

# Notices for the Solway Plain Churches

## 5<sup>th</sup> January 2025 – Epiphany

Magi from the East made a long journey to worship the infant Jesus. Whether our journey of faith has been long or short, we, too, gather to worship God revealed in Jesus

### 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

O God,  
who by the leading of a star  
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:  
mercifully grant that we,  
who know you now by faith,  
may at last behold your glory face to face;  
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.

### Evensong

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

### This Week

Tues 10am – **Abbey Tots** – Holme Cultram Abbey  
Wed 2.30pm – **Coffee & Chit Chat** - Abbey  
Thurs 10.00am – **Holy Communion** – Christ Church, Silloth  
Thurs 12noon – **Monthly Munch** – Abbey  
Sat 1.30pm – **Treasurer's Meeting** – Abbey

### Next Sunday's Services

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

### Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 8:14-17      Luke 3:15-17 & 21-22

### Bible Readings for today

#### Ephesians 3:1-12

The mystery revealed by the Spirit is that faith in Jesus Christ opens a relationship with God the creator, for people of all nations

#### Matthew 2:1-12

Religious leaders consult scripture, thus helping the foreign visitors to find Jesus, rejoice and present their gifts of gold, frankincense & myrrh

### Abbey Tots

Every Tuesday from 10am-11.30am (term time only)

A great place for adults to meet and chat over a cuppa while their babies/toddlers play. All welcome (mams, dads, grandparents, aunties, uncles & friends etc)

### Coffee & Chit Chat

Wednesdays from 2.30pm in the Abbey Tea Room.

Please note the new time from January 2025. All welcome, come and drop in for refreshments & chance to chat.

### Monthly Munch

Thursday from 12noon in the Abbey. Eat in £8, take away available for collection from 11.30am. To book/order please contact Brenda 016973 61224 or Anita 016973 61113

*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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*Wise men still seek Him*

