

Notices for the Solway Plain Churches

3rd March - Lent 3

On this third Sunday of Lent, we reflect on our Lord, not just the bringer of peace and joy, though that is what he does; we reflect on Jesus the bringer of change, who disturbs us, challenges and calls us to examine what that means for us

Sunday Worship

Welcome to our Services today

We welcome Sophie Louise Harrison being baptised in Christ Church, Silloth today

We welcome 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.

Bible Readings for today

Exodus 20:1-17

Through the Ten Commandments God maps out the landscape for godly living, while providing directions for building a faithful, holy, harmonious and flourishing community

John 2:13-22

Jesus begins his public ministry by fervently taking a stand against the prevailing commodification and policing of access to God in the Temple

This Week

Today 3.00pm - **RNLI 200 Anniversary** - Christ Church, Silloth

Today 5.00pm - **Evensong** - Christ Church, Silloth

Mon 7.00pm - **Bible Study** - Midtown, Westnewton

Tues 10.00am - **Bible Study** - Christ Church, Silloth

Wed 10.00am - **Coffee & Chit Chat** - Holme Cultram

Thurs 10.00am - **Holy Communion** - Christ Church, Silloth

Thurs 12noon - **Lent Monthly Munch** - Holme Cultram Abbey

Fri 7.00pm - **Silloth Master Quiz** - Christ Church, Silloth

Sat 10.00am - **Pensioners Coffee Morning** - Christ Church

Next Sunday's Readings

Numbers 21:4-9 John 3:14-21

Next Sunday - Mothering Sunday

9.30am – Holme St Cuthbert – Family Worship (TB)

9.30am – St Mungo's, Bromfield – Holy Communion (GR)

9.30am – St Bride's, Kirkbride – Morning Worship (BR)

10.30am – Holme Cultram – Holy Communion (MS)

10.45am – Newton Arlosh – Morning Worship (BR)

11.00am – Christ Church, Silloth – Holy Communion (BR)

3.00pm – Westnewton – Mothering Sunday Service (BR)

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.

RNLI 200th Anniversary

A service to mark the 200th Anniversary of the RNLI will be held in **Christ Church, Silloth at 3pm this afternoon**. Please join us as we mark this significant milestone in the ongoing work of the RNLI. More details in the Parish Magazine.

Please note: The date in the Magazine is incorrect

Lent Bible Studies

Our studies follow "A Journey with John" reflecting on on the final week of Jesus life as recorded in the gospel of John.

Midtown, Westnewton on Monday evening at 7pm led by Revd Malcom Stilwell

Christ Church, Silloth on Tuesday morning at 10am led by ministers from Silloth Churches Together

This week: John 13:21-32 "Betrayals: Who is it?"

Silloth Master Quiz

Tim Barker's Annual Challenge

Friday 8th March at 7pm in Christ Church

Entry £6 per person. Teams of up to 4. (Spectators £3)

Refreshments included

Please book in advance (it helps if you can): Call Tim Barker 016973 31246, but entry on the night is OK

Lent Lunch

Thursday 7th March in Holme Cultram Abbey

A selection of home-made Soups and Puddings.

Takeaway available £7 (collection from 11.30am

Eat in £8 (includes Tea/Coffee) from 12noon - 1pm

To book/order contact Benda 31224 or Anita 61113

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

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