

Notices for the Solway Plain Churches

18th August 2024 - Trinity 12

We meet to praise and worship God through Jesus Christ, who is the bread of life. We ask God to renew our vision of eternal life, and to show us how we can bring that life to the world

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.

Healing Prayer Service

Today in Holme St Cuthbert's Church at 4.00pm
Prayer requests can be sent to Frances McIntyre on 07967376356 or email prayer@solwayplainchurches.org.uk

This Week

Today 4.00pm - **Healing Prayer Service** - Holme St Cuthbert
Wed 10.00am - **Coffee & Chit Chat** - Holme Cultram
Wed 1.30pm - **Kirkbride Craft Club** - Kirkbride Institute
Thurs 10.00am - **Holy Communion** - Christ Church, Sillioth
Fri 10.30am - **Coffee Morning** - Kirkbride Institute

Sillioth Carnival Service

Open Air Songs of Praise at 6pm on Sunday 25th August
outside Christ Church, Sillioth organised by Churches Together
in Sillioth (inside if wet)

Next Sunday

9.00am – Westnewton – Holy Communion (CN)
9.30am – Holme St Cuthbert – Morning Prayer (TB)
9.30am – St Mungo's, Bromfield – Holy Communion (MS)
9.30am – St Bride's, Kirkbride – Morning Worship (BR)
10.30am – Holme Cultram – Holy Communion (CN)
11.00am – Christ Church, Sillioth – Holy Communion (BR)
6.00pm – Christ Church, Sillioth – Carnival Service

Next Sunday's Readings

Ephesians 6:10-20

John 6:56-69

Collect for today

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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

Ephesians 5:15-20

Paul urges the Ephesians to live wisely in evil times, choosing lives led by the Holy Spirit and not giving way to the pressures of the world

John 6:51-58

Jesus offers his hearers a choice between himself, the bread that brings eternal life, and the old bread, which ends in death

Prayer Walk

Captain Jeff Hill (Church Army Captain) is undertaking a prayer walk from Workington to Sillioth from 18th-22nd August, a pilgrimage giving thanks and praying for Christian based work in West Cumbria. He will be visiting and praying at various church sites en route. His itinerary is available at tinyurl.com/4chnm2ea if you would like to join him

He will be in the Solway Plain Parish on Wed 21st (Aspatia Methodist 10.45 - St Matthew's Westnewton 11.38 - Holme St Cuthbert 13.27) and Thurs 22nd (Allonby 9.00 - Beckfoot 11.15 - Christ Church 13.26)

Jeff is a Pioneer Minister in Maryport and invites others to join him either walking or praying at the churches.

Richard & Rosie

Richard Betts and Rosie de Mello invite friends from across our parish to join them as they celebrate their Marriage in Holme St Cuthbert Church next Sunday, 25th August at 3pm

*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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