

Notices

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please contact the Parish Office on 810616.
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Services this Sunday

10.30 am	Remembrance Day Service	Preacher Frank Tebbutt
6.30 pm	Holy Communion	Wendy Downey

Cummersdale

10.30am Remembrance Day Service Eddie Scrase-Field

Mon 9 **10.00am** Parent and Toddler Bible Study
2.45pm Women's Fellowship

10/11/12 Homegroups

Wed 11 **10.00am - 11.30am** Toddlers
1.30pm - 3.00pm Toddlers

Thurs 12 **10.30am - 11.30am** Sticky Fingers

Fri 13 **7.45pm** Badminton/Table Tennis

Services Next Sunday

10.30 am	Holy Communion	Preacher Peter Bye
6.30 pm	Evening Worship	Paul McVittie

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship Frank Tebbutt

Information

Christmas in the City 17 December 2009 - If singing or playing an instrument is your thing then your last chance to join the choir is the 9th of November at 7:30pm at St Paul's. However, if singing is not your thing, hold on! there is a role for everybody - stewards, prayer steward, leaflet handout, technical help, equipment help, gift wrapping and food/drink.

If interested please contact Jonny Rook 01228 402182 or rook@randrea.orangehome.co.uk

'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.

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

CUMMERSDALE

10.30am, Sunday, 8th November, 2009

Remembrance Service



We will remember them

Welcome to St. James, Cummersdale, for our special service of Remembrance where we give thanks to God for all those who suffered and died in the cause of peace and freedom. We also 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?

Welcome and Notices

Opening Sentences:

Greater love has no-one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.
(John Chapter 15 verse 13)

I lift up my eyes to the hills - from whence will my help come?

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
(Psalm 121 verses 1 & 2)

Hymn

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.

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*

We have come together to worship God; to offer him praise and thanksgiving for our nation's deliverance in time of war; to recall to our minds those who through death, injury or bereavement, suffered to bring peace and freedom to our world; to seek his forgiveness for our failure to achieve reconciliation between the nations, and to ask for strength to overcome evil and injustice wherever it is found.

Time of Confession

Jesus said,

'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you...

Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.'

He also said,

'Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.'

As we realise our failure to live up to Christ's standards and to obey his commands, let us come in penitence to seek God's forgiveness, as we say together:

After a short silence, all say

Almighty and merciful God, Lord of men and nations, we confess with shame the sins, both private and public, by which we have broken your law and grieved your Spirit. We acknowledge the reproach that war has brought upon the name of Christ. We confess our lack of love for you and for our fellow men.

For the sake of your Son, who died for us, save us from our sins. Take from us all hatred and bitterness, whether in thought, word or action. Teach us to forgive, as we are forgiven, so that we may grow more like him and live our lives according to your will. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Promise of Forgiveness

Almighty God, who has promised to forgive all who repent of their sins and believe in his Son, Jesus Christ; grant us pardon for our sins, peace in our hearts, strength in his service, and everlasting life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn

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.

Continued

Creed

**I believe in God the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
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.**

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)

**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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Closing Prayer and Blessing

The National Anthem

God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen.
Send her victorious,
happy and glorious,
long to reign over us:
God save the Queen.

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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Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is 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 yours is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
now and for ever. Amen.**

Prayer of thanksgiving

O God our Father, We thank you for all your goodness to us as a nation, and for the many occasions when you have guided and protected us. We thank you for your Word, the Bible, which down the years has moulded the laws and thinking of our country. Above all, we thank and raise you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Saviour. Today, especially, we give you thanks for those who died in the cause of freedom and justice, so that your truth might continue to be known, and your laws obeyed within our nation. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A prayer for those who suffer

Father, we remember how your Son, during the time of his ministry on earth, had great compassion for those who suffered. We bring to you those who still suffer as the result of war. Hear our prayer, Father, for those who live with the pain and scars of bodily injury; for those whose minds are shattered by the horrors which they witnessed or endured; for those who have been bereaved; for those who do not believe in you or trust their fellow men. Grant to them peace of mind and heart, and relief from all their suffering, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A prayer for peace

O Prince of peace Bring your peace into our disordered world. Come now to live in our hearts. Bring your order into our chaos. Hasten the day when you will come again, and all men will acknowledge your sovereign rule. In your name we ask this. **Amen.**

ALL STAND FOR THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Let us remember with gratitude
those who, in the cause of peace
and the service of their fellow men,
died for their country in time of war.

They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun,
and in the morning,
we will remember them.

All: We will remember them.

The Last Post

THE SILENCE

It may be helpful to use this time to pray for those bereaved through war; for those who suffer in body, mind or spirit as the result of war; for the troubled places in the world; and for peace.

The Reveille

Prayers

Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

For our Queen and those in authority

Lord God, whose faithfulness knows no end, we pray for our Queen and for all those under her who guide and govern the affairs of our nation. Grant that they may honour you, so that they may be set free from the fear of man. Help them in every situation to know and do the thing that is right. Overrule all their deliberations for the good of our people and the glory of your name. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For our nation

Grant us, O Lord, that our people may devote themselves unselfishly to the common good, giving much and taking little. Grant that we may love your Word and seek to obey your commandments, so that justice and peace, unity and concord, may reign in our land. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For ourselves

O God our Father, help us to realise that all striving after justice must begin with ourselves, and not with others. Make us to be those who work for peace and seek always to express your love in the world. Help us to encourage the spirit of reconciliation, by being those who forgive, rather than those who try to establish their rights. We ask this in the name of the One who forgave those who persecuted him, even Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The prayer of St. Francis

**All: Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is despair, hope;
and where there is sadness, joy.**

Divine Master,

**grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.**

**For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and in dying that we are born again
to eternal life. Amen.**

The Grace

**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.**

Hymn

**Lord, for the years Your love has kept and guided,
Urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
Sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.**

Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,
Speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
Teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:
Lord of the word, receive Your people's praise.

Lord, for our land in this our generation,
Spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:
For young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world where men disown and doubt You,
Loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,
Hungry and helpless, lost indeed without You:
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us –
Self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,
Past put behind us, for the future take us:
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

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Reading

Matthew Chapter 28 verses 16-20

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after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Disciple-makers!