

# Notices for the Solway Plain Churches

## 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Easter 6

The psalmist prays that God may be “gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us”.  
Let this be our joyful prayer in our worship today

### Sunday Worship

Welcome to our services 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.*

### Bible Readings for today

**Acts 16:9-15**

Paul responds to a vision in which a man from Macedonia pleads for him to go to them. They set sail and in Macedonia they meet Lydia, who is baptised and welcomes them into her home

**John 14:23-29**

Words of peace and comfort. Jesus tells his disciples that although he is going away, he will return; that he and the Father will make their home with them. He tells them that his Father will send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit.

### This Week

Wed 1.30pm – **Kirkbride Craft Club** – Kirkbride Institute

Wed 7.00pm – **Kirkbride Church Committee** - Institute

Thur 10.00am Ascension Day

– **Holy Communion** – Christ Church, Sillioth

Fri 10.30am – **Coffee Morning** – Kirkbride Institute

### Next Sunday Services

8.00am – Christ Church, Sillioth – Holy Communion (BR)

9.00am – Westnewton – Family Service (CY)

9.30am – Holme St Cuthbert – Holy Communion (BR)

9.30am – St Mungo's, Bromfield – Family Service (TB)

9.30am – St Bride's, Kirkbride – Holy Communion (GR)

10.30am – Holme Cultram – Family Service (FMCI)

10.45am – Newton Arlosh – Holy Communion (GR)

11.00am – Christ Church, Sillioth – Family Service (TB)

4.00pm – Christ Church, Sillioth – Evensong (TB)

### Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 16:16-34    John 17:20-26

### Collect for today

God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the power of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,  
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us  
to eternal joy;  
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.

### Annual Meeting

The Annual Report from our meeting last week is available in the churches or can be downloaded from the parish website  
[www.solwayplainchurches.org.uk/downloads](http://www.solwayplainchurches.org.uk/downloads)

### Art Show

Christ Church Sillioth

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> & Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May - 11.00am-4pm daily

Local artists exhibition and sale of artwork

Musical entertainment from Organists from 12.00pm

Free entry

### Parish Singing Group

Our parish Singing Group are getting together to mark the occasion of Bryan's retirement and as we say farewell to Bryan & Annelouise in fitting style with lot's of wonderful music at our united service on 29<sup>th</sup> June

The singers will be rehearsing on Wednesdays 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June at Sillioth Vicarage. There will be a final rehearsal on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June in the Abbey, time tbc.

More information from Carolyn Fye.

### Soulway

Today at 4pm

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. Please join us, regulars and new members welcome

*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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