

Notices

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please contact the Parish Office on 810616.
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Services this Sunday

10.30 am	Morning Worship	Preacher Eddie Scrase-Field
6.30 pm	Confirmation Service	Bishop James

Cummersdale

10.30am	Holy Communion	Peter Bye
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Mon 23	10.00am Parent and Toddler Bible Study
	2.45pm Women's Fellowship

Tues 24	7.30pm PCC
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24/25/26	Homegroups as arranged
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Wed 25	10.00am - 11.30am Toddlers
	1.30pm - 3.00pm Toddlers

Thurs 26	10.30am - 11.30am Sticky Fingers
	11.30am Midweek Service
	12.30pm Leisurely Lunch

Fri 27	7.45pm Badminton/Table Tennis
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Sat 28	9.30am Daddy & Me
	10.00am Womens Prayer Breakfast
	7.30pm Riding Lights 'Origins and Lemons'

Services Next Sunday

10.30 am	All Age Christingle	Preacher Kate Davidson
6.30 pm	Evening Worship	Frank Tebbutt

Cummersdale

10.30am	Morning Worship	Eddie Scrase-Field
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St James' WAGs (Women and God)

Saturday 28 November 10.00-12.30

A chance for all women 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 are squeezing the juice out
of Genesis (especially the first bit)
Tickets priced £11.00 (concessions available)

Carlisle Cathedral : Tuesday 1 December 7.00pm

Procession and Special Service on the run-up to the United Nations' Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen. The evening begins with music at the City Centre Bandstand from 6.00pm with a torchlight procession at 6.45pm.

1 December 7.30pm : Evening of food, Fellowship and Worship led by Revd Bill Holliday. This event is open to all who are interested in music. Please see Robert Westgate for further details. Sign up sheet at back of Church.

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.

SAINT JAMES CHURCH CUMMERSDALE

Holy Communion

10.30am, Sunday, 22nd November, 2009



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?

Welcome and Opening Prayer

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!

Thomas O. Chisholm (1866-1960)
William M. Runyan (1870-1957)

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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 Jesus Christ,

You have come to us,

You are one with us,

Mary's Son.

Cleansing our souls from all their sin,

Pouring your love and goodness in,

Jesus, our love for you we sing,

Living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ,

Now and every day,

Teach us how to pray,

Son of God,

You have commanded us to do

This in remembrance, Lord, of you:

Into our lives your power breaks through,

Living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ,

You have come to us,

Born as one of us,

Mary's Son.

Led out to die on Calvary,

Risen from death to set us free,

Living Lord Jesus, help us see

You are Lord.

Continued

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)

Jesus is King

and we will extol Him,
give Him the glory,
and honour His name;
He reigns on high,
enthroned in the heavens-
Word of the Father,
exalted for us.

We have a hope
that is steadfast and certain,
gone through the curtain
and touching the throne;
we have a Priest
who is there interceding,
pouring His grace
on our lives day by day.

We come to Him
our Priest and Apostle,
clothed in His glory
and bearing His name,
laying our lives
with gladness before Him -
filled with His Spirit
we worship the King:

'O Holy One,
our hearts do adore You;
thrilled with Your goodness
we give You our praise!
Angels in light
with worship surround Him
Jesus, our Saviour,
for ever the same

Wendy Churchill (c) 1981 Springtide/Word Music UK CCL 7824

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. Amen.**

Closing Prayer and Blessing

Lord Jesus Christ,
I would come to you,
Live my life for you,
Son of God.
All your commands I know are true,
Your many gifts will make me new,
Into my life your power breaks through,
Living Lord.

Patrich Appleford (c) 1960 Josef Weinberger Ltd CCL 7824

Collect for Christ the King

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King; keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Intercessions

We close our our time of prayer with the prayer that Jesus taught us, saying:

**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.**

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.**

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.**

Notices

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)

Hymn**Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me**

All His wondrous compassion and purity

Oh Thou Spirit divine

All my nature refine

Till the beauty of Jesus be seen in me

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