

Notices for the Solway Plain Churches

9th March 2025 – Lent 1

It is written, “worship the Lord your God and serve only him”.

Let us join our hearts and voices in prayer and praise

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 God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves
in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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.

Prayers for a new Bishop of Carlisle

Interviews are taking place on **Thursday 13** and **Friday 14 March**.

Please pray on these two days for wisdom and discernment for all involved in the process

Bible Readings for today

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

God's people are commanded always to express their thankfulness for God's great act of salvation

Luke 4:1-13

At the beginning of his public ministry, Jesus makes decisions about the nature of the path ahead

This Week

Mon 7.30pm – **Bible Crack** – Midtown, Westnewton
Tues 10.00am – **Abbey Tots** – Holme Cultram Abbey
Tues 10.00am – **Lent Bible Study** – Christ Church, Silloth
Wed 10.00am – **Coffee & Chit Chat** – Abbey
Wed 1.30pm – **Kirkbride Craft Club** – Kirkbride Institute
Thurs 10.00am – **Holy Communion** – Christ Church, Silloth
Fri 10.30am – **Coffee Morning** – Kirkbride Institute

Lent Bible Studies

Focussing on the Lord's Prayer, studies will take place on Mondays at 7.30pm at Midtown Westnewton, and on Tuesdays at 10.00am in Christ Church, Silloth.

Full details can be found in the Parish Magazine. Please join us as we reflect on the significance of the Lord's Prayer for our lives today -

10/11th March – Our Father in heaven, hallowed by your name

17/18th March – Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven

24/25th March – Give us today our daily bread

30th Mar/1st April – Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us

7/8th April – Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil

Next Sunday's Services

9.00am – Westnewton – Morning Worship (TB)
9.30am – Holme St Cuthbert – Holy Communion (BR)
9.30am – St Mungo's, Bromfield – Morning Worship (FMCl)
9.30am – St Bride's, Kirkbride – Holy Communion (MS)
10.30am – Holme Cultram – Morning Worship (TB)
10.45am – Newton Arlosh – Holy Communion (MS)
11.00am – Christ Church, Silloth – Morning Worship (BR)
4.00pm – Newton Arlosh – Healing Service (CY)

Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 15:1-12 & 17-18

Luke 13:31-35

Experience Easter

Easter Experience is an opportunity to explore the Easter Story looking at six themes taking us from Palm Sunday through to Easter Day. There will be six “stations” set up round the Christ Church, Silloth with interactive displays which will be set up on Thursday and the church will be open for the coming week for visitors to reflect on the Easter Story

*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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