

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 Frank Tebbutt
6.30 pm Holy Communion 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.

SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE

**Family Worship and Baptism
10.30am, Sunday, 1st November, 2009**



Welcome to our service this morning and a special welcome to Owen Robinson and his family as he comes to join our Christian family through baptism. We continue our teaching series looking at our identity as Christians. How do you respond to the challenge of the Great Commission? Are you a disciple maker?

There is a programme in the Parish Centre for children up to the age of 12, and any children visiting us today are asked 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 and please refrain from flash photography during the service. Thank you.

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

Welcome and Notices

Opening Sentence:

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

Matthew Chapter 28 verses 19-20a

Songs

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the king of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear,

Brothers and sisters, draw near,
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;

Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee:
Ponder anew

What the Almighty can do,

Who with His love doth befriend thee.

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Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and
restore thee,
Fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee,
Then to thy need
He like a mother doth speed,
Spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises
before Him!
Let the Amen
Sound from His people again:
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

*Joachim Neander Tr. Catherine Winkworth 1863, and
P. Dearmer 1906*

Come, now is the time to worship,

Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship,
Come, just as you are before your God.
Come.

One day every tongue will confess You are God.
One day every knee will bow.
Still, the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose You now.

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Baptism of a Child

Owen Robinson

We rejoice today with Owen's family as they thank God
for the gift of life and bring him for baptism. Faith is the
gift of God to His people.

In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom
He is calling. People of God, will you welcome Owen
and uphold him in his new life in Christ?

All: With the help of God, we will.

Parents and godparents, the Church receives Owen with
joy. Today we are trusting God for his growth in faith.
Will you pray for him, draw him by your example into
the community of faith, and walk with him in the way of
Christ?

Parents and godparents: With the help of God, we will.

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his
marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin
and rising to new life with him. Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

Answer: I reject them

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

Answer: I renounce them

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and
neighbour?

Answer: I repent of them

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

Answer: I turn to Christ

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

Answer: I submit to Christ

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

Answer: I come to Christ

My hope rests firm

Lord, I Come to You,

Let my heart be changed, renewed,
Flowing from the grace
That I found in You.
And Lord, I've come to know
The weaknesses I see in me
Will be stripped away
By the power of Your love.

*Hold me close,
Let Your love surround me.
Bring me near, draw me to Your side.
And as I wait
I'll rise up like the eagle,
And I will soar with You,
Your Spirit leads me on
In the power of Your love.*

Lord, unveil my eyes,
Let me see You face to face,
The knowledge of Your love
As You live in me.
Lord, renew my mind
As Your will unfolds in my life,
In living every day
By the power of Your love.

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Be Still, for the presence of the Lord,

the Holy One is here;
Come bow before Him now
with reverence and fear.
In Him no sin is found,
we stand on holy ground;
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
with splendour He is crowned.
How awesome is the sight,
our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister His grace.
No work too hard for Him,
in faith receive from Him;
Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

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My hope provides me with a spur
To help me run this race:
I know my tears will turn to joy
The day I see His face,
The day I see His face.

My hope is to be with my Lord,
To know as I am known:
To serve Him gladly all my days
In praise before His throne,
In praise before His throne.

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Talk

Disciple-makers!

Song

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

We have a gospel to proclaim,

Good news for all throughout the earth;
The gospel of a Saviour's name:
We sing His glory, tell His worth.

Tell of His birth at Bethlehem,
Not in a royal house or hall
But in a stable dark and dim:
The Word made flesh, a light for all.

Tell of His death at Calvary,
Hated by those He came to save;
In lonely suffering on the cross
For all He loved His life He gave.

Tell of that glorious Easter morn:
Empty the tomb, for He was free.
He broke the power of death and hell
That we might share His victory.

Tell of His reign at God's right hand,
By all creation glorified;
He sends His Spirit on His Church
To live for Him, the Lamb who died.

Now we rejoice to name Him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel message we proclaim:
We sing His glory, tell His worth.

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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

**Prayer Ministry is available in the
front right pew after this service**

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

*Let us affirm, together with parents and godparents, our
common faith in Jesus Christ:*

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?
We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?
We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?
We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Amen.

Song

From the rising of the sun

To the going down of the same,
The Lord's name
Is to be praised.
From the rising of the sun
To the going down of the same
The Lord's name
Is to be praised.

Praise ye the Lord,
Praise Him all ye servants of the Lord,
Praise the name of the Lord.
Blessèd be the name of the Lord
From this time forth and forever more.

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Praise God who made heaven and earth.

All: Who keeps his promise for ever.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Almighty God, whose son Jesus Christ was baptised in the River Jordan: we thank you for the gift of water to cleanse us and revive us.

Bless your servant who is washed in this water, that he may be cleansed and delivered from all sin.

Send your Holy Spirit upon him, bring him to new birth in the household of faith, and raise him with Christ to full and eternal life; for all might, majesty, authority, and power are yours, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The party moves to the font

Owen Mark Robinson

I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Christ claims you for His own. Receive the sign of His cross. Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

All: Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ against sin, the world and the devil, and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, restore in you the image of His glory, and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ. **Amen.**

As Owen grows up he will need the help and encouragement of the Christian community. As part of the Church of Christ, we all have a duty to support him by prayer, example and teaching. As parents and godparents, you have the prime responsibility for guiding and helping him in his early years. This is a demanding task for which you will need the help and grace of God. Therefore let us now pray for grace in guiding him in the way of faith.

Faithful and loving God, bless those who care for Owen and grant them your gifts of love, wisdom and faith. Pour upon them your healing and reconciling love, and protect their home from all evil. Fill them with the light of your presence and establish them in the joy of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
Owen, by one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

**All: We welcome you into the fellowship of faith.
We are children of the same heavenly Father;
We welcome you.**

Talk
Go and Tell

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)

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss –
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life –
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart –
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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We say sorry to God:

Father God, we want to say sorry for all the times when we have not behaved as you want, and when we have let you down.

We are sorry for all the times we have disobeyed you.
In your mercy,
Please forgive us.

We are sorry for all the times we have behaved as if you did not matter. In your mercy,
Please forgive us.

We are sorry for all the times we have lived in our own strength and not trusted your love for us. In your mercy,
Please forgive us.

We are sorry for all the times we have spoken and acted unkindly and not shown your love. In your mercy,
Please forgive us.
Because we ask in Jesus' name. 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.

Intercessions

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

Matthew Chapter 28 verses 16-20

(Page 44 after the blue tag)

after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Song

My hope rests firm

He is my only plea:
Though all the world should point and scorn,
His ransom leaves me free,
His ransom leaves me free.

My hope sustains me as I strive
And strain towards the goal;
Though I still stumble into sin,
His death paid for it all,
His death paid for it all.

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