

## Notices

For further details on any of these events or activities,  
please contact the Parish Office on 810616.  
[www.stjamescarlisle.org.uk](http://www.stjamescarlisle.org.uk)

### Services this Sunday

		Preacher
10.30 am	Remembrance Day Service	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

		Preacher
10.30 am	Holy Communion	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](mailto: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.

# SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE

10.30am, Sunday, 8th November, 2009

## Remembrance Service



We will remember them

Welcome to St. James 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 especially hold in our prayers those for whom this is a particularly sad time.

*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 are new to St. James's,  
please fill in one of the welcome cards on the pews.)*

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

## 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

**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.

*Continued .....*

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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*We meet in the presence of God:*

We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith for  
reconciliation between the nations, that all people may,  
together, live in freedom, justice and peace.

We pray for all who in bereavement, disability and pain  
continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror.

We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those  
whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and  
present, have been given and taken away.

We say sorry to God:

Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the  
world; its pride, its selfishness, its greed; its evil divisions  
and hatreds.

Let us confess our share in what is wrong, and our failure  
to seek and establish that peace which God wills for his  
children.

*After a short silence, all say*

**Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy  
forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly,  
love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness:

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have  
mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins,  
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us  
in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Song

**Make me a channel of your peace.**  
Where there is hatred let me bring Your love;  
Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord;  
And where there's doubt, true faith in You.

*Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console;  
To be understood as to understand;  
To be loved as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of Your peace.  
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;  
Where there is darkness, only light;  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

*Continued ....*

From strength to strength go on,  
Wrestle and fight and pray;  
Tread all the powers of darkness down,  
And win the well-fought day.  
That having all things done,  
And all your conflicts past,  
Ye may o'ercome, through Christ alone,  
And stand complete at last.

*Charles Wesley*

### 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

#### 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.

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

*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 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.**

Reading

2 Timothy Chapter 2 verses 1-7  
(Page 264 after the blue tag)

after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**  
Soldiers

**Hymn**

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

**Soldiers of Christ, arise,**  
And put your armour on;  
Strong in the strength which God supplies,  
Through His eternal Son;  
Strong in the Lord of hosts,  
And in His mighty power;  
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts  
Is more than conqueror.

Stand, then, in His great might,  
With all His strength endued;  
And take, to arm you for the fight,  
The panoply of God.  
Leave no unguarded place,  
No weakness of the soul;  
Take every virtue, every grace,  
And fortify the whole.

*Continued...*

Make me a channel of Your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving to all men that we receive,  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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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**

**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.**

**Images of War**

**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)*

**In Christ alone my hope is found,**  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied -  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

*Continued.....*

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine –  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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### 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 will be sounded

### 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 will be sounded

#### *Prayer of commemoration*

Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### Hymn

**O God, our help in ages past,**  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.

Under 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;  
They fly forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,  
And our eternal home.

Isaac Watts.

### 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.**

#### *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 praise 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.**

*Continued .....*