

Notices

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please contact the Parish Office on 810616.
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Services this Sunday

10.30 am Holy Communion

6.30 pm Evening Worship

Preacher

Peter Bye

Paul McVittie

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

Frank Tebbutt

Mon 16 10.00am Parent and Toddler Bible Study

2.45pm Women's Fellowship

Tues 17 6.30pm Ladies Guild

Wed 18 10.00am - 11.30am Toddlers

1.30pm - 3.00pm Toddlers

3.00pm Cummersdale Prayer Meeting

Thurs 19 10.30am - 11.30am Sticky Fingers

2.30pm Visiting Team Meeting

7.00pm Bereavement Support

Fri 20 7.45pm Badminton/Table Tennis

Services Next Sunday

10.30 am Morning Worship

6.30 pm Confirmation Service

Preacher

Eddie Scrase-Field

Bishop James

Cummersdale

10.30am Holy Communion

Peter Bye

Information

The Gap meeting tonight @ 49 East Dale Street. See Eddie for details.

Mission Aviation Fellowship has been given the wonderful gift of a Kodiak 100 light aircraft. On Saturday 21st November this will be at Carlisle Airport between 10am and 2pm. This will be a wonderful opportunity to view the aircraft and meet the team. Garry Ion regularly uses MAF flights to reach remoter regions of Southern Sudan so do come along and see the type of plane he flies in.

St James' WAGs (Women and God)

Saturday 28 November 10.00-12.30

A chance for women of all ages to get together for prayer, worship and fellowship.

Speaker: Julia Powley

'Origins and Lemons'

Saturday 28 November @ 7.30pm

BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW!!

Riding Lights Theatre Company are squeezing the juice out of Genesis: God talks to man, woman talks to snake.....

Tickets 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.

For the family and friends of Jim Dalton in their recent bereavement. Jims' funeral will take place on Wednesday at 12.00 noon in church.

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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SAINT JAMES CHURCH

CUMMERSDALE

Morning Worship

10.30am, Sunday 15th November, 2009

Gift Day



Welcome to our service of Morning Worship. We continue our teaching series looking at our identity as Christians and consider being Soldiers of Christ.

Welcome and Notices

Opening Sentence:

I lift up my eyes to the hills - where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Psalm 121:1-2

Hymn

Stand up! Stand up for Jesus,

Ye soldiers of the cross!
Lift high His royal banner,
It must not suffer loss.
From victory unto victory
His army He shall lead,
Till every foe is vanquished,
And Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus!
The trumpet-call obey;
Forth to the mighty conflict
In this His glorious day!
Ye that are His, now serve Him
Against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger,
And strength to strength oppose.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus!
Stand in His strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you,
Ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the gospel armour,
Each piece put on with prayer;
Where duty calls, or danger,
Be never wanting there.

Continued...

Stand up, stand up for Jesus!
The strife will not be long;
This day the noise of battle,
The next the victor's song.
To him that overcometh
A crown of life shall be;
He with the King of glory
Shall reign eternally.

George Duffield.

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

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.

**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.

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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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 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 Second Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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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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,
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A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
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Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
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Isaac Watts.

Sermon

Soldiers

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)

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.

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,
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Charles Wesley

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