Notices for the Parish of the Solway Plain
10th March 2019 – First Sunday of 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

Jesus entered the empty to set his heart wholly on God's purpose for his life. In this time of worship together, and throughout this season of Lent, may we clear away all distractions and live as people fully focused on the Spirit's presence in the world.

Collect for today

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days
in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are,
yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves
in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Readings for today

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

As the Israelites offer their fruits, so the ceremony recalls all that God has done for them, bringing them from slavery to a homeland.

Luke 4: 1-13

Tempted as we are, Jesus stands steadfast, rejecting the devil and relying on the Spirit to lead him through his desert retreat and bring focus to his ministry.

The Rt Revd Emma Ineson, Bishop of Penrith
Will be welcomed to the diocese at a service in **Carlisle Cathedral on Sunday, March 17th 2019, at 3.00pm. All are welcome.**
On Monday 18th, the Bishops are walking through the Solway Plain, see the magazine for more details

Readings for next week

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Luke 13:31-35

Services for next Sunday (17th March)

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

Events for the week

Tuesday 12th March
12 noon – Lent Lunch, Holme St Cuthbert
7:00pm – Silloth Church Committee, Vicarage
Wednesday 13th March
10:00am – Coffee Morning, Holme Cultram
10:30am – Churches Together Bible Study, St Andrew's URC, Silloth
12 noon – Silloth Lent Lunch in URC church hall
Thursday 14th March
10:00am – Holy Communion, Silloth

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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