

Notices

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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 CARLISLE

Holy Communion

10.30am, Sunday 15th November, 2009
Gift Day



Welcome to our service of Holy Communion this morning. We invite all who are baptised and love the Lord to join us at His table. We continue our teaching series looking at our identity as Christians. Would you describe yourself as a priest?

There is a programme in the Parish Centre for children up to the age of 12, and any children visiting us today are invited 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' 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 Sentence:

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light
1 Peter Chapter 2 verse 9

Hymn

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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William M. Runyan (1870-1957)

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Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise
Who can compare to His greatness?
Creation displays in magnificent ways
His glory, His majesty, His splendour

*Great is the Father, great is the Son
Great is the Spirit, great is the Three In One
Singing great is the Lord
Great in His mercy, great in His love
Great in His power, great in His fullness above
Singing great is the Lord*

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise
Who can determine His greatness?
The heavens display in extravagant ways
Your glory, Your majesty, Your splendour

How marvellous, how glorious You are
How powerful, how merciful You are

Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen

We pray for strength to keep Jesus' commandments:

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your mind, with all your soul and with all your strength:

Lord, help us to obey.

Love your neighbour as yourself:

Lord, help us to obey.

Love one another as I have loved you:

Lord, help us to obey.

**In your mercy strengthen us
and move our hearts to do your will. Amen.**

Confession:

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.

For the wrong things we have done, Father God

Forgive us, for we are sorry

For the wrong things we have said, Father God

Forgive us, for we are sorry

For the wrong things we have thought, Father God

Forgive us, for we are sorry

And for the things we should have done, should have said, and should have thought, but didn't, Father God

Forgive us, for we are sorry.

We ask in Jesus name. Amen

Promise 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.

Psalm 103:11-12

Hymn

Lord, the light of your love is shining

In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us,
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your word,
Lord, and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness.
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

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Closing Prayer and Blessing

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

**Prayer ministry is available in the
front right pew after the service**

With your whole church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voices to join the eternal song of heaven, saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Glory be to you, O Lord most high.**

The Administration

These words are said at the administration of the bread:
May the body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for you, preserve your body and soul to everlasting life. Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your heart by faith with thanksgiving.

These words are said at the administration of the cup:
May the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for you, preserve your body and soul to everlasting life. Drink this in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed for you, and be thankful.

To minimise the risk of Swine Flu communicants are asked to retain their piece of bread and then to dip this into the cup.

Music during Communion

Draw me close to you,

Never let me go.

I lay it all down again,

To hear You say that I'm Your friend.

You are my desire,

No one else will do,

'Cause nothing else could take Your place,

To feel the warmth of Your embrace.

Help me find the way,

Bring me back to You.

You're all I want,

You're all I've ever needed.

You're all I want,

Help me know You are near.

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**Father of all, we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son, and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Acclamation

Christ has died,

Christ has risen,

Christ will come again

Song

I love you Lord, I worship You,

I love You, Lord, always.

So thankful, Lord, You saved my life,

You saved my life, today.

Let me be a shining light for You,

Let me be a joy to You always.

Let me be a shining light for You,

Let me be a joy to You always.

And Lord, I love to bring to You

The honour due Your name;

Just look at what You've done for me,

I'll never be the same.

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Action Creed

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

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

We declare

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

We believe and trust in Jesus, God's only Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again.

We declare

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

We believe and trust in the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Jesus known in the world.

We declare

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

Talk

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)

You have called us chosen,

A royal priesthood,

A holy nation,

We belong to You.

(Repeat)

Take our lives as a sacrifice;

Shine in us Your holy light.

Purify our hearts' desire;

Be to us a consuming fire.

You have shown us mercy,

You have redeemed us;

Our hearts cry 'Father,

We belong to You.'

(Repeat)

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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 forever. Amen.**

Reading:

1 Peter Chapter 2 verses 4-10

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after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Priests (yes, all of us)

Song

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

When the music fades, all is stripped away,
And I simply come;
Longing just to bring something that's of worth
That will bless Your heart.
I'll bring You more than a song,
For a song in itself
Is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear;
You're looking into my heart.

*I'm coming back to the heart of worship,
And it's all about You,
All about You, Jesus.
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it,
When it's all about You,
All about You, Jesus.*

King of endless worth, no one could express
How much You deserve.
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours,
Every single breath.

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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.**

Holy Communion

Hear the words of comfort our Saviour Christ says to
all who truly turn to him:

Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I
will give you rest. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten
Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but
have eternal life. *John 3:16*

Hear what Saint Paul says: This saying is true and worthy
of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world
to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

Hear what Saint John says: If anyone sins, we have an
advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and
he is the propitiation for our sins. *1 John 2:1,2*

**Most merciful Lord, your love compels us to come in.
Our hands were unclean, our hearts were unprepared;
we were not fit even to eat the crumbs from under your
table. But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation, and
share your bread with sinners. So cleanse and feed us
with the precious body and blood of your Son, that he
may live in us and we in him; and that we, with the
whole company of Christ, may sit and eat in your
kingdom. Amen.**

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his
friends he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of Him;
His body is the bread of life.**

At the end of the supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new
covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of
sins; do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of Him;
His blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**