

Notices

For further details on any of these events or activities,
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Services this Sunday

10.30 am Morning Worship
6.30 pm Confirmation Service

Preacher

Eddie Scrase-Field
Bishop James

Cummersdale

10.30am Holy Communion Peter Bye

Mon 23 **10.00am** Parent and Toddler Bible Study
2.45pm Women's Fellowship

Tues 24 **7.30pm** PCC

24/25/26 Homegroups as arranged

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

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
6.30 pm Evening Worship

Preacher

Kate Davidson
Frank Tebbutt

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship Eddie Scrase-Field

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.

Flowers in the Welcome Area:

In loving memory of David and Margaret Hamilton

SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE

Service of Confirmation
6.30pm, Sunday, 22nd November, 2009



Welcome to our service of Confirmation, as three people within the church family make their own declarations of faith. We welcome Bishop James, and any visitors joining us this evening.

Welcome and Notices

Greeting

The Bishop greets the people.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

There is one body and one spirit.

There is one hope to which we were called;

one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

one God and Father of all.

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Songs

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

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Blessèd be Your Name

In the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow,
Blessèd be Your name.
And blessèd be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness,
Blessèd be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord,
Still I will say:

*Blessèd be the name of the Lord,
Blessèd be Your name.
Blessèd be the name of the Lord,
Blessèd be Your glorious name.*

Blessèd be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's 'all as it should be',
Blessèd be Your name.
And blessèd be Your name
On the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering,
Blessèd be Your name.

You give and take away,
You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say:
Lord, blessèd be Your name.

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Confession

**God our Father, long-suffering, full of grace and truth.
You create us from nothing and give us life.
You redeem us and make us your children in the
water of baptism.
You do not turn your face from us, nor cast us aside.
We confess that we have sinned
against you and our neighbour.
We have wounded your love
and marred your image in us.
Restore us for the sake of your Son, and bring us to
heavenly joy, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance 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.

Song

Jesus, be the centre,
Be my source, be my light,
Jesus.

Jesus, be the Centre,
Be my hope, be my song,
Jesus.

*Be the fire in my heart,
Be the wind in these sails;
Be the reason that I live,
Jesus, Jesus.*

Jesus, be my vision,
Be my path, be my guide,
Jesus.

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When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home—what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

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The Blessing

The God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory
in Christ Jesus, establish, strengthen and settle you in the
faith; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the
Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with
you always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Go in the light and peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

**Everyone is invited to join the Candidates and the
Bishop for refreshments following this Service**

**Prayer Ministry is available on the
balcony after this service**

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

*For those who would like to contribute
towards the mission and ministry of St. James
there are collection plates at the back of church.*

Be my everything. (x4)

God in my hoping,
There in my dreaming,
God in my watching,
God in my waiting,
God in my laughing,
There in my weeping,
God in my hurting,
God in my healing.

*Christ in me, Christ in me,
Christ in me, the hope of glory,
You are everything.
Christ in me, Christ in me,
Christ in me, the hope of glory,
Be my everything.*

You are everything...

Jesus, everything...

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The Welcome and Peace

God has made us one in Christ.
He has set his seal upon us
and, as a pledge of what is to come,
has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Intercessions

Followed by

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.**

Song

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder

Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

And when I think that God His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die—I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin:

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Reading:

John Chapter 1 verses 35-42

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Sermon

Song

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

When we've been there a thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

John Newton.

Presentation of the Candidates:

Susanna Libby, Trudi Newgarth and Nora Klein

The Bishop asks the candidates

Have you been baptized in the name of the
Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit?
I have

Are you ready with your own mouth and from
your own heart to affirm your faith in Jesus Christ?
I am

The Bishop addresses the whole congregation

People of God, will you welcome these
candidates and uphold them in their life in Christ?

All: With the help of God, we will.

The Decision

The Bishop addresses all the candidates

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his
marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin
and rising to new life with him.

Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

I reject them.

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

I renounce them.

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and
neighbour?

I repent of them.

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

I turn to Christ.

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

I submit to Christ as Lord.

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

I come to Christ.

Praise God who made heaven and earth,

who keeps his promise for ever.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

May God who has given you the desire to follow Christ,
give you strength to continue in the way. **Amen.**

Profession of Faith

The Bishop addresses the congregation

Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess together with
these candidates the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**I believe and trust in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**I believe and trust 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.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe and trust 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.**

Prayer

Almighty God, we thank you for our fellowship in the
household of faith with all who have been baptized into
your name. Keep us faithful to our baptism, and so make
us ready for that day when the whole creation shall be
made perfect in your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Song

All heaven declares

The glory of the risen Lord.
Who can compare
With the beauty of the Lord?
Forever He will be
The Lamb upon the throne.
I gladly bow the knee
And worship Him alone.

I will proclaim
The glory of the risen Lord,
Who once was slain
To reconcile man to God.
Forever You will be
The Lamb upon the throne.
I gladly bow the knee
And worship You alone.

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Confirmation

*The Bishop stands before those who are to be confirmed, and
says,*

Our help is in the name of the Lord
who has made heaven and earth.

Blessed be the name of the Lord
now and for ever. Amen.

*The Bishop extends his hands toward those to be confirmed
and says,*

Almighty and everliving God, you have given these your
servants new birth in baptism by water and the Spirit,
and have forgiven them all their sins. Let your Holy Spirit
rest upon them: the Spirit of wisdom and understanding;
the Spirit of counsel and inward strength; the Spirit of
knowledge and true godliness; and let their delight be in
the fear of the Lord. **Amen.**

The Bishop addresses each candidate by name

God has called you by name and made you his own.

He then lays his hand on the head of each, saying,

Confirm O Lord, your servant with your Holy Spirit.
Amen.

*The Bishop invites the congregation to pray for all those on
whom hands have been laid*

**Defend, O Lord, your servants with your heavenly
grace, that they may continue yours for ever, and daily
increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until they
come to your everlasting kingdom. Amen.**

Commission

Those who are baptized are called to worship and serve God.
Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and
fellowship, in the breaking of bread and in the prayers?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you
fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news
of God in Christ?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all people, loving
your neighbour as yourself?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you acknowledge Christ's authority over human
society, by prayer for the world and its leaders, by
defending the weak, and by seeking peace and justice?

With the help of God, I will.

May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith, that you
may be rooted and grounded in love and bring forth the
fruit of the Spirit. **Amen.**

Song

God in my living,
There in my breathing,
God in my waking,
God in my sleeping,
God in my resting,
There in my working,
God in my thinking,
God in my speaking,

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