

# Notices for the Parish of the Solway Plain

## 9<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Third 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 in our community of a church, we would invite you to come forward to receive a blessing

We welcome Connie Nora Dixon being baptised in the Abbey this morning and Monroe Milani McKay being baptised in Christ Church, Silloth tomorrow at 12noon

*Let us consider our true identities in God's kingdom. Called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, our role is to point others towards God.*

### Collect for today

Almighty God,  
who alone can bring order  
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:  
give your people grace  
so to love what you command  
and to desire what you promise,  
that, among the many changes of this world,  
our hearts may surely there be fixed  
where true joys are to be found;  
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

#### 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Paul tells the Corinthians that he did not come to them with lofty words or wisdom, and that God's wisdom is not of this age. God has revealed wisdom through the Spirit and those not taught by the Spirit do not receive spiritual gifts.

#### Matthew 5:13-20

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells his followers they are the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Furthermore, he tells them he has not come to abolish the law and the prophets, but to fulfil them. Only those whose righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees will enter the kingdom of heaven.

### Mission Community Event

#### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February

7:00pm - Aspatria Methodist Church, come and share a simple meal of bread and cheese and join in a time of fellowship, prayer & telling your story...

### Next Sunday's Services

#### 2 before Lent

9:00am - Westnewton, Morning Prayer (CA)  
9:30am - Holme St Cuthbert, Morning Prayer (RB)  
9:30am - Bromfield, Morning Prayer (TB)  
9:30am - Kirkbride, Holy Communion (BR)  
10:30am - Holme Cultram, Morning Prayer (CA)  
10:45am - Newton Arlosh, Holy Communion (BR)  
11:00am - Silloth, Morning Prayer (TB)

### Readings for Next Week

Romans 8:18-25

Matthew 6:25-34

### Events for the Week

#### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

2:30pm – Knit and Natter, 10 Wheatsheaf Court

#### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February

10:00am - Holme Cultram, Coffee Morning

10:00 am – Bible Study, 7 Holliday Crescent, Silloth

#### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February

10:00am - Silloth, Holy Communion

7:30pm – Newton Arlosh PCC, Village Hall

*May the Lord's mercy  
make you  
feel like a new person today,  
ready to face everything  
that comes your way  
with a heavenly perspective.*

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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