

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	Preacher Paul McVittie
6.30 pm	Memorial Service	Eddie Scrase-Field

Cummersdale

10.30am	Holy Communion	Joan Yarker
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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	Preacher Eddie Scrase-Field
6.30 pm	Mission Evening	Garry Ion

Cummersdale

10.30am	Morning Worship	Paul McVittie
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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.

'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)

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.

SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE

Morning Worship

10.30am, Sunday, 25th October, 2009

Aliens & Strangers

Welcome to our service of morning worship. We continue our teaching series looking at our identity as Christians. Aliens & strangers . . .

There is a programme in the Parish Centre for children up to the age of 12, and any children visiting us today are invited to join in those activities. The children will go over to the Parish Centre after the first part of this service. There is also a Creche available for parents and babies.

*If you have a mobile telephone,
please ensure that it is turned off. Thank you.*

*If you are new to St. James
please fill in one of the welcome cards on the pews.*

Welcome

Opening Sentence:

Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul. Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us. *1 Peter 2 v11-12*

Songs

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise
Who can compare to His greatness?
Creation displays in magnificent ways
His glory, His majesty, His splendour

*Great is the Father, great is the Son
Great is the Spirit, great is the Three In One
Singing great is the Lord
Great in His mercy, great in His love
Great in His power, great in His fullness above
Singing great is the Lord*

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise
Who can determine His greatness?
The heavens display in extravagant ways
Your glory, Your majesty, Your splendour
How marvellous, how glorious You are
How powerful, how merciful You are

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Blessèd be Your Name

In the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow,
Blessèd be Your name.
And blessèd be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness,
Blessèd be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord,
Still I will say:

*Blessèd be the name of the Lord,
Blessèd be Your name.
Blessèd be the name of the Lord,
Blessèd be Your glorious name.*

Blessèd be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's 'all as it should be',
Blessèd be Your name.
And blessèd be Your name
On the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering,
Blessèd be Your name.

You give and take away,
You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say:
Lord, blessèd be Your name.

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We say sorry to God:

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1: v8-9*

Lord Jesus, we are sorry for giving in to our own desires instead of obeying your will.
In your love and mercy,
Please forgive us and help us to obey you better.

We are sorry for listening to the world around instead of responding to your voice.
In your love and mercy,
Please forgive us and help us to listen better.

We are sorry for running after material things instead of worshipping you.
In your love and mercy,
Please forgive us and help us to worship you better.

We are sorry for putting self on the throne instead of bowing before you, the King of kings.
In your love and mercy,
**Please forgive us and help us to serve you better.
For your own name's sake. Amen**

Assurance of forgiveness
Listen to God's promise to all who are truly sorry: As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who respond to Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our sins from us.

Now I have come into Your family,
For the Son of God has died for me.
O Lord, such peace,
I am as loved by You as I could be.
In the full assurance of Your love,
Now with every confidence we come.
O Lord, such joy
To know that You delight in us.

Many are the wonders You have done,
And many are the things that You have planned.
How beautiful the grace that gives to us
All that we don't deserve,
All that we cannot earn,
But is a gift of love.

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Offertory Prayer

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory,
the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

**All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.**

Closing Prayer and Blessing

**Please join us for refreshments
in the Parish Centre**

Songs Before the Service

We bow our hearts, we lift our hands

we turn our eyes to you again
And we surrender to the truth
that all we need is found in You

*Receive our adoration Jesus lamb of God
Receive our adoration, how wonderful you are*

We choose to leave it all behind
and turn our eyes towards the prize
the upward call of God in Christ
you have our hearts, Lord take our lives

*Receive our adoration Jesus lamb of God
Receive our adoration how wonderful you are*

Every soul you've saved sings out
everything you've made resounds
all creation's standing now
lifting up your name
We're caught up in the angel's song
we're gathered to your ancient throne
children in our Father's arms
shouting out your praise

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Great is the Lord (page 1)

Song

Be bold, be strong,
 For the Lord your God is with you.
 Be bold, be strong,
 For the Lord your God is with you.
 I am not afraid,
 I am not dismayed,
 Because I'm walking in faith and victory,
 Come on and walk in faith and victory,
 For the Lord your God is with you.

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Action Creed

Let us affirm together our common faith in Jesus Christ:
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!
We believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist.
We declare
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!
We believe and trust in Jesus, God's only Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again.
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Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!
We believe and trust in the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Jesus known in the world. We declare
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Talk

Song

(During the singing of this song young people up to the age of 12 are invited to leave for their own activities in the Parish Centre)

Who can stand before the Lord
 In His holy place?
 Who can walk upon the hill of the Lord?
 Only he whose hands are clean,
 Only he whose heart is pure
 Can stand before the Lord.

*I will stand, I will come
 Before the presence of the King:
 For His blood washes me from sin,
 I enter in.*

There is One who stands for me
 In the holy place,
 And He walked the lonely hill to the cross.
 And I know His hands are clean,
 And I know His heart is pure,
 He is Jesus Christ the Lamb.

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 For the Lord your God is with you.
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 For the Lord your God is with you.
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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
now and for ever. Amen**

Reading

1 Peter Chapter 1:1-2, 1:13-2:3, 2:11-12
(Page 287 after the blue tag)

after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Aliens and Strangers

Song

(During this song the offering will be taken up to the front)

Purify my heart

Let me be as gold
And precious silver.
Purify my heart,
Let me be as gold,
Pure gold.

*Refiner's fire,
My heart's one desire
Is to be holy,
Set apart for You, Lord.
I choose to be holy,
Set apart for You, my Master,
Ready to do Your will.*

Purify my heart,
Cleanse me from within
And make me holy.
Purify my heart,
Cleanse me from my sin,
Deep within.

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When I was lost, You came and rescued me;
Reached down into the pit and lifted me.
O Lord, such love,
I was as far from You as I could be.
You know all the things I've ever done,
But Jesus' blood has cancelled every one.
O Lord, such grace
To qualify me as Your own.

*There is a new song in my mouth,
There is a deep cry in my heart,
A hymn of praise to Almighty God - hallelujah!
And now I stand firm on this Rock,
My life is hidden now with Christ in God.
The old has gone and the new has come - hallelujah!
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