



## Notices for the Solway Plain Churches

### 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – Advent 3

In Advent, we look forward to the coming of the King. Let us worship him in active anticipation, so that our hearts may be ready to receive him

#### 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.*

#### This Week

Today 2.00pm - **Carols & Pre-school Nativity** – Bromfield

Today 4.00pm - **Carol Service** - Holme St Cuthbert

Tue 10.00am - **Abbey Totts** – Abbey

Tue 6.00pm - **Carol Singing in Mawbray**

Tue 6.00pm - **Abbeytown Community Choir** - Abbey

Wed 10.00am - **Coffee & Chit Chat** - Holme Cultram

Thurs 9.00am - **Westnewton School Carols** - St Matthew's

Thurs 10.00am - **Holy Communion** - Christ Church, Sillloth

Thurs 1.30pm - **Sillloth Primary Carols** - Christ Church, Sillloth

Fri 10.30am - **Sillloth Community School Carols** - Church

Sat 6.00pm - **Carols Round the Crib** - Christ Church

(Kirkbride Wednesday Craft Club and Friday Coffee Morning finished on Friday 14<sup>th</sup>, and will restart week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> January)

#### Next Week's Services

9.30am – Bromfield – Holy Communion (MS)

9.30am – Holme St Cuthbert – Morning Worship (TB)

10.30am – Holme Cultram – Carol Service (CN)

11.00am – Christ Church, Sillloth Carol Service (BR)

2.30pm – St Bride's, Kirkbride – Carol Service

4.00pm Westnewton – Carol Service (TB)

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>

7.00pm Newton Arlosh – Carol Service (BR)

#### Next Sunday's Readings

Micah 5:1-5a & Luke 1:39-45 or Carol Service Readings

#### Collect for today

O Lord Jesus Christ,  
who at your first coming sent your messenger  
to prepare your way before you:  
grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries  
may likewise so prepare and make ready your way  
by turning the hearts of the disobedient  
to the wisdom of the just,  
that at your second coming to judge the world  
we may be found an acceptable people in your sight;  
for you are alive and reign with the Father  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

#### Bible Readings for today

**Zephaniah 3:14-20**

The prophet exhorts God's people to rejoice: God is present among them in love and power. He declares the Lord's purpose as bringing deliverance, healing, honour and homecoming

**Luke 3:7-18**

John calls the crowds coming for baptism to a repentance that will result in changed lives. He proclaims the imminent appearance of the messiah, who will baptise with the Holy Spirit

#### Christmas Services

The Magazine for December is available in the churches or online: [www.solwayplainchurches.co.uk/magazines](http://www.solwayplainchurches.co.uk/magazines) with all the details of Carol Services and all other church services and Christmas Events. Please join us.

#### Carol Singing round Mawbray

Wednesday 6.00pm meet at Shore Cottage for an evening singing round Mawbray and finishing at the Lowther Arms

#### Carols round the Crib

Saturday 21st December at 6.00pm

Christ Church, Sillloth

An outdoor service with Carols round the Crib scene

Refreshments served inside after the service

*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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