

Notices for the Parish of the Solway Plain

3rd March 2019 –Sunday before Lent

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

We come confidently into our Lord's presence, responding to his call. We come eagerly, ready to see God's word. We come openly, seeking not just a spiritual experience, but a transforming encounter. So let us come humbly to worship our living Lord.

Collect for today

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer
with him and be changed into his likeness,
from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Readings for today

2 Corinthians 3: 12- 4:2

In Christ, the former veil between God and the people is removed. Christians are freed to encounter God's glory and called to reflect it in Spirit-empowered and transparent lives

Luke 9: 28-36

Jesus' glory is temporarily unveiled to his disciples, anticipating its fruition in his death, resurrection and ascension. As they descend the mountain, Jesus continues his ministry of healing and deliverance.

*May God meet your needs today,
May the fulfilment be a reflection
of His love, a revelation of His
character, and a reminder that you
are His – and you are priceless.*

Readings for next week

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Luke 4:1-13

Annual Meetings

Following the service today the Annual Meeting for the Election of Churchwardens and the Annual Parochial Church meeting will take place. The meetings are an important step in our working together in The Parish of the Solway Plain. Please stay for the meeting, and for the bring and share lunch afterwards to share in fellowship together.

Services for next Sunday (10th March)

9:00am – Westnewton, Holy Communion (MS)
9:30am – Holme St Cuthbert, Morning Prayer (TB)
9:30am – Bromfield, Holy Communion (BR)
10:30am – Holme Cultram, Holy Communion (MS)
11:00am – Morning Prayer, Waverton (TB)
11:00am – Silloth, Holy Communion (BR)

Events for the week

Ash Wednesday 6th March

9:30am – Churches Together Service, Aspatria
10:00am – Coffee Morning, Holme Cultram
10:00am – Bible Study, 7 Holliday Crescent, Silloth
7:00pm – Ash Wednesday Service, Westnewton

Thursday 7st March

10:00am – Holy Communion, Silloth
12 noon – Lent lunch, Holme Cultram

The Rt Revd Emma Ineson was consecrated as the Bishop in Penrith this week. She will be welcomed to the diocese at a service in **Carlisle Cathedral on Sunday March 17th 2019 at 3.00pm.**

*Simple Lunches will be taking place
throughout Lent around the Solway Plain
Come and join us
at a church near you*

*St Matthew's Westnewton * St Mungo's Bromfield * Christ Church Waverton
St Mary Holme Cultram * Holme St Cuthbert * Christ Church Silloth*

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