

# Notices for the Solway Plain Churches

## 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent

We meet to worship God, putting our trust in the Lord who brings healing and security to those who suffer, and raises the dead to new life

### 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

Tues 10.00am – **Abbey Tots** – Holme Cultram Abbey  
Tues 6.00pm – **Abbeytown Community Choir** – Abbey  
Mon 7.00pm – **Newton Arlosh Committee** – Village Hall  
Wed 1.30pm – **Kirkbride Craft Club** – Kirkbride Institute  
Wed 2.30pm – **Coffee & Chit Chat** – Abbey  
Wed 7.00pm – **Abbey Church Committee** - Abbey  
Thurs 10.00am – **Holy Communion** – Christ Church, Silloth  
Fri 10.30am – **Coffee Morning** – Kirkbride Institute

### Next Sunday's Services

9.00am – Westnewton – Holy Communion (MS)  
9.30am – Holme St Cuthbert – Morning Prayer (TB)  
9.30am – St Mungo's, Bromfield – Holy Communion (CN)  
9.30am – St Bride's, Kirkbride – Morning Worship (BR)  
10.30am – Holme Cultram – Holy Communion (MS)  
11.00am – Christ Church, Silloth – Holy Communion (CN)  
4.00pm – Soulway – Aspatria Rugby Club

### Next Sunday's Readings

Revelation 4      Luke 8:22-25

### Collect for today

Almighty God,  
who alone can bring order  
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:  
give your people grace  
so to love what you command  
and to desire what you promise,  
that, among the many changes of this world,  
our hearts may surely there be fixed  
where true joys are to be found;  
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 15:12-20

Paul argues against those who do not believe in the resurrection of the dead. Christ has been raised, therefore the dead must be raised

#### Luke 6:17-26

Crowds come to Jesus for healing; those who are poor and hungry will be fed and happy in the Kingdom of God, while the rich and self-satisfied will mourn

### Healing Prayer Service

Today at 4pm in St Bride's Kirkbride. Please join us in prayer. Prayer requests can be sent to [prayer@solwayplainchurches.org.uk](mailto:prayer@solwayplainchurches.org.uk) if you are not able to attend in person

### Soulway

Soulway – The Gathering – in Aspatria Rugby Club  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 4pm

Informal worship time with contemporary music, try and bring a friend

Plus cake! For more information contact Revd Matt Richards 07937 041517

*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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