

Notices for the Solway Plain Churches

20th March 2022 – Lent 3

As we continue to journey with our Lord through the season of Lent, let us leave behind all distractions to focus fully on his presence and word in our worship

Sunday Worship

Welcome to our Service today

- Hand sanitiser is available at the entrance and should be used on your way in and out of the church
- Face coverings are recommended when in close contact with others not in your own household
- The offertory place will not be passed around, there will be a collection plate at the back of church for your donations as you enter the church
- In services of Holy Communion, we will not 'share' the peace. We are continuing with sharing the bread only at communion. Please follow all directions of the minister when receiving (the bread will be brought and served to you in your seat) the bread will be distributed, and the words said when everyone has received the bread into their hands for all to consume at the same time.
- If you have any symptoms of Covid-19 please stay at home, take a test, and contact NHS if you need further advice

Next Sunday

9.00am – Westnewton – Holy Communion (MS)
9.30am – Holme St Cuthbert – Morning Prayer (TB)
9.30am – St Mungo's, Bromfield – Holy Communion (AC)
9.30am – St Bride's, Kirkbride – Morning Worship (BR)
10.30am – Holme Cultram – Holy Communion (MS)
11.00am – Christ Church, Silloth – Holy Communion (BR)

Next week's readings

Exodus 2:1-10 Luke 2:31-35

Virtual Service online

The online service is broadcast on Sundays at 10am on the Christ Church, Silloth Facebook page and available all week www.facebook.com/christchurchsilloth The service is also available to listen to over the telephone **016973 25902**, charged as a local call or free if you have a call package.

Safeguarding Training

Basic training is a requirement for all members of the PCC and church committees and is appropriate for anyone else involved in the church's life.

There will be opportunity on 22nd March at 7.00pm for those unable to do the training online, please let Bryan or Frances know if you are planning to attend so we can plan accordingly. See the Magazine for more details, and the link to the online training.

Collect for today

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy
but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
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.

Bible Readings for today

Isaiah 55:1-9

The prophet proclaims the Lord's promise of mercy, renewal and abundant provision for all who seek God in repentance and willingness to follow God's direction

Luke 13:1-9

Jesus teaches that, while disaster is not necessarily a punishment for sin, all need to repent of behaviour that leads to destructive outcomes. God's grace may bring opportunities to turn away from our sins and it is wise to use them

Praying for the Ukraine

TODAY at 4pm in Christ Church, Silloth

Please join us for a time of prayer and reflection, focussing on the war in Ukraine, for the refugees, for all the victims in the conflict and for peace.

Thank you for all the donations received and for the goods which have now been sent off to support the refugees

This Week

Tue 10.30am - Churches Together Bible Study - Silloth URC
Tue 6.00-7.00pm – Adult's Choir – Abbey
Wed 4.30-5.30pm – Children's Choir - Abbey
Wed 7.00pm – Abbeystown Church Committee
Thurs 10.00am – Holy Communion – Christ Church, Silloth

Lent

Tues 10.30am Lent Bible Study organised by Churches Together in Silloth URC followed by Lunch in the URC Hall
Lent lunches are being served on:
Sat 2nd April – Blencogo Village Hall
Tues 5th April – Holme St Cuthbert church hall
Thur 7th April – Holme Cultram Abbey

*St Matthew's Westnewton * St Mungo's Bromfield * St Bride's, Kirkbride * St Mary Holme Cultram
Holme St Cuthbert * Christ Church, Silloth * St John the Evangelist, Newton Arlosh*

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