

# Notices for the Solway Plain Team for the week commencing Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent

Welcome to our Services 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.

*Today is the first Sunday in Advent, the beginning of the Church's year. Today we begin the season of anticipation and preparation for the coming of our saviour Jesus Christ*

## Collect for today

Almighty God,  
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness  
and to put on the armour of light,  
now in the time of this mortal life,  
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great  
humility; that on the last day,  
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty  
to judge the living and the dead,  
we may rise to the life immortal;  
through him who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit  
one God, now and for ever.      Amen

## This Week

*Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>*

10.00am – Bible Study at 7 Holliday Cres. Silloth  
10:00am - Coffee Morning at HCA

*Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>*

10:00 am Holy Communion, Silloth  
12:00 - Christmas Monthly Munch at HCA

*Friday 8<sup>th</sup>*

2:00pm – Silloth Primary School Carol Concert  
7:00pm – Concert by the Men's Choir  
Christ Church Hall

## Readings for Today

**Isaiah 64:1-9**

Isaiah recalls how God has been revealed to the people. He regrets that God's people have turned away and begs God for forgiveness

**Mark 13: 24-37**

Jesus tells his followers to be on the lookout for signs of the second the coming is near and to be prepared at all times

## Next Sunday

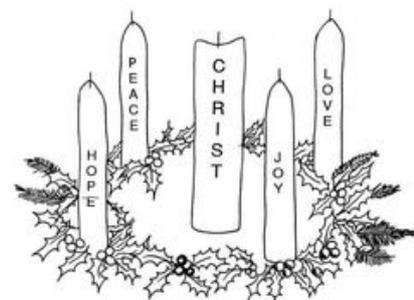
*Readings:- Isaiah 40: 1-11      Mark 1: 1-8*

09:00 - Holy Communion – Westnewton (PH)  
09:30 - Family Service – Holme St Cuthbert (BR)  
09:30 - Holy Communion – Bromfield (MS)  
10:30 – Holy Communion - Holme Cultram Abbey (PH)  
11:00 – Morning Prayer - Waverton (BR)  
11:00 - Holy Communion Christ Church, Silloth (MS)

## Today at 2:00pm

Pre-School Nativity, St Matthew's, Westnewton

**H** The prophets, inspired by God, kept reminding  
**O** the people to look forward to the coming of  
**P** Messiah, the Son of God, who was to redeem  
**E** the people from their sins. The Hebrew word for  
Jesus means "salvation." Before Jesus left this  
earth to return to His home in heaven, He told  
us we should watch and wait for His return.



*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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