

Notices for the Solway Plain Churches

1st June 2025 – Easter 7

Our heavenly Father longs to get to know each and every person in the world. Think about introductions and how to start a conversation with God, whom Jesus came to teach us how to know

Sunday Worship

Welcome to our services today

We welcome Dougie Joseph Jefferson-Bennett being baptised in St Bride's, Kirkbride at 12noon 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.

This Week

Today 4.00pm – **Evensong** – Christ Church, Sillioth

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

Wed 7.00pm – **Parish Singing Group** - Vicarage

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

Thurs 12noon – **Monthly Munch** - Abbey

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

Monthly Munch

Thurs 12noon in Holme Cultram Abbey. Eat in £8 take-away £7 (collection from 11.30am) To book/order please contact Brenda 016973 61224 or Anita 016973 61113

Sillioth Men's Breakfast

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel June's Men's Breakfast at Christchurch. We are still planning to be on for July and will keep you posted. Please share with anyone you know who comes along.

We do have a shortage of volunteers some months, so if you know anyone up for helping, do get in touch.

Next Sunday Services

9.00am – Westnewton – Holy Communion (GR)

9.30am – Holme St Cuthbert – Family Worship (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 (MS)

10.45am – Newton Arlosh – Morning Worship (BR)

11.00am – Christ Church, Sillioth – Holy Communion (MS)

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 2:1-21

John 14:8-17 & 25-27

Collect for today

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place

where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
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 16:16-34

Paul and Silas heal a slave girl who has been making money for her powerful owner because of her spirit of divination. The owner has them imprisoned, but in an earthquake the prison doors fly open and all the prisoners' chains are loosed. They remain in prison and the jailor asks what he must do to be saved

John 17:20-26

Jesus prays that his disciples will be one, and for those who will come to believe because of them. He asks that all those the Father has given him may be with him where he is going

Parish Singing Group

Our parish Singing Group are getting together to mark the occasion of Bryan's retirement and as we say farewell to Bryan & Annelouise in fitting style with lots of wonderful music at our united service on 29th June

The singers will be rehearsing at 7pm on Wednesdays 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th June at Sillioth Vicarage. There will be a final rehearsal on Saturday 28th June in the Abbey, time tbc.

More information from Carolyn Fyfe.

St Mary's Wigton Windows Weekend

Fri 6th June

10am-2pm – Antiques and Collectables Valuations with Paul Laidlaw, with refreshments available

7.30pm – Organ Recital with David T Shingler

Sat 7th June

10am-2pm Brunch

7.30pm – Concert with Border Concert Band

All events are Free (Donation Accepted for the Windows Appeal. For more info call 016973 25140)

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

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