

Notices for the Solway Plain Churches

16th March 2025 – Lent 2

In Lent we seek to walk more closely with Jesus, mindful of his costly obedience to the Father for our sake. Let us focus our minds and set our hearts on him as we come to worship

Sunday Worship

We welcome Billie-Jo Baxter 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 God,
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
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 – **Healing Service** – Newton Arlosh
Mon 7.30pm – **Bible Crack** – Midtown, Westnewton
Tues 10.00am – **Abbey Tots** – Holme Cultram Abbey
Tues 10.00am – **Lent Bible Study** – Christ Church, Silloth
Tues 7.00pm – **Silloth Church Committee** – Vicarage
Wed 10.00am – **Nursing Home Coffee** – Christ Church
Wed 10.30am – **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
Sun 4.00pm – **Soulway** – Aspatria Rugby Club

Bible Readings for today

Genesis 15:1-12 7 17-18

God's makes a covenant with Abram, gifting land to his heir and descendants, and ratifies this with holy fire

Luke 13:31-35

Jesus responds to threats to kill him by declaring that God's purposes will not be thwarted. He grieves over those who refuse his love

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

Next Sunday's Services

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

Soulway

Soulway – The Gathering – in Aspatria Rugby Club
Sunday 23rd March at 4pm

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 55:1-9

Luke 13:1-9

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 are six "stations" set up round Christ Church, Silloth with interactive displays which will be. The church will be open in daytime hours 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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