



Notices for the Solway Plain Churches

1st December 2024 – Advent Sunday

As Advent begins our preparations for Christmas, we look forward to Jesus' coming "with great power & glory"

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.

New Service Book

Today we are launching new service books to replace the old and tired ones in our churches



This Week

Today 4pm - **Evensong** - Christ Church, Silloth
 Tue 10.00am - **Abbey Totts** - Abbey
 Tue 6.00pm - **Abbeytown Community Choir** - Abbey
 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 12.30pm - **Christmas Monthly Munch** - Abbey
 Fri 10.30am - **Coffee Morning** - Kirkbride Institute
 Sat 9.00am - **Men's Breakfast** - Christ Church, Silloth

Next Sunday

9.00am – Westnewton – Holy Communion (MS)
 9.30am – Holme St Cuthbert – Family Worship (BR)
 9.30am – St Mungo's, Bromfield – Holy Communion (GR)
 9.30am – St Bride's, Kirkbride – Morning Worship (TB)
 10.30am – Holme Cultram – Holy Communion (MS)
 10.45am – Newton Arlosh – Morning Worship (TB)
 11.00am – Christ Church, Silloth – Holy Communion (GR)

Next Sunday's Readings

Malachi 3:1-4 Luke 3:1-6

Collect for today

Almighty God,
 give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
 and to put on the armour of light,
 now in the time of this mortal life,
 in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
 that on the last day,
 when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
 to judge the living and the dead,
 we may rise to the life immortal;
 through him 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

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Coming at the end of Israel's kingdom, God doesn't promise a restored kingdom, but a righteous branch – one which will be very different from all that has gone before

Luke 21:25-36

Jesus' counsel to his listeners is to be alert at all times, praying that they may have the strength to escape the things that will take place – such as distress among nations

Evensong

Traditional service of Evening Prayer with hymns, psalms, canticles and readings. Today in Christ Church at 4pm. Please join us.

Christmas Monthly Munch

Christmas Dinner in the Abbey, Thursday 5th December at 12.30pm. Turkey & all the trimmings, Christmas Pud or Trifle. (Vegetarian option available)

Take-aways are (only) available on Wednesday 4th December.

Booking in advance essential. £15 per head Contact Anita 61113 or Brenda 61224

Men's Breakfast



Saturday morning at 9am, with cooked breakfast and speaker. Open to all men from across the Solway Plain. To book message Frances on 07967376356 or email frannymac55@gmail.com

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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