

# Notices for the Solway Plain Churches

## 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023 – Trinity 7

As we come together to praise God, author of a good creation, we are ready to help each other through hard times and celebrate in good times. Let us worship him with love, thanksgiving and praise

### Sunday Worship

Welcome to our Services today

We welcome Luca John Graham being baptised in Holme Cultram Abbey at 1pm 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
- **In services of Holy Communion, we will offer Wine from the Common Cup. For those who do not wish to receive the wine in this way, we will continue intincting the bread with a drop of wine. If you wish to receive the wine, please stay at the front and it will be offered to you. Otherwise please return to your seat when you have received the bread.**
- If you have any symptoms of Covid-19 please stay at home, take a test, and contact NHS if you need advice

### Collect for today

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
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

**Romans 8:12-25**

We are children of God and co-heirs with Christ. We suffer like Christ, so that we can also be glorified with him

**Matthew 13:24-30 & 36-43**

The parable of the weeds among the wheat. The kingdom of heaven is compared to a good farmer

### This Week

Wed 10am - 12noon - **Coffee & Chit Chat** - Abbey

Thur 10.00am - **Holy Communion** - Christ Church, Sillioth

Sat 11am-3pm - **Craft Fair** - Christ Church, Sillioth

Sun 11am-3pm - **Craft Fair** - Christ Church, Sillioth

### Contemporary Worship

Solway Mission Community are exploring the possibility of a regular contemporary style of worship. For those interested there is a gathering today at The Dreamscheme, Aspatria at 4pm to look at plans and worship and pray together

### Next Sunday's Readings

Romans 8:26-39

Matthew 13:31-33 & 44-52

### Craft Fair

Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th October

Christ Church, Sillioth ~ 11am-3pm

Free Entry ~ Teas & Coffees available

All Welcome

### Next Sunday

10.00am **United Mission Community Service**

St Kentigern's Church, Aspatria

A service for all the churches of the Solway Plain Mission Community. Please join us

5.00pm **Evensong** in Christ Church, Sillioth

### Monthly Munch

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August in Holme Cultram Abbey 12noon – 1pm

Takeaway £7 (collection from 11.30am – delivery available)

Eat in £8 includes tea/coffee (plus raffle)

To order/book contact Anita 61113 or Brenda 61224

### Thanks and Goodbye

Andrew & Carol will be leaving for their new home in Patterdale this week. Please join us for tea/coffee (following the 11am service) at 12 noon today in Christ Church, Sillioth when we can express our gratitude for all they have done during their time in the Solway Plain

Andrew will be licensed as Priest in Charge of St Patrick's, Patterdale on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm

All are invited!

### Men's Breakfast

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August 9am – Cooked breakfast with a speaker.

Please let us know if you are coming, we need accurate numbers for the catering team!

### Online Service

The final Online Service from the Solway Plain Parish will be broadcast at 10am today on Facebook

[www.facebook.com/christchurchsillioth](http://www.facebook.com/christchurchsillioth)

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

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