

Notices for the Solway Plain Churches

29th December 2024 – Christmas 1

Let us join our voices with the songs of the angels as we worship the God who came to save us

*Merry Christmas
Happy New Year!*

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

Mon 7.00pm – **Bible Crack** – Midtown, Westnewton
Thurs 10.00am – **Holy Communion** – Christ Church, Sillioth
Sat 9.00am – **Men's Breakfast** – Christ Church, Sillioth

Next Week's Services

8.00am – Christ Church, Sillioth – Holy Communion (BR)
9.00am – Westnewton – Family Service (BR)
9.30am – Holme St Cuthbert – Holy Communion (GR)
9.30am – St Mungo's, Bromfield – Family Service (TB)
9.30am – St Bride's, Kirkbride – Holy Communion (CN)
10.30am – Holme Cultram – Family Service (BR)
10.45am – Newton Arlosh – Holy Communion (CN)
11.00am – Christ Church, Sillioth – Family Service (TB)
4.00pm – Christ Church, Sillioth – Evensong (TB)

Next Sunday's Readings

Ephesians 3:1-12 Matthew 2:1-12

Collect for today

Almighty God,
who wonderfully created us in your own image
and yet more wonderfully restored us
through your Son Jesus Christ:
grant that, as he came to share in our humanity,
so we may share the life of his divinity;
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

Colossians 3:12-17

We show we belong to God by the clothes we wear for people to see – compassion, kindness and love

Luke 2:41-52

Jesus' parents begin to understand who he is and what he is destined to do

Bible Crack

Informal Bible Study, Monday at 7.30pm at Midtown, Westnewton with Revd Malcolm Stilwell. All Welcome

Men's Breakfast



Next 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

Evensong

Traditional service of Evensong with hymns, canticles and readings following the Book of Common Prayer in Christ Church, Sillioth at 4pm next Sunday

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for their Christmas cards and greetings, and for your messages of sympathy on our recent bereavement. *AnneLouise & Bryan*

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

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