

# Notices for the Solway Plain Churches

## 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024 - Pentecost

We come together to celebrate Pentecost, which both draws the season of Easter to its conclusion and marks the birth of the Church

### Sunday Worship

Welcome to our Service 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

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### This Week

Today 4.00pm - **Healing Prayer Service** - Kirkbride  
Mon 7.00pm - **Bible Crack** - Midtown, Westnewton  
Tues 6.00pm - **Abbeytown Community Choir** - Abbey  
Wed 10.00am - **Coffee & Chit Chat** - Holme Cultram  
Wed 1.30pm - **Kirkbride Craft Club** - Kirkbride Institute  
Wed 7.00pm - **Kirkbride Church Committee** - Institute  
Thurs 10.00am - **Holy Communion** - Christ Church, Silloth  
Fri 10.30am - **Coffee Morning** - Kirkbride Institute  
Sun 4.00pm - **Soulway** - Aspatria Rugby Club

### Bible Readings for today

#### Acts 2:1-21

The Holy Spirit gives new power to the disciples, enabling them to share the good news of Christ more widely

#### John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

As his death draws near, Christ reassures his disciples that they will not be left alone, but will know the help of the Holy Spirit

### Annual Meetings

Welcome to our Annual Meetings today.

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)

### Silloth Green Day

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Open Air Service - organised by Churches Together in Silloth 10.30am. (in Christ Church if wet)

### Healing Prayer Service

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

### Next Sunday's Readings

Romans 8:12-17 John 3:1-17

### Bible Crack

Informal Bible Study led by Revd Malcom Stilwell; every three weeks held at Midtown Westnewton at 7.00pm for anyone who would like to attend from across the Solway Plain.

### Next Sunday

9.00am – Westnewton – Holy Communion (CN)  
9.30am – Holme St Cuthbert – Morning Prayer (FMCl)  
9.30am – St Mungo's, Bromfield – Holy Communion (MS)  
9.30am – St Bride's, Kirkbride – Morning Worship (TB)  
10.30am – Holme Cultram – Holy Communion (CN)  
10.30am – Silloth Green Day - Open Air Service

### Soulway

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May

The Gathering is an Informal worship time with contemporary music which takes place at The Space, Aspatria each month organised by the Mission Community. Come along this afternoon at 4pm, regulars and new members welcome

*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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