

Notices for the Solway Plain Team for the week commencing Sunday 29th October 2017 – Last Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our Mission Community Service today. We invite Christians of all traditions to receive the bread and wine at our services of Holy Communion. If you are not a communicant member of a church, we would invite you to come forward to receive a blessing.

Jesus came so that we could all know and love God in a personal way.

Today we come together in response to this call, inviting God to become ever more central in our own lives

Collect for today

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures
to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Monthly Munch

Lunch will be served in the Abbey Tea Rooms on Thursday from 12noon onwards. £4 for two courses. Plus Raffle.
Christmas Munch will take place on 7th Dec, booking essential, please contact one of the team

31st October 2017 marks the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther posting his 95 theses on the door of the castle chapel in the German town of Wittenberg – an event that has become known as the starting point of the Reformation.

The Reformation in England followed a series of events in 16th Century England by which the church broke away from the authority of the Pope during the reign of Henry VIII. The Act of Supremacy in 1534 declared that Henry was the “Supreme Head on earth of the Church of England”.

It was during the reign of Henry VIII that Holme Cultram Abbey was subject to the dissolution of the monasteries and in 1538 the Abbot surrendered the land and the monks were dispersed. The inhabitants petitioned the chancellor Thomas Cromwell for the preservation of the Abbey, not only because it was their parish church, but also because it was their only refuge and defence against the Scots. The petition was upheld and the Abbey remained as one of the only four Cistercian Abbeys to survive the Reformation.

Readings for Today

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 - Paul’s ministry in Thessalonica tells of the intimate relationship between God and the people. The Christians reflect the love of God in their gentle, tender, paternal care of the people

Matthew 22:34-46 – The Pharisees question Jesus, but are themselves caught out when Jesus ask them a question about David’s son

This Week

Tuesday 31st

7.00pm – Alpha ? Course– Fairydust Emporium

Wednesday 1st Nov

10.00am – Coffee Morning – Abbey Tea Room

10.00am – Bible Study – 7 Holliday Crescent, Silloth

Thursday 2nd

10.00am – Holy Communion – Silloth (RG)

12 noon – Monthly Munch – Abbey Tea Room

Next Sunday – Trinity 19

Readings - 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13, Matthew 24:1-14

8.00am – Silloth – Holy Communion (BR)

9.00am – Westnewton – Family Service (TB)

9.30am – Holme St Cuthbert – Holy Communion (PH)

9.30am – Bromfield – Family Service (BR)

10.30am – Holme Cultram – Family Service (TB)

11.00am – Waverton – Holy Communion (BR)

11.00am – Silloth – Family Service (CA)

BR – Canon Bryan Rothwell, PH – Revd Peter Hayward

TB – Tim Barker, CA – Cherry Asbury

*May you be blessed, and may your faith grow stronger
and become richer as you explore your identity in Christ*

*St Matthew’s Westnewton * St Mungo’s Bromfield * Christ Church Waverton * St Mary Holme Cultram
Holme St Cuthbert * St Paul’s Causewayhead * Christ Church Silloth*

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