

# Notices for the Solway Plain Churches

## 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025 – Trinity 1

Leaving behind the many things that distract us from the work of God, we come to worship with focused minds and hearts. We turn to God and ask for a time of clarity and understanding to reset our hearts

### Sunday Worship

Welcome to our services today

We welcome Archie William Beattie being baptised in St Bride's Church 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.*

### Collect for today

O God,  
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature  
we can do no good thing without you,  
grant us the help of your grace,  
that in the keeping of your commandments  
we may please you both in will and deed;  
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.

### This Week

Today 4.00pm – **Soulway** – Aspatria Community Centre  
Tues 10.00am – **Abbey Tots** – Holme Cultram Abbey  
Tues 7.00pm – **Newton Arlosh Church Committee** – Hall  
Wed 10.00am – **Nursing Home Coffee Morning** – Silloth  
Wed 1.30pm – **Kirkbride Craft Club** – Kirkbride Institute  
Wed 7.00pm – **Parish Singing Group** – Vicarage  
Thur 10.00am – **Holy Communion** – Christ Church, Silloth  
Fri 10.30am – **Coffee Morning** – Kirkbride Institute  
Sat 2.00pm – **Parish Singing Group** – Abbey

### Bible Readings for today

#### Galatians 3:23-29

Since Christ has come, all who have faith in him are one – Abraham's children, heirs to God's promise

#### Luke 8:26-39

Jesus heals a man possessed by demons and allows the demons to inhabit a herd of swine, who run into a lake and are drowned. Everyone is afraid and they beg Jesus to leave their country

### Next Sunday Service

#### A United Service of Holy Communion in Holme Cultram Abbey at 10am Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Marking the 40th Anniversary of our Rector, Bryan's Ordination and the end of 14 years of ministry within the Solway Plain Parish as he moves into Retirement

A service with family and friends from across the Solway Plain churches, everyone is invited as we say farewell to Bryan & AnneLouise and thank them for their ministry throughout their time with us

Lunch will be served after the service.

### Abbey Tots

Every Tuesday from 10am-11.30am (term time only)

A great place for adults to meet and chat over a cuppa while their babies/toddlers play. All welcome.

### Parish Singing Group

Our parish Singing Group are getting together to mark the to prepare for our united service on 29<sup>th</sup> June

The singers will be rehearsing at 7pm on Wednesday at Silloth Vicarage. There will be a final rehearsal on Saturday 28th June in the Abbey at 4pm

More information from Carolyn Fyfe.

### Soulway 24/7 Prayer

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun - Aspatria Community Centre Prayer time throughout the day, concluding with our usual Soulway Gathering at 4pm

More info available from [mattrichards.live@live.com](mailto:mattrichards.live@live.com)

### Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 12:1-11      Matthew 16:13-19

*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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