

# Notices for the Solway Plain Churches

## 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025 – Epiphany 3

Jesus, the Light of the World, whose brightness shines upon us as the grace and truth of God.  
So we come to worship with eyes ready to see and hearts willing to receive the Lord's presence afresh

### 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.*

### Soulway

Informal worship and fellowship and cake! At Aspatria Rugby Club for all churches to come together from across the Solway Plain Mission Community at 4pm today.

### This Week

Tues 10.00am – **Abbey Tots** – Holme Cultram Abbey  
Tues 6.00pm – **Abbeytown Community Choir** – Abbey  
Tues 7.00pm – **Kirkbride Church Committee** - Hall  
Wed 1.30pm – **Kirkbride Craft Club** – Kirkbride Institute  
Wed 2.30pm – **Coffee & Chit Chat** - Abbey  
Thurs 10.00am – **Holy Communion** – Christ Church, Sillioth  
Fri 10.30am – **Coffee Morning** – Kirkbride Institute  
Sat 9.00am – **Men's Breakfast** – Christ Church, Sillioth

### Next Sunday's Services

8.00am – Christ Church, Sillioth – Holy Communion (BR)  
9.00am – Westnewton – Family Service (CN)  
9.30am – Holme St Cuthbert – Holy Communion (GR)  
9.30am – St Mungo's, Bromfield – Family Service (TB)  
10.30am – Holme Cultram – Family Service (CN)  
10.45am – Newton Arlosh – Holy Communion (BR)  
11.00am – Christ Church, Sillioth – Family Service (TB)  
2.30pm – St Bride's, Kirkbride – Christingle (BR)  
4.00pm – Christ Church, Sillioth – Evensong (TB)

### Next Sunday's Readings

Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40

### Collect for today

Almighty God,  
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles  
the wonder of your saving presence:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your mighty power;  
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 today

#### 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Paul presents the body, with its inter-relationship of each member as an image of the body of Christ, where different gifts contribute to the unity of the church

#### Luke 4:14-21

Jesus returns to the synagogue in Nazareth. He reads Isaiah's messianic prophecy and announces its fulfilment in himself

### 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](mailto:frannymac55@gmail.com)



### Christingle

Next Sunday at 2.30pm in St Bride's Church, Kirkbride. As we focus on the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, Candlemas, we will be holding a Christingle Service to which all are welcome



### Evensong

Next Sunday at 4pm in Christ Church, Sillioth  
Traditional Book of Common Prayer Evensong with sung responses, psalms and canticles. All are welcome

*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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