

Notices

For further details on any of these events or activities,
please contact the Parish Office on 810616.
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Services this Sunday

10.30 am Family Worship
6.30 pm Memorial Service

Preacher

Paul McVittie
Eddie Scrase-Field

Cummersdale

10.30am Holy Communion Joan Yarker

Mon 26 2.45pm Women's Fellowship

27/28/29 Homegroups as arranged

Thurs 29 7.30am -Denton Street Prayer meeting

11.30am Midweek Service

12.30 pm Leisurely Lunch

Sat 31 9.30am Daddy & Me

Services Next Sunday

10.30 am Family Worship
6.30 pm Mission Evening

Preacher

Eddie Scrase-Field
Garry Ion

Cummersdale

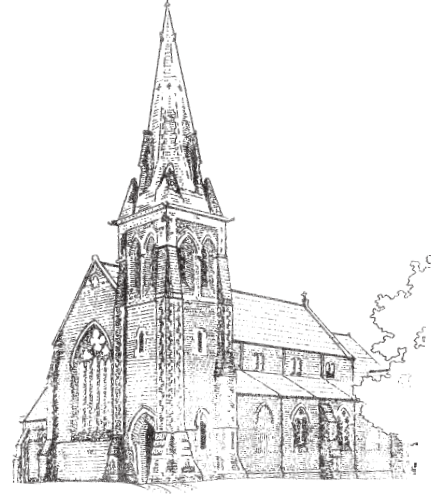
10.30am Morning Worship Paul McVittie

Information

Christmas in the City - Thursday 17 December

Pray for the City are organising an event to proclaim the true meaning of Christmas through the singing of carols, other music and drama. Alongside this, we will show God's love through the serving of free mince pies, warm drinks, gift wrapping and an opportunity to seek prayer. If you are interested in getting involved with this then please go along to **St Paul's Church on Monday 26 October at 7.30pm** Choir Master(s), singers, musicians, servers, leaflet and card distributors are all needed.

SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE



SERVICE OF MEMORIAL AND THANKSGIVING

"for those whom we love but see no longer"

6.30pm, Sunday, 25th October, 2009

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and
I will give you rest. *Matthew Chapter 11 verse 28*

'Origins and Lemons'

Saturday 28 November @ 7.30pm

Riding Lights Theatre Company is going back to traditional biblically-inspired entertainment - an evening of songs, stories, sketches and laughter. Tickets available now from the Parish Office or the Riding Lights Box Office. Priced £11.00 (concessions available)

Welcome to this special service when we have the opportunity to remember and say thank you for those whom we love but see no longer. Before the service begins there is the opportunity, if you wish, to light a candle at the front of church in memory of someone you love. Later, in a time of thanksgiving, we will be reading out the names of those who have died during the past two years. If, for any reason, you arrived too late to light a candle but would still like to do so you can light one before you go home at the end of the service.

Please Pray For:

Those who are ill or in hospital at this time, especially Fiona Hurley, Peggy Fluck, Glenda Davidson, Maureen Richardson, Joyce Mason, Betty Rudman, Rosie Thwaites, Thompson Bowerbank and Nora Klein.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, as we gather here this evening you know the hearts that are sad and the tears that have been shed. You know that for many here the joy of love has now brought the pain of parting. Help us in this time together to give thanks as we remember our loved ones, and to know in our hearts your love, your care, and your comfort; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

Hymn

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;

He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again;
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnishèd
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forever more
My dwelling place shall be.

Scottish Psalter

A Prayer for Help

Lord and everlasting God, creator of the ends of the earth, you never grow tired or weary and no one can fathom your wisdom: when we feel weak, increase in us your power, when we are tired, refresh us, when we stumble and fall, lift us up. Lord, you are our hope: renew us and strengthen us now and always; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Prayer of Confession

As children of a loving heavenly Father, let us ask his forgiveness, for he is gentle and full of compassion.

Together we pray:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

The Bible tells us that, "If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

May almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners, bring us his pardon and peace, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Hymn

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;

The darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide;
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies,
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Henry Francis Lyte

Blessing

The Lord bless and watch over us, the Lord make his face shine upon us and be gracious to us, the Lord look kindly on us and give us peace; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always. **Amen.**

If you haven't yet lit a candle in memory of a loved one and would like to do so please make your way to the front of church and light one before you leave.

Please join us for Refreshments in the Welcome Area after the Service

Prayer ministry is available after the service

Thank you for joining us for this service.

Please remember that any of the staff would welcome the opportunity to talk with you, particularly about the Christian faith, bereavement, or other issues that might arise from such a service as this.

Please either introduce yourself tonight, contact the Office (810616) or a member of the staff direct.

Eddie Scrase-Field	01228 527515
Wendy Downey	01228 549119
John Libby	01228 515639

Sunday Services 10.30 am and 6.30 pm

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
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Hymn

O love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee:
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee:
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee:
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

O cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee:
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

George Matheson

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Bible Reading

John Chapter 14 verses 1-6

(page 135 after the blue tag)

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

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Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
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Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour, still our refuge,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
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In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

Joseph M. Scriven

Prayer Time and Time of Remembrance

Bible Reading

Psalms 90 (Page 687 before the blue tag)

After the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Hymn

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home;

Beneath the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
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