



# Notices for the Solway Plain Churches

## 1<sup>st</sup> 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, Sillloth  
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, Sillloth  
Thurs 12.30pm - **Christmas Monthly Munch** - Abbey  
Fri 10.30am - **Coffee Morning** - Kirkbride Institute  
Sat 9.00am - **Men's Breakfast** - Christ Church, Sillloth

### 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, Sillloth – 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 5<sup>th</sup> December at 12.30pm. Turkey & all the trimmings, Christmas Pud or Trifle. (Vegetarian option available)

Take-aways are (only) available on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:frannymac55@gmail.com)

St Matthew's Westnewton \* St Mungo's Bromfield \* St Bride's, Kirkbride \* St Mary Holme Cultram \* Christ Church, Sillloth  
Holme St Cuthbert \* St John the Evangelist, Newton Arlosh

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