

Notices for the Solway Plain Churches

4th May 2025 – Easter 3

The promise of God's new life is given not to those who are strong and confident, but to those who are doubting and fearful. Jesus meets his disciples – and us – in our weakness and offers hope, comfort and courage

Sunday Worship

We welcome Arlo Boden Hughes-Whitfield being baptised in Holme St Cuthbert 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.

Evensong

Traditional Evensong with Hymns, Canticles and Psalms in Christ Church, Silloth at 4pm today

This Week

Today 2.00pm – **Wedding** – Holme Cultram Abbey
Today 4.00pm – **Evensong** – Christ Church, Silloth
Mon 7.30pm – **Bible Crack** – Midtown, Westnewton
Tues 10.00am – **Abbey Tots** – Holme Cultram Abbey
Tues 7.30pm - **Churches Together Meeting** - Christ Church
Wed 10.30pm – **Coffee & Chit Chat** – Abbey
Wed 1.30pm – **Kirkbride Craft Club** – Kirkbride Institute
Thur 10.00am – **Holy Communion** – Christ Church, Silloth
Thur 11am - **VE Day Remembrance** - Silloth War Memorial
Fri 10.30am – **Coffee Morning** – Kirkbride Institute
Sat 10.00am – **Pensioners Coffee Morning** – Christ Church

Next Sunday Services

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 9:36-43 John 10:22-30

Collect for today

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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

Acts 9:1-20

The encounter for Saul with the resurrected Jesus, radically turning his life around, mirrors the encounter with Peter in the Gospel. It contains both reprimand and invitation to true discipleship

John 21:1-19

The end of John's Gospel underlines the restoration of Peter as a disciple and as Jesus' rock, who will lead the community of faith

Bible Crack

Informal Bible Study with the Revd Malcolm Stilwell on Monday evening at 7.30pm at Midtown, Westnewton. All welcome.

Abbey Tots

Abbey Tots meet on Tuesdays (term time only) from 10.00am – 11.30am at Holme Cultram Abbey. A place for adults to meet and chat over a cuppa and space for babies/toddlers to play. Refreshments available (donations appreciated). All are welcome

Annual Meeting

The Solway Plain Parish Annual Meetings will be held on Sunday 18th May in **St Mungo's Church, Bromfield** at 11am following a United Service at 10am

The Electoral Roll has been renewed. It is available for inspection in the churches.

*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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