

Notices for the Solway Plain Churches

11th April 2021 – Easter 2

We celebrate the power of life over death and see our lives in the light of the resurrection. We reflect on the powerful love of God that breaks down our defences of fear or doubt

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 must be worn, following government guidance, with the normal exceptions for health reasons
- The 2m social distancing rules must be followed. We will be only using alternate pews and those not in use have been clearly marked. Households can share a pew.
- When entering or leaving church, please respect the social distancing of others. Following the government's guidance, you **must not** gather or mingle inside with people not in your household, please save any conversations until you are outside
- As part of the government's Test & Trace strategy we will record the names and contact details of those attending worship (this information will only be kept for 21 days) The NHS QR code can be scanned as you enter if you have a smartphone
- There will be no congregational singing of hymns, music will be played at the beginning and end of services.
- The offertory plate 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 will share only the bread 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 and contact NHS if you need further advice

Next Sunday

9.00am – Westnewton – Morning Prayer (CY)
9.30am – Holme St Cuthbert – Holy Communion* (TB)
9.30am – St Mungo's, Bromfield – Morning Prayer (AC)
9.30am – St Bride's, Kirkbride – Holy Communion (BR)
10.30am – Holme Cultram – Morning Prayer (FMCl)
10.45am – Newton Arlosh – Holy Communion (BR)
11.00am – Christ Church, Silloth – Morning Prayer (AC)

Collect for today

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father. Amen.

Bible Readings for today

Acts 4:32-35

The Christians worked out how to be Church: what it means to live in community and what it really means to share their possessions

John 20:19-31

Jesus appears to his disciples after his resurrection. Despite their fear and grief, mostly they recognise him and rejoice. Thomas, after some doubt, makes a huge declaration of faith

Readings for next Sunday

Acts 3:12-19 Luke 24:36b-48



Bible Study

Throughout Lent, Bible Studies have been looking at the themes of Diocesan Vision "God for All". The meetings were held online on Zoom. We are hoping to continue with Bible Studies fortnightly. Please let contact Revd Andrew Callaway for more details – and let us know what the best day & time is, and any suggestions of topics for discussion

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.

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

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