

Notices for the Solway Plain Churches

11th May 2025 – Easter 4

Jesus knows all the challenges we face and our struggles. He is the Good Shepherd who watches over us. Let us give thanks for the love he has for us and rejoice that we are never alone, for his is with us always

Sunday Worship

We welcome Noah Morris being baptised in Christ Church, Silloth 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.

Bible Readings for today

Acts 9:36-43

A much-loved believer called Tabitha has died and Peter is sent for. Can the apostle follow in his Master's footsteps and raise the dead?

John 10:22-30

Jesus has previously likened himself to a good shepherd. Now he describes how he watches over his followers in a similar way to shepherds guarding their flocks

This Week

Mon 7.30pm - **Bromfield Church Committee** - Bank House

Tues 10.00am – **Abbey Tots** – Holme Cultram Abbey

Tues 7.00pm – **Silloth Church Committee** - Vicarage

Wed 10.30pm – **Coffee & Chit Chat** – Abbey

Wed 1.30pm – **Kirkbride Craft Club** – Kirkbride Institute

Thur 10.00am – **Holy Communion** – Christ Church, Silloth

Fri 10.30am – **Coffee Morning** – Kirkbride Institute

Next Sunday Services

United Service of Holy Communion

10.00am in St Mungo's, Bromfield

Followed by

The Annual Meetings at 11.00am

4.00pm – Holme St Cuthbert – Healing Service (FMCI)

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 11:1-18

John 13:31-35

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.

Annual Meeting

The **Annual Meetings** for the Parish of the Solway Plain will take place on **Sunday 18th May**. The Annual Meetings will take place in the Church following the service at 11.00am.

- The Annual Meeting of Parishioners will elect churchwardens for the parish churches of Christ Church Silloth, Holme St Cuthbert, Holme Cultram Abbey, St Matthew's Church Westnewton, St John's Newton Arlosh & St Bride's Kirkbride, and deputy churchwardens for St Mungo's Bromfield
- The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will elect the Parochial Church Council. There will be up to three members elected to the PCC from each church – which will include at least one churchwarden (or deputy) from each church to serve on the PCC alongside clergy, reader, Deanery Synod members and licenced lay workers.

The seven churches of the Solway Plain parish each have their own local committee which looks after the day-to-day aspects of the church's life. If you would be interested in joining one of the committees, please have a word with us.

Electoral Roll. The Electoral Roll has been renewed, and copies of the New Roll are available in the Churches. If you are not yet on the Roll, forms are available in the churches, and your names will be added after the Annual Meetings

Annual Report. Copies of the annual report and accounts for the year ending 31st Dec 2024 are available in the churches or can be read online on our parish website

www.solwayplainchurches.org.uk/news/downloads

Healing Service

Next Sunday in Holme St Cuthberts at 4pm

*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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