

## Notices

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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

Family Worship and Baptism  
10.30am, Sunday, 22nd November, 2009



Welcome to our service this morning and a special welcome to Nina and Stanley Kinghorn and Anita Lytollis and their families as they come to join our Christian family through baptism. We continue our teaching series looking at our identity as Christians. Do you regard yourself as a temple? Does God live in your heart?

*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 have a mobile telephone, please ensure that it is turned off and please refrain from flash photography during the service. Thank you.*

*If you are new to St. James please fill in one of the welcome cards on the pews.*

#### Welcome & Notices

Opening Sentence:

"Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?"

*1 Corinthians Chapter 3 verse 16*

#### Song

**Christ is made the sure foundation,**

Christ the Head and Cornerstone,  
Chosen of the Lord and precious,  
Binding all the church in one;  
Holy Zion's help for ever,  
And her confidence alone.

All within that holy city  
Dearly loved of God on high,  
In exultant jubilation  
Sing, in perfect harmony;  
God the One-in-Three adoring  
In glad hymns eternally.

*Continued ....*

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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We as living stones invoke You:  
Come among us, Lord, today!  
With Your gracious loving-kindness  
Hear Your children as we pray;  
And the fullness of Your blessing  
In our fellowship display.

Here entrust to all Your servants  
What we long from You to gain -  
That on earth and in the heavens  
We one people shall remain,  
Till united in Your glory  
Evermore with You we reign.

Praise and honour to the Father,  
Praise and honour to the Son,  
Praise and honour to the Spirit,  
Ever Three and ever One:  
One in power and one in glory  
While eternal ages run.

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Jubilate Hymns*

### **Baptism of a Child**

Nina Kinghorn  
Stanley Kinghorn  
Anita Lytollis

We rejoice today with Nina, Stanley and Anita's families  
as they thank God for the gift of life and bring them for  
baptism. Faith is the gift of God to His people.

In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom  
He is calling. People of God, will you welcome Nina,  
Stanley and Anita and uphold them in their new life in  
Christ?

**All: With the help of God, we will.**

Parents and godparents, the Church receives Nina,  
Stanley and Anita with joy. Today we are trusting God  
for their growth in faith. Will you pray for them, draw  
them by your example into the community of faith, and  
walk with them in the way of Christ?

**Parents and godparents: With the help of God, we will.**

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?

**Answer: I reject them**

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

**Answer: I renounce them**

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

**Answer: I repent of them**

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

**Answer: I turn to Christ**

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

**Answer: I submit to Christ**

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

**Answer: I come to Christ**

## **Songs Before the Service**

**All that I am** I lay before You;

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**Draw me closer**, precious Saviour,  
Nearer to Your holy throne;  
Let me know Your cleansing power,  
As I wait on You alone.  
I am nothing without You, Lord,  
I am naked, weak and poor;  
But in You I find a fullness,  
Nothing else can give me more.

When the waters of destruction  
Try to sweep me far away,  
Jesus, You are still my anchor;  
I need never be afraid.  
I will cling to You, my Master,  
Holding on with surety.  
Pressing onward, looking upward,  
Until Jesus, You I see.

Help me listen to Your whisper,  
Help me live obediently.  
Give me courage in the battles,  
Strength to face uncertainty.  
Help me never to deny You,  
But to cross that finish line.  
Moving forward, never backward,  
To claim the prize as mine.

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**O sacred king**, O holy King,  
How can I honour You rightly,  
Honour that's right for Your name?  
O sacred Friend, O holy Friend,  
I don't take what You give lightly,  
Friendship instead of disgrace.

For it's the mystery of the universe,  
You're the God of holiness,  
Yet You welcome souls like me.  
And with the blessing of Your Father's heart,  
You discipline the ones You love,  
There's kindness in Your majesty.  
Jesus, those who recognise Your power,  
Know just how wonderful You are,  
That You draw near.

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**Talk**  
Temples? Stone me!

**Song**

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

**Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,**  
Nought be all else to me save that thou art.  
Thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word.  
I ever with thee, and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father and I thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be Thou my breast-plate, my sword for the fight,  
Be Thou my armour and be Thou my might.  
Be my soul's shelter, and Thou my high tower,  
Raise Thou me heaven-wards, O power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou my inheritance now and always.  
Thou and Thou only, Thou first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, when battle is done  
Grant heaven's joy to me, bright heaven's sun.  
Christ of my own heart, what-ever befall,  
Still be my vision, Thou ruler of all.

**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**

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

*Let us affirm, together with parents and godparents, our common faith in Jesus Christ:*

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

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature,  
died for us and rose again?  
**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God  
and makes Christ known in the world?  
**We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith.**

**We believe and trust in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Praise God who made heaven and earth.

**All: Who keeps his promise for ever.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

**Song**

**Our God is a great big God,**  
*Our God is a great big God,  
Our God is a great big God  
And He holds us in His hands.*

He's higher than a skyscraper  
And He's deeper than a submarine.  
He's wider than the universe  
And beyond my wildest dreams.  
And He's known me and He's loved me  
Since before the world began.  
How wonderful to be a part  
Of God's amazing plan!

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Almighty God, whose son Jesus Christ was baptised in the River Jordan: we thank you for the gift of water to cleanse us and revive us.

Bless your servants who are washed in this water, that they may be cleansed and delivered from all sin.

Send your Holy Spirit upon them, bring them to new birth in the household of faith, and raise them with Christ to full and eternal life; for all might, majesty, authority, and power are yours, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The party moves to the font*

Nina Catherine Kinghorn  
Stanley William Kinghorn  
Anita Margaret Lytollis

I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Christ claims you for His own. Receive the sign of His cross. Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

**All: Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ against sin, the world and the devil, and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.**

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, restore in you the image of His glory, and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ. **Amen.**

As Nina, Stanley and Anita grow up they will need the help and encouragement of the Christian community. As part of the Church of Christ, we all have a duty to support them by prayer, example and teaching. As parents and godparents, you have the prime responsibility for guiding and helping them in their early years. This is a demanding task for which you will need the help and grace of God. Therefore let us now pray for grace in guiding them in the way of faith.

**Faithful and loving God, bless those who care for Nina, Stanley and Anita and grant them your gifts of love, wisdom and faith. Pour upon them your healing and reconciling love, and protect their home from all evil. Fill them with the light of your presence and establish them in the joy of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:  
Nina, Stanley and Anita, by one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

**All: We welcome you into the fellowship of faith.  
We are children of the same heavenly Father;  
We welcome you.**

#### Talk

Who lives here

#### 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)

**My hope rests firm** on Jesus Christ,  
He is my only plea:  
Though all the world should point and scorn,  
His ransom leaves me free,  
His ransom leaves me free.

My hope sustains me as I strive  
And strain towards the goal;  
Though I still stumble into sin,  
His death paid for it all,  
His death paid for it all.

My hope provides me with a spur  
To help me run this race:  
I know my tears will turn to joy  
The day I see His face,  
The day I see His face.

My hope is to be with my Lord,  
To know as I am known:  
To serve Him gladly all my days  
In praise before His throne,  
In praise before His throne.

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*We say sorry to God:*

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.

**Father eternal, giver of light and grace,  
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour,  
in what we have thought,  
in what we have said and done,  
through ignorance, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We have wounded your love  
and marred your image in us.  
We are sorry and ashamed,  
and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, 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.

#### 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 for ever. Amen**

##### Reading:

1 Corinthians Chapter 3 verses 10-17  
(page 209 after the blue tag)

after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### Song

**All that I am I lay before You;  
All I possess, Lord, I confess  
Is nothing without You.  
Saviour and King, I now enthrone You;  
Take my life, my living sacrifice to You.**

Lord, be the strength within my weakness;  
Be the supply in every need,  
That I may prove Your promises to me,  
Faithful and true in word and deed.

Into Your hands I place the future;  
The past is nailed to Calvary,  
That I may live in resurrection power,  
No longer I but Christ in me.

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