***Felton – Longframlington - Whittingham*
Service sheet for Sunday 14th September**

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

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.

How have we been *sowing, growing and going* this week?

**Sowing:** It was wonderful to see the children’s faces in Felton School as I presented all children in Key Stage 2 with their very own bible, thanks to the generosity of so many people. We are still trying to sponsor bibles in Whittingham School – contact me if you’d like to help.
**Growing:** Our home groups in Felton have restarted after the summer break, looking at Exodus and the life of Moses.
**Going:** Toddly Play began this week in Whittingham for the first time! Emma delivered the story of ‘Wow! said the owl’ with a blend of songs, prayers and activities. Rev Rich

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

**Wednesday 17th September Toddly Play,** 9:30am, St Bartholomew’s, Whittingham

 **Morning Prayer**, 9.30am, St Mary’s, Longframlington
 **Coffee Morning**, 10:15am, St Mary’s, Longframlington
 **PCC**, 7pm, St Mary’s, Longframlington**Thursday 18th September
 Food & Fun with Toddly Play,** 9am – 11am, St Michael’s Felton **Servery,** 10:30am, St Bartholomew’s, Whittingham

**Upcoming Sundays:**

**Sunday Worship 21st September**

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

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

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

5pm **5 o’clock** St Michael’s Felton

**Sunday Worship 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

**Proper 19 – 13th after Trinity**

***Collect***Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**First reading**  *Exodus 12: 1-14*
The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: 2This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. 3Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. 4If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. 5Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. 6You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. 7They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. 8They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. 9Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. 10You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. 11This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. 12For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the Lord. 13The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

14 This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

 **Gospel reading** *Luke 15: 1-10*All the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near Jesus to listen to him. 2And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, ‘This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.’

3 So he told them this parable: 4‘Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? 5When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. 6And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, “Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.” 7Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

8 ‘Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? 9When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, “Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.” 10Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.’

***Post Communion***God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
   where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

 *For services of Holy Communion:*
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.

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**Harvest Festival services**

**Bolton Chapel**, Friday 3rd October, 7pm

**St Mary’s, Longframlington**, Sunday 5th October, 9:15am

**St Michael’s, Felton**, Sunday 5th October, 11am

There will also be school services taking place in Felton (Wednesday 8th October) and Whittingham (Friday 24th October)

**Would you like to sponsor a bible for Whittingham School?**Simply make make a one-off payment using the reference ‘BIBLE’ by 30th September 2025.
**Account details:** PCC of Whittingham and Edlingham
Sort Code: **30-90-13** Account number: **00095198**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Our churches are open daily **apart from Brinkburn Priory which is now closed to the general public.**

Visit our websites. Go to A Church Near You in your search engine, and then type in the church you need info for.

If you need any further information please contact the Rev’d Rich Townend on **01670 719470,** RevRichTea@gmail.com or your **local contacts:**
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**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)