

# Notices for the Solway Plain Churches

## 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – Mothering Sunday

When a mother looks at her newborn child, all other preoccupations dissolve in love. Whether or not we are parents, this Mothering Sunday we ask God to show us such a pure quality of love.

### 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

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 12.00pm – **Lent Lunch** – Cultram Hall, Mawbray  
Wed 10.30am – **Coffee & Chit Chat** – Abbey  
Wed 1.30pm – **Kirkbride Craft Club** – Kirkbride Institute  
Wed 7.00pm – **Solway Plain PCC** - Abbey  
Thurs 10.00am – **Holy Communion** – Christ Church, Silloth  
Fri 10.30am – **Coffee Morning** – Kirkbride Institute  
Sat 9.00am – **Men's Breakfast** – Christ Church, Silloth  
Sat 1.30pm – **Treasurer's Meeting** - Abbey

### Next Sunday's Services

8.00am – Christ Church, Silloth – Holy Communion (BR)  
9.00am – Westnewton – Family Service (BR)  
9.30am – Holme St Cuthbert – Holy Communion (GR)  
9.30am – St Mungo's, Bromfield – Family Service (TB)  
9.30am – St Bride's, Kirkbride – Holy Communion (CN)  
10.30am – Holme Cultram – Family Service (BR)  
10.45am – Newton Arlosh – Holy Communion (CN)  
11.00am – Christ Church, Silloth – Family Service (TB)  
4.00pm – Christ Church, Silloth – Evensong (TB)

### Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 43:16-21    John 12:1-8

### Collect for today

God of compassion,  
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your presence  
to bind together and to heal;  
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

#### 2 Corinthians 1:3-7

A meditation on suffering, affliction and consolation, which is abundant through Christ

#### Luke 2:33-35

Simeon's prophecy to the parents of the baby Jesus. He tells Mary that "a sword will pierce your own soul too".

### Lent Bible Studies

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

### Lent Lunches

Holme St Cuthbert Lent Lunch is being held on Tuesday from 12 noon – 2pm in Cultram Hall Mawbray  
Abbey Lent Lunch (Monthly Munch) will be held on Thursday from 12 noon

### Men's Breakfast

Full English Breakfast with a guest speaker, next Saturday at 9.00am in Christ Church, Silloth. Please let Frances know if you are planning to attend 07976 376356

### Evensong

Traditional Service of Evensong with hymns, psalm and canticles sung. Christ Church, Silloth at the usual time of 4pm (not 5pm as in the Magazine) on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April

*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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