th December** from 3.30pm in the Hindmarsh Hall, Alnmouth  
"Small is Mighty"  
All are welcome as we prepare for Christmas



### Lesbury Christmas Coffee Morning

Thank you to all who worked so hard to put the stalls together and set up the Village Hall for an excellent morning.

**After expenses the Coffee Morning raised £808.65.**

*Please contact the Vicar regarding items for inclusion in the Newsletter until further notice.*