

# Notices for the Solway Plain Churches

## 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025 – Sunday next before Lent

We meet to worship the God who shines in glory, to listen to God's word  
and to follow the Son, our Lord Jesus Christ

### 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

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him  
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### This Week

Today 4.00pm – **Evensong** – Christ Church, Sillioth  
Mon 7.30pm – **Bible Crack** – Midtown, Westnewton  
Tues 10.00am – **Abbey Tots** – Holme Cultram Abbey  
Wed 10am – **Ash Wednesday Communion** – Christ Church  
Wed 1.30pm – **Kirkbride Craft Club** – Kirkbride Institute  
Wed 2.30pm – **Coffee & Chit Chat** – Abbey  
Wed 7pm – **Ash Wednesday Communion** – Holme Cultram  
~~Thurs 10.00am – Holy Communion – Christ Church, Sillioth~~  
Thurs 12noon – **Monthly Munch** – Holme Cultram  
Fri 10.30am – **Coffee Morning** – Kirkbride Institute  
Sat 10.00am – **Pensioners Coffee Morning** – Christ Church

### Bible Readings for today

#### 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Turning to Christ enables us to see God clearly; God's glory is reflected in our faces, and we are transformed into God's likeness

#### Luke 9:28-36

God's glory shines in Jesus' face as he stands on a mountain with Moses and Elijah. God speaks to reaffirm Jesus as God's Son

### Evensong

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

### Ash Wednesday

As Lent begins, there are two opportunities to gather for Communion on Ash Wednesday – 10am in Christ Church, Sillioth and 7.00pm in Holme Cultram Abbey (There is no Thursday morning Communion this week)

### Monthly Munch

Thursday 12 noon in Holme Cultram Abbey. Eat in £8, takeaway £7 (collect from 11.30am) To book/order please contact Brenda 016973 61224 or Anita 016973 61113

### Next Sunday's Services

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

### Next Sunday's Readings

Deuteronomy 26:1-11    Luke 4:1-13

### Bromfield Big Breakfast

The breakfast brunch next Saturday has been cancelled and will be re-scheduled for a later date

*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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