

# Notices for the Solway Plain Churches

## 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024 - Easter 7

As we gather to remember and give thanks for God's gift of eternal life, together we think about what this means for how we live our lives in the present

### Sunday Worship

Welcome to our Services 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.*

*It is our practice that those who don't wish to drink the wine from the common cup, receive the bread only, intincted by the priest before the distribution. Please respect others by not intincting the bread yourself.*

### Collect for today

O God the King of glory,  
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us  
and exalt us to the place

where our Saviour Christ is gone before,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### This Week

Tues 6.00pm - **Abbeytown Community Choir** - Abbey  
Tues 7.00pm - **Silloth Church Committee** - Vicarage  
Wed 10.00am - **Coffee & Chit Chat** - Holme Cultram  
Wed 1.30pm - **Kirkbride Craft Club** - Kirkbride Institute  
Thurs 10.00am - **Holy Communion** - Christ Church, Silloth  
Fri 10.30am - **Coffee Morning** - Kirkbride Institute  
Sat 10am - **Bromfield Table Top Sale** - Waverton Village Hall  
Sat 10.30am - **Kirkbride Table Top Sale** - Kirkbride Institute

### Bible Readings for today

#### Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

The disciples cast lots, an ancient way of allowing the right of choice to God, to choose a replacement for Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Jesus

#### John 17:6-19

In the final hours before his betrayal and death, Jesus prays for his disciples

### Annual Meetings

The Vestry Meeting for the election of Churchwardens and the Annual Meeting to receive reports on the activities of our churches over the past year and election of PCC members will be held following the United Service in Holme St Cuthberts church next Sunday. The Annual Report is available in the churches or can be downloaded from the parish website

[www.solwayplainchurches.org.uk/downloads](http://www.solwayplainchurches.org.uk/downloads)

The Electoral Roll has been updated and a copy of the names on the Roll is available for inspection in the churches. Please let us know if there are any errors or omissions.

### Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 2:1-21      John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

### Next Sunday

10.00am in Holme St Cuthbert's Church

### United Parish Service

Followed at 11.00am by the

### Annual Meeting

4.00pm Healing Service in St Bride's, Kirkbride

### Table Top Sales

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024

St Mungo's Church, Bromfield is holding a Table Top Sale in Waverton Village Hall from 10am-4pm. Free Entry!  
Crafts, bric-a-brac, tombola

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Kirkbride Table Top Sale in the Church Hall, 10.30am-12 noon in aid of the Dialysis unit Carlisle, with Raffle and Refreshments

### Healing Prayer Service

Next Sunday at 4pm in St Brides's Church, prayer requests can be sent to [prayer@solwayplainchurches.org.uk](mailto:prayer@solwayplainchurches.org.uk)

*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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