***Felton – Longframlington - Whittingham*   
Service sheet for Sunday 28th September**

8am **8am Service with Holy Communion** St Michael’s, Felton

9:15am **Holy Communion** St Mary’s, Longframlington

9:30am **Holy Communion** St Bartholomew’s Whittingham

11am **11am Service with Godly Play** St Michael’s, Felton

As a church that is *sowing, growing and going…*We **sow** seeds of God’s love in our communities through acts of loving service;   
We **grow** in discipleship through our worship and fellowship together;  
We **go** out prepared and ready to boldly proclaim the gospel, and share our gifts with others.

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***The week ahead******:***

**Tuesday 30th September Community Tea,** 2pm, St Michael’s, Felton

**Wednesday 1st October Toddly Play,** 9:30am, St Bartholomew’s, Whittingham

**Morning Prayer**, 9.30am, St Mary’s, Longframlington   
 **Coffee Morning**, 10:15am, St Mary’s, Longframlington **Thursday 2nd October  
 Food & Fun with Toddly Play,** 9am – 11am, St Michael’s Felton **Servery,** 10:30am, St Bartholomew’s, Whittingham**Friday 3rd October  
 Harvest Celebration,** 7pm, Bolton Chapel  
**Saturday 4th October  
 Longframlington PCC Away Morning,** 9:30am, St Bartholomew’s, Whittingham **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Upcoming Sundays:**

**Sunday Worship 5th October**

8am **8am Service** St Michael’s, Felton

9:15am **Harvest Festival** **Holy Communion** St Mary’s, Longframlington

11am **Harvest Festival Holy Communion** St Michael’s, Felton

3:30pm **Messy Church** St Michael’s, Felton

6pm  **Evensong** St Mary’s Longframlington

**Sunday Worship 12th October**

8am **8am Service with Holy Communion** St Michael’s, Felton

8:30am **BCP** St Bartholomew’s, Whittingham

9:15am **Holy Communion** St Mary’s, Longframlington

9:30am **Holy Communion** St Bartholomew’s, Whittingham

11am **11am Service with Godly Play** St Michael’s, Felton

**Proper 21 – 15th after Trinity**

***Collect****Lord God,  
defend your Church from all false teaching  
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,  
that we may enjoy eternal life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**First reading**  *1 Timothy 6: 6-19*  
Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; 7for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; 8but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. 9But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. 10For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

11 But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. 12Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. 13In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you 14to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, 15which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. 16It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.

17 As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. 18They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, 19thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

**Gospel reading** *Luke 16: 19-31*19 ‘There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. 20And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, 21who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. 22The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 23In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side.24He called out, “Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.” 25But Abraham said, “Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. 26Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.” 27He said, “Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house— 28for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.” 29Abraham replied, “They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.” 30He said, “No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.” 31He said to him, “If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.” ’

***Post Communion****Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy;  
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,  
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,  
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
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We welcome you to take Communion with us. You can kneel or stand at the rail, as you feel comfortable. We offer a shared chalice, but Communion is complete if you prefer only to receive the wafer. If you’d rather have a blessing, just keep your hands by your side or across your chest.

**SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION** Ensuring that children and young people as well as adults are kept safe whilst in our care is an integral part of our church life. If you have any concerns about safeguarding please contact the Vicar, or the Parish Safeguarding Officers. *See posters in church for contact details.* Jane Kartupelis (Longframlington and Whittingham) Sue Marsh (Felton)

**GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS!**

****Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our **bibles appeal** for Felton and Whittingham Schools. At Felton, I have already presented the bibles and been in two very enthusiastic classes as they discover the Good News Bible for themselves. At Whittingham, the appeal finishes at the end of this month, and I am pleased to say we have enough to purchase a bible for every child currently in Key Stage 2. Photographs will follow soon!

And more good news this week… The much-needed gateway and path project for **St John the Baptist Church in Edlingham** has received funding and approval. Building work is expected to commence in a few weeks. This will not only protect the church from flooding, but will provide improved access to the beautiful church for all users. Edlingham may not have many services, but is by far our busiest house of prayer, with dozens of pilgrims and visitors entering each day. There is also now a prayer table for people to engage with God at the church. *Rev Rich*

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