

# Notices for the Solway Plain Churches

## 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021 – Easter 3

The risen Lord Jesus appeared to the disciples and called them to be witnesses of the good news that God forgives all who turn to God, repenting of their sins. Let us worship the Lord our God with faith, joy and thanksgiving

### Sunday Worship

Welcome to our Service today

- Hand sanitiser is available at the entrance and should be used on your way in and out of the church
- Face coverings must be worn, following government guidance, with the normal exceptions for health reasons
- The 2m social distancing rules must be followed. We will be only using alternate pews and those not in use have been clearly marked. Households can share a pew.
- When entering or leaving church, please respect the social distancing of others. Following the government's guidance, you **must not** gather or mingle inside with people not in your household, please save any conversations until you are outside
- As part of the governments Test & Trace strategy we will record the names and contact details of those attending worship (this information will only be kept for 21 days) The NHS QR code can be scanned as you enter if you have a smartphone
- There will be no congregational singing of hymns, music will be played at the beginning and end of services.
- The offertory place will not be passed around, there will be a collection plate at the back of church for your donations as you enter the church
- In services of Holy Communion, we will not 'share' the peace. We will share only the bread at communion. Please follow all directions of the minister when receiving (the bread will be brought and served to you in your seat) the bread will be distributed, and the words said when everyone has received the bread into their hands for all to consume at the same time.
- If you have any symptoms of Covid-19 please stay at home and contact NHS if you need further advice

### Next Sunday

9.00am – Westnewton – Holy Communion (BR)  
9.30am – Holme St Cuthbert – Morning Prayer (RB)  
9.30am – St Mungo's, Bromfield – Holy Communion (MS)  
9.30am – St Bride's, Kirkbride – Morning Prayer (TB)  
10.30am – Holme Cultram – Holy Communion (BR)  
11.00am – Christ Church, Silloth – Holy Communion (MS)

### Collect for today

Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples  
with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,  
that we may be strengthened  
and sustained by his risen life  
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;  
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

#### Acts 3:12-19

Peter tells the people that it is through the risen Lord Jesus that a man has been healed and calls them to repent and be forgiven

#### Luke 24:36b-48

Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them a deep understanding of what the scriptures say about God's Messiah and how that has been fulfilled in him

### Readings for next Sunday

Acts 4:5-12      John 10:11-18

### Bible Study

Throughout Lent, Bible Studies have been looking at the themes of Diocesan Vision "God for All". The meetings were held online on Zoom. We are hoping to continue with Bible Studies fortnightly. Please let contact Revd Andrew Callaway for more details – and let us know what the best day & time is, and any suggestions of topics for discussion

### Virtual Service online

The online service is broadcast on Sundays at 10am on the Christ Church, Silloth Facebook page and available all week [www.facebook.com/christchurchsilloth](https://www.facebook.com/christchurchsilloth)

The service is also available to listen to over the telephone **016973 25902**, charged as a local call or free if you have a call package.

*St Matthew's Westnewton \* St Mungo's Bromfield \* Christ Church Waverton \* St Bride's Kirkbride  
St Mary Holme Cultram \* Holme St Cuthbert \* Christ Church Silloth \* St John the Evangelist, Newton Arlosh*

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