

# Notices for the Solway Plain Churches

## 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – Second Sunday before Advent

In our own lives and in the wider world we seek to remain faithful, focusing on God  
and not allowing ourselves to be led astray

### Sunday Worship

*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 Service

Today at 4pm in St Mungo's, Bromfield

A service of prayer for healing, for yourselves or others.  
Prayer requests can be sent to  
[prayer@solwayplainchurches.org.uk](mailto:prayer@solwayplainchurches.org.uk)

### This Week

Today 12 noon - **Abbeytown Christmas Fayre** - Abbey  
Today 4.00pm - **Healing Service** - Bromfield  
Mon 7.00pm - **Bible Crack** - Midtown, Westnewton  
Tue 10.00am - **Abbey Totts** - Abbey  
Tue 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  
Thurs 7.00pm - **Stewardship Meeting** - Silloth Vicarage  
Fri 10.30am - **Coffee Morning** - Kirkbride Institute  
Fri 7.00pm - **Carlos Concert** - Christ Church, Silloth  
Sat 3.00pm - **Christmas Lights Switch on** - Christ Church  
Sun 4.00pm - **Soulway** - Aspatria Rugby Club

### Next Sunday

9.00am – Westnewton – Holy Communion (BR)  
9.30am – Holme St Cuthbert – Morning Prayer (FMCI)  
9.30am – St Mungo's, Bromfield – Holy Communion (MS)  
9.30am – St Bride's, Kirkbride – Morning Worship (TB)  
10.30am – Holme Cultram – Holy Communion (BR)  
11.00am – Christ Church, Silloth – Holy Communion (MS)

### Next Sunday's Readings

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

### Collect for today

Heavenly Father,  
whose blessed Son was revealed  
to destroy the works of the devil  
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:  
grant that we, having this hope,  
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;  
that when he shall appear in power and great glory  
we may be made like him  
in his eternal and glorious kingdom;  
where he is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### Bible Readings for today

#### Hebrews 10:11-25

The once-and-for-all sacrifice of Christ has given us a relationship of faith with God, and we are to remain faithful until the last days

#### Mark 13:1-8

Jesus says the old order of religion and society will be destroyed, and that his followers are to remain faithful and not be led astray

### Bible Crack

Informal Bible Study with the Revd Malcolm Stilwell on Monday evening at 7pm at Midtown, Westnewton. All welcome.

### Carlos

An evening of 60s & 70s music with Carlos in Christ Church on Friday evening at 7pm. Entry £5, Tea & Coffee included

### Silloth Christmas Lights

There will be stalls, crafts, entertainment, refreshments, memorial tree and Santa's Grotto in Christ Church and children's rides on the Green from 3pm onwards next Saturday. The Christmas Lights will be switched on at 6pm.

### Stewardship

There will be a meeting with John Thompson from the Diocesan Stewardship Team on Thursday evening at 7pm in Silloth Vicarage. John will be helping us to think about how we can develop our financial giving and support for our churches with practical advice and encouragement. It is open to all, please let Bryan know if you are coming

*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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