

Notices for the Solway Plain Churches

18th May 2025 – Easter 5

Jesus shows us and commands us to love one another. We experience the depth and accepting nature of his love and reflect on how we can demonstrate that love in our own lives

Sunday Worship

Welcome to our United Worship and Annual Meetings
The Annual Report is available in the churches or can be downloaded from the parish website

www.solwayplainchurches.org.uk/downloads

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.

Bible Readings for today

Acts 11:1-18

Peter describes his vision of all the animals and birds, which God tells him he can eat. This is an indication that the Gentiles can be accepted into the new Christian Church

John 13:31-35

Jesus tells the disciples they cannot follow where he is going and gives them a new commandment, that they love one another as he has loved them

This Week

Today 4.00pm – **Healing Service** – Holme St Cuthbert
Wed 10.30pm – **Coffee & Chit Chat** – Abbey
Wed 1.30pm – **Kirkbride Craft Club** – Kirkbride Institute
Wed 7.00pm – **Kirkbride Church Committee** - Institute
Thur 10.00am – **Holy Communion** – Christ Church, Silloth
Fri 10.30am – **Coffee Morning** – Kirkbride Institute

Next Sunday Services

9.00am – Westnewton – Holy Communion (CN)
9.30am – Holme St Cuthbert – Morning Prayer (TB)
9.30am – St Mungo's, Bromfield – Holy Communion (MS)
9.30am – St Bride's, Kirkbride – Morning Worship (JJ)
10.30am – Holme Cultram – Holy Communion (CN)
10.30am – Silloth Green Day - Open Air Service (BR)
4.00pm – Soulway – Aspatria Rugby Club

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 16:9-15 John 14:23-29

Collect for today

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of
everlasting life:

grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord.
Who is alive and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Healing Service

Today in Holme St Cuthberts Church at 4pm
A service of prayer for healing, for yourselves or others.
Prayer requests can be sent to
prayer@solwayplainchurches.org.uk

Silloth Green Day

Sunday 25th May - Open Air Service - organised by Churches
Together in Silloth 10.30am. On Silloth Green main stage

Art Show

Christ Church Silloth

Friday 23rd – Monday 26th May - 11.00am-4pm daily

Local artists exhibition and sale of artwork

Musical entertainment from Organists from 1pm each day

GALA Trio Saturday 1pm

Free entry

Book sale Sunday & Monday outside the church

Soulway

Sunday 25th May

Soulway - The Gathering is an Informal worship time with contemporary music which takes place at Aspatria Rugby Club each month organised by the Mission Community. Come along this next Sunday at 4pm, regulars and new members welcome

*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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