

Notices for the Solway Plain Churches

27th June 2021 – Trinity 4

Whether we are lonely or grieving, rejoicing or full of wondering, let us draw close to the God of healing and wholeness who meets with us today

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

Virtual Service online

The online service is broadcast on Sundays at 10am on the Christ Church, Sillioth Facebook page and available all week www.facebook.com/christchurchsillioth 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.

Collect for today

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
 without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
 increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
 that with you as our ruler and guide
 we may so pass through things temporal
 that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
 grant this, heavenly Father,
 for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
 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

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

The Corinthians have many virtues, but they are encouraged to go further and not just talk of love & faith, but to show them in their willingness to share with others

Mark 5:21-43

Two women in deep need, one old and one young, find the touch of Jesus brings wholeness to them

Next week's readings

2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13

Alternative Monthly Munch

Monthly Munch Takeaway from Holme Cultram Abbey
 Thursday 1st July from 11.30am-1.00pm. Two courses £5
 Order by Wednesday – contact Brenda on 016973 61224

Get Cumbria Buzzing – Volunteer Day

Friday 2nd July from 10am-3pm at Holme Cultram Abbey

A day to prepare for the first stage of our wildlife/wildflower garden in the old part of the churchyard. If you have a rake, strimmer or other gardening tools bring them to. More info from Brenda 016973 61224

Church Pastoral Scheme

The Church Commissioners have published the draft scheme for changes to the parishes:

- transferring the parish of Bowness from the benefice of Bowness-on-Solway, Kirkbride and Newton Arlosh to the benefice of the Barony of Burgh;
- dissolving the parish of Newton Arlosh, Saint John and the parish of Kirkbride, and transferring their respective areas to the parish of the Solway Plain;
- the disposal of the parsonage house of the benefice of Bowness-on-Solway, Kirkbride and Newton Arlosh

Consultation ends 12th July 2021

Details are on posted at the Church doors and on the parish website www.solwayplainchurches.org.uk

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

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