

Notices for the Solway Plain Churches

17th March - Lent 5

This morning we meet to worship our glorified Saviour,
who died on the cross to bring new life to the world

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.

Healing Service

Today in St Mungo's Bromfield at 4.00pm. Prayer requests can be sent to prayer@solwayplainchurches.org.uk

Archdeacon Richard Pratt

Richard has been Archdeacon of West Cumberland since 2009 and has been a good friend to our churches with his wise advice, enthusiasm, and support over the past 15 years. Richard is retiring at the end of March. There will be a farewell service today at 6pm in St Mary's, Harrington, to which all are invited.

This Week

Today 4.00pm - **Healing Service** - St Mungo's, Bromfield
Today 6.00pm - **Richard Pratt's Leaving Service** - Harrington
Mon 7.00pm - **Bible Study** - Midtown, Westnewton
Tues 10.00am - **Bible Study** - Christ Church, Silloth
Tues 12 noon - **Lent Lunch** - Culterham Hall, Mawbray
Tues 6.00pm - **Abbeytown Community Choir** - Abbey
Tues 7.00pm - **Silloth Church Committee** - Vicarage
Wed 10.00am - **Coffee & Chit Chat** - Holme Cultram
Thurs 10.00am - **Holy Communion** - Christ Church, Silloth
Fri 10.00am - **Coffee Morning** - Kirkbride Church Hall

Next Sunday's Readings

Philippians 2:5-11 John 12:12-16

Next Sunday

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

Collect for today

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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

Jeremiah 31:31-34

God promises to make a new covenant with the people and that everyone will know God intimately

John 12:20-33

Jesus explains to some Greek God-fearers how new abundant life will come from his death and resurrection and following him may require the same

Lent Lunch

Holme St Cuthbert Lent Lunch will be served on Tuesday 19th March from 12 noon in Culterham Hall, Mawbray
Soup lunch £5 plus Raffle

Mission Community Gathering

An Easter Curry Night will be held in Aspatria Rugby Club on Sunday 24th March at 6pm. The delicious meal will be accompanied by a dramatic retelling of the Easter Story. Tickets £5 can be booked through Simon 07796148690 (Aspatria) or Olivia 07730790500 (Abbeytown)

Easter Coffee Morning

Christ Church, Silloth on Saturday 30th March from 10-11.30am. Coffee & Cake £2.50. All welcome.

Lent Bible Studies

Our studies follow "A Journey with John" reflecting on the final week of Jesus life as recorded in the gospel of John.

Midtown, Westnewton on Monday evening at 7pm led by Revd Malcom Stilwell

Christ Church, Silloth on Tuesday morning at 10am led by ministers from Silloth Churches Together

This week: John 18:15-19:5 "Crisis: Here is the Man!"

*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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