



Notices for the Solway Plain Churches

22nd December 2024 – Advent 4

As we prepare for the coming of the Word made flesh, let us with
Mary magnify the Lord, who has done great things for us

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.

Collect for today

God our redeemer,
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of your Son:
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour,
so we may be ready to greet him
when he comes again as our judge;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Christmas Services

The Magazine for December & January is available in the churches or online:

www.solwayplainchurches.co.uk/magazines with all the details of Carol Services and all other church services and Christmas Events. Please join us.

Bible Readings for today

Carol Service readings or

Micah 5:2-5a

God's people will find peace when a new shepherd is born in Bethlehem, home of the line of David

Luke 1:39-45

Mary and Elizabeth rejoice in the miraculous births that will change the world

Next Week's Services

Monday 23rd

7.00pm Newton Arlosh – Carol Service (BR)

Christmas Eve

2.00pm – Holme St Cuthbert – Christingle (RdeM/FMcl)

4.00pm – Holme Cultram – Christingle (FMcl/CF)

6.00pm – Silloth – Children's Crib Service (BR)

10.00pm – Kirkbride – Christmas Communion (GR)

10.00pm – Westnewton – Christmas Communion (BR)

11.30pm – Holme Cultram – Midnight Communion (GR)

11.30pm – Holme St Cuthbert – Midnight Communion (MS)

11.30pm – Silloth – Midnight Communion (BR)

Christmas Day

9.00am – Silloth – Christmas Communion (MS)

10.00am – Newton Arlosh – Christmas Communion (BR)

10.00am – Bromfield – Christmas Communion (GR)

29th December – Christmas 1

10.00am – Silloth – United Holy Communion (CN)

Collect for Christmas Eve

Eternal God, in the stillness of this night
you sent your almighty Word
to pierce the world's darkness with the light of salvation:
give to the earth the peace that we long for
and fill our hearts with the joy of heaven
through our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Collect for Christmas Day

Almighty God,
you have given us your only-begotten Son
to take our nature upon him
and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin:
grant that we, who have been born again
and made your children by adoption and grace,
may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit;
through 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 this week

Christmas Eve Communion – Isaiah 9:2-7 & Luke 2:1-20

Christmas Day Services – Hebrews 1:1-12 & John 1:1-14

Sunday 29th December – Colossians 3:12-17 & Luke 2:41-52



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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