

# Notices for the Solway Plain Churches

## 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021 – Trinity Sunday

As we gather to worship God, the Holy Trinity, God is gloriously revealed as Father, Son & Holy Spirit.

### 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 in groups of more than six people inside with people not in your household
- 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 inside, music may be played during the service
- 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

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

### Next week's readings

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Mark 3:20-35

### Collect for today

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you have given us your servants grace,  
by the confession of a true faith,  
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity  
and in the power of the divine majesty  
to worship the Unity:  
keep us steadfast in this faith,  
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;  
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

#### Romans 8:12-17

This is Paul at his most vivid, joyful, and enthusiastic. His excitement about his faith bubbles up as he tells his readers that, when we call to God, the Spirit – God's very self – joins with us

#### John 3:1-17

Nicodemus has a powerful encounter with Jesus, who speaks about life, new birth and the Spirit. It is too overwhelming for the Pharisee

### Solway Plain Parish Annual Meeting

The annual meetings will take place immediately following the united service. Please stay if you are able.

### Alternative Monthly Munch

Monthly Munch Takeaway from Holme Cultram Abbey  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June from 11.30am-1.00pm. Two courses £5  
Order by Wednesday – contact Brenda on 016973 61224

### Christ Church, Waverton

The Church Commissioners have published the draft scheme for the closure of Christ Church, Waverton. Please see the notices posted at the church door of all the churches in the Solway Plain Parish

### 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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