

Notices

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Services this Sunday

10.30 am Family Worship
6.30 pm Mission Evening

Preacher

Eddie Scrase-Field
Garry Ion

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

Paul McVittie

Mon 2 10.00am Parent and Toddler Bible Study

2.45pm Women's Fellowship

Wed 4 10.00am - 11.30am Toddlers

1.30pm - 3.00pm Toddlers

3.00pm Cummersdale Prayer Meeting

7.30pm Prayer and Praise

Thurs 5 10.30am - 11.30am Sticky Fingers

7.00pm Bereavement Support

Fri 6 7.45pm Badminton/Table Tennis

Services Next Sunday

10.30 am Remembrance Day Service

6.30 pm Holy Communion

Preacher

Frank Tebbutt

Wendy Downey

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

Eddie Scrase-Field

Information

Prayer and Praise -4th November: With a special focus on the Denton Street Project - join us for the evening - your prayers would be valued - it would be great to see you there.

The Gap (18-30's) meeting tonight with Garry Ions after the evening service at 118 Dalston Road. See Eddie for more information.

'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, Betty Rudman, Rosie Thwaites, Thompson Bowerbank and Nora Klein.

S A I N T J A M E S C H U R C H

CUMMERSDALE

Morning Worship

10.30am, Sunday 1st November, 2009

Aliens & Strangers

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

Welcome and Notices

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 Chapter 2 verses 11-12

Hymn

All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
Ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Sinners whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at His feet,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all.

O that, with yonder sacred throng,
We at His feet may fall,
Join in the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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We have come together in the name of Christ to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God's holy word, to pray for the needs of the world, and to seek the forgiveness of our sins, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to the service of God.

Time of Confession

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 Chapter 1: verses 8-9*

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.

Interview with Garry Ion

Song

I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
No turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, still I will follow;
Though none go with me, still I will follow;
Though none go with me, still I will follow;
No turning back, no turning back.

Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
No turning back, no turning back.

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.**

Collect for the Fourth Sunday before Advent

Almighty and eternal God,
you have kindled the flame of love
in the hearts of the saints:
grant to us the same faith and power of love,
that, as we rejoice in their triumphs,
we may be sustained by their example and fellowship;
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**

Intercessions

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, as our
Saviour has taught us, so we pray

**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.**

Followed by:

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore. Amen.**

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streaming to me and to you:
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Jesus, the Saviour, this gospel to tell,
joyfully came;
came with the helpless and hopeless to dwell,
sharing their sorrow and shame;
seeking the lost,
saving, redeeming at measureless cost.

Jesus is seeking the wanderers yet;
why do they roam?
Love only waits to forgive and forget;
home! weary wanderers, home!
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Come to my heart, O Thou wonderful love,
come and abide,
lifting my life till it rises above
envy and falsehood and pride;
seeking to be
lowly and humble, a learner of Thee.

Sermon

Aliens and Strangers

Hymn

(During the singing of this song there will be a collection to support Christian mission and ministry through St. James. If you are a guest or visitor please feel free to pass the plate along)

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,
Hold me with Thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me now and ever more,
Feed me now and ever more.

Open Thou the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

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,
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Closing Prayer and Blessing

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