

Notices

For further details on any of these events or activities,
please contact the Parish Office on 810616.
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Services this 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

Mon 30 **10.00am** Parent and Toddler Bible Study
2.45pm Women's Fellowship

1/2/3 **Home Communion - as arranged**

Tues 1 **7.30pm** Music Group Open Evening

Wed 2 **10.00am - 11.30am** Toddlers
1.30pm - 3.00pm Toddlers
7.30pm Prayer and Praise

Thurs 3 **10.30am - 11.30am** Sticky Fingers
7.00pm Bereavement Support

Fri 4 **7.45pm** Badminton/Table Tennis

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Information

Tuesday 1 December 7.30pm: Parish Centre: Join with the Music Group for an 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.

Carlisle Cathedral : Tuesday 1 December 7.00pm
Procession and Special Service in 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.

Please Pray For:

Those who are ill or in hospital at this time, especially Fiona Hurley, Peggy Fluck, Glenda Davidson, Maureen Richardson, Rosie Thwaites and Nora Klein.

Please also pray for Gordon Rudman and his family following Betty's death and for the family and friends of Nellie Hunter in their bereavement.

S A I N T J A M E S C H U R C H

CUMMERSDALE

Morning Worship

10.30am, Sunday 29th November, 2009



Welcome to our service this morning. We continue our teaching series looking at our identity as Christians. Do you regard yourself as a temple? Does God live in your heart?

Welcome and 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

Hymn

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.

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.

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Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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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.

*From the Latin, J.M. Neale (1818-66)
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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

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.

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.**

Song

**In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified,
in my life, Lord, be glorified today.**

In Your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified,

In this place, Lord, be glorified, be glorified,

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Collect for Advent Sunday

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great
humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who 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.**

Reading

1 Corinthians Chapter 3 verses 10-17 (Page 1146)

after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn

Lord, for the years Your love has kept and guided,
Urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
Sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,
Speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
Teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:
Lord of the word, receive Your people's praise.

Lord, for our land in this our generation,
Spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:
For young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

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Lord, for our world where men disown and doubt You,
Loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,
Hungry and helpless, lost indeed without You:
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us –
Self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,
Past put behind us, for the future take us:
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

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Sermon

Temples? Stone me!

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)

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.

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

Be Thou my battleshield, sword for the fight,
Be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight;
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tower:
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

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

High King of heaven, after victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun.
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O 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.

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and of your own do we give you.**

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