

# Notices for the Solway Plain Churches

## 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024 - Easter 2

The disciples gathered following the momentous news that Jesus had risen from the dead. We encounter the risen Jesus in word and sacrament, and affirm our faith in the living God

### Sunday Worship

Welcome to our Services today

We welcome Bentley Copeland being Baptised in Holme Cultram Abbey 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

Almighty Father,  
you have given your only Son to die for our sins  
and to rise again for our justification:  
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness  
that we may always serve you  
in pureness of living and truth;  
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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

Mon 7.00pm - **Bible Crack** - Midtown, Westnewton

Tues 6.00pm - **Abbeytown Community Choir** - Abbey

Wed 10.00am - **Coffee & Chit Chat** - Holme Cultram

Wed 2.00pm - **Causewayhead WI** - Christ Church, Sillloth

Wed 7.00pm - **Abbeytown Church Committee** - Abbey

Sat 10.00am - **Pensioners Coffee Morning** - Christ Church

### Bible Readings for today

#### Acts 4:32-35

Faith in the resurrection of Jesus, as preached by the apostles, results in a community where none are needy, and all wealth is held in common

#### John 20:19-31

The Gospel reading explores the nature of faith, and of the evidence which we need - the witness of others, or our own experience - to have faith

### Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 4:32-35    John 20:19-31

### Annual Meeting

The Solway Plain Parish Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May in Holme St Cuthbert Church at 11am following a United Service at 10am

The Electoral Roll will be updated in preparation for the Annual Meeting. Forms are available in the churches and from electoral roll officers. The rolls need to be updated by 1st May, so please ensure any new forms are returned as soon as possible, the updated roll will be published by 4th May.

### Next Sunday

8.00am – Christ Church, Sillloth – Holy Communion (GR)

9.00am – Westnewton – Family Service (CY)

9.30am – Holme St Cuthbert – Holy Communion (CN)

9.30am – St Mungo's, Bromfield – Family Service (TB)

9.30am – St Bride's, Kirkbride – Holy Communion (GR)

10.30am – Holme Cultram – Family Service (TB)

10.45am – Newton Arlosh – Holy Communion (GR)

11.00am – Christ Church, Sillloth – Family Service (CN)

5.00pm – Christ Church, Sillloth – Evensong (TB)

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

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