

# Notices for the Solway Plain Churches

## 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025 – Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Today we commemorate the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, a turning point in the church year, a new beginning. As Epiphany ends and we begin the journey towards Lent, we rejoice that God makes all things new

### Sunday Worship

We welcome Theodore Beresford being baptised in Christ Church, Silloth at 1pm today

*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

Almighty and ever-living God,  
clothed in majesty,  
whose beloved Son  
was this day presented in the Temple,  
in substance of our flesh:  
grant that we may be presented to you  
with pure and clean hearts,  
by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### This Week

Tues 10.00am – **Abbey Tots** – Holme Cultram Abbey  
Tues 6.00pm – **Abbeytown Community Choir** – Abbey  
Wed 1.30pm – **Kirkbride Craft Club** – Kirkbride Institute  
Wed 2.30pm – **Coffee & Chit Chat** - Abbey  
Wed 7.00pm – **Solway Plain PCC** – Abbey  
Thurs 10.00am – **Holy Communion** – Christ Church, Silloth  
Fri 10.30am – **Coffee Morning** – Kirkbride Institute  
Sat 10.00am – **Pensioner's Coffee Morning** – Christ Church

### Bible Readings for today

#### Hebrews 2:14-18

In Jesus, God shared our human life, understanding our fears and failings. Making the perfect yet painful sacrifice, Jesus frees us from sin and death

#### Luke 2:22-40

Jesus is presented in the Temple as an ordinary human baby, and is recognised as the Messiah

### Next Sunday's Services

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

### Next Sunday's Readings

1 Corinthians 15:1-11      Luke 5:1-11



### Christingle

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

### Evensong

Today at 4pm in Christ Church, Silloth  
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, Silloth  
Holme St Cuthbert \* St John the Evangelist, Newton Arlosh*

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