

# Notices for the Solway Plain Churches

## 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024 - Easter 4

God spreads a table before us and offers us bread and wine to feed and sustain us on the pilgrimage of our lives. Let us give thanks and praise to our loving Lord, whose goodness and mercy surround us all the days of our lives

### 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.*

*It is our practice that those who don't wish to drink the wine from the common cup, receive the bread only, intincted by the priest before the distribution. Please respect others by not intincting the bread yourself.*

### Collect for today

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

### This Week

Today 3.00pm - **Mission Community Prayer** - Christ Church  
Today 4.00pm - **Healing Prayer Service** - Abbey  
Tues 10.30am - **Magazine Committee Meeting** - Abbey  
Tues 6.00pm - **Abbeytown Community Choir** - Abbey  
Wed 10.00am - **Coffee & Chit Chat** - Holme Cultram  
Wed 7.00pm - **Newton Arlosh Church Committee** - Hall  
Thurs 10.00am - **Holy Communion** - Christ Church, Silloth  
Fri 10.30am - **Coffee Morning** - Kirkbride Institute  
Fri 6.00pm - **Abbey Live** - Holme Cultram Abbey  
Sun 4.00pm - **Soulway** - The Gathering - Aspatria Rugby Club

### Bible Readings for today

#### Acts 5:5-12

Peter & John us the opportunity of appearing before the rulers of Israel to speak boldly about the power in the name of Jesus Christ to heal men and women

#### John 10:11-18

Jesus identifies himself as the Good Shepherd who is ready to die for his sheep and he will gather all sheep into his one fold

### Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 8:26-40     John 15:1-8

### Next Sunday

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

### Abbey Live

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 6pm in Holme Cultram Abbey  
An evening of fun and entertainment organised by Solway Mission Community and featuring the talent of our church members from across the area. All Welcome, with Bring and Share Supper. Free entry! Can you sing, dance, tell a joke (or two) share a funny story, then please come ready to join in.



### Mission Community Prayer

Today at 3pm in Christ Church, Silloth  
Friends from Wigton, Silloth & Aspatria and associated churches come together each month to offer united praise and intercession for the church, our communities, and worldwide concerns.  
For more information contact Tim Barker 016973 31246

### Healing Service

Today in Holme Cultram Abbey at 4.00pm. Prayer requests can be sent to [prayer@solwayplainchurches.org.uk](mailto:prayer@solwayplainchurches.org.uk)

### Annual Meeting

The Solway Plain Parish Annual Meetings 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 updated roll will be published by 4<sup>th</sup> May, so please ensure any new forms are returned as soon as possible, by 1<sup>st</sup> May at the latest.

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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