

## 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** Holy Communion

**6.30 pm** Evening Worship

### Preacher

Frank Tebbutt

Eddie Scrase-Field

### Cummersdale

**10.30am** Morning Worship

Mark Rimmer

**Mon 7** **10.00am** Parent and Toddler Bible Study  
**2.45pm** Women's Fellowship Communion

**Wed 9** **10.00am - 11.30am** Toddlers

**1.30pm - 3.00pm** Toddlers

**3.00pm** Cummersdale Prayer Meeting

**7.30pm** Homegroup Leaders' Meeting

**Thurs 10** **10.30am - 11.30am** Sticky Fingers

**Fri 11** **7.45pm** Badminton/Table Tennis

### Services Next Sunday

**10.30 am** Morning Worship

**6.30 pm** Holy Communion

### Preacher

Peter Cantley

Ben Mattinson

### Cummersdale

**10.30am** Morning Worship

Frank Tebbutt

## Information

**Carol Singing** - Tuesday 15 December - This year we will be singing on the corner of Denton Street from 6.30-7.30pm. Please come along so that we can make a real impact in Denton Holme (also bring a torch or light if possible). Warm up afterwards at Wendy's house.

If you are able to provide **Mince Pies or Shortbread** for the services on 20th December please could you add your name to the sheet at the back of Church.

**Christmas magazines** are now available - could distributors please collect their bundle from the back of church or from the office as soon as possible.

**Questionnaires** regarding the Denton Street premises are available either from the Parish Centre, Op Shop, magazine or on the website. Please complete and return these as soon as possible to assist the new Vision Team.

**United Christian Broadcasters** are now able to broadcast nationally on DAB Radio. Tune in and support them if you can.

### 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.

### Flowers on the Table:

Loving memories of Frank Leslie

# SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE

## Holy Communion

**10.30am, Sunday 6th December, 2009**



Welcome to our service of Holy Communion this morning. We invite all who are baptized and love the Lord to join us at His table. We continue our teaching series looking at our identity as Christians. Are you a "living sacrifice"?

*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:

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship."

*Romans Chapter 12 verse 1*

## Hymn

**Let everything that,  
Everything that,  
Everything that has breath  
Praise the Lord.**  
(Repeat)

Praise You in the morning, praise You in the evening,  
Praise You when I'm young and when I'm old.  
Praise You when I'm laughing,  
Praise You when I'm grieving,  
Praise You every season of the soul.  
If we could see how much You're worth,  
Your power, Your might, Your endless love,  
Then surely we would never cease to praise:

*Let everything that...*

*Continued....*

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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Praise You in the heavens, joining with the angels,  
Praising You forever and a day.  
Praise You on the earth now,  
Joining with creation,  
Calling all the nations to Your praise.  
If they could see how much You're worth,  
Your power, Your might, Your endless love,  
Then surely they would never cease to praise:

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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.

### Song

#### God's love is the best love

That the world has ever, ever known;

God's love is the best love

That the world has ever, ever known.

Higher than the rockets up in space,

Wider than the total human race;

God's love is the best love that the world has ever ever,

Has ever ever, has ever ever known.

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

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

### Songs before the Service

#### You chose the Cross with every breath,

The perfect life, the perfect death:

You chose the cross.

A crown of thorns You wore for us,

And crowned us with eternal life:

You chose the cross.

And though Your soul was overwhelmed with pain,

Obedient to death You overcame.

*I'm lost in wonder, I'm lost in love,*

*I'm lost in praise forevermore.*

*Because of Jesus' unfailing love*

*I am forgiven, I am restored.*

You loosed the cords of sinfulness

And broke the chains of my disgrace:

You chose the cross.

Up from the grave victorious,

You rose again so glorious:

You chose the cross.

The sorrow that surrounded You was mine,

'Yet not My will but Yours be done!' You cried.

*I'm lost in wonder...*

Because of Jesus, because of Jesus

Because of Jesus, I am restored. (Repeat)

*I'm lost in wonder, I'm lost in love,*

*I'm lost in praise forevermore.*

*Because of Jesus' unfailing love*

*I am forgiven, I am restored*

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#### Who can know the mind of our Creator?

Who can speak of wonders yet unseen?

Who can reach the height of understanding,

To play the notes of wisdom's melody?

Who has weighed the dust of every mountain?

Who has walked the mysteries of the deep?

Who has laid the earth on its foundation

And who conducts the waves upon the sea?

*I stand in awe of You,*

*I stand in awe of You,*

*So glorious and true:*

*I stand in awe,*

*I stand in awe.*

You have seen the end from the beginning.

You have been before the world began.

You have reached to me within my darkness,

And in the light of mercy now I see.

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## Music during Communion

### **When I survey the wondrous cross**

On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ my God:  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down:  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of Nature mine,  
That were an offering far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all!

*Isaac Watts.*

**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**

### Hymn

**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:

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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## Closing Prayer and Blessing

## 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)*

### **Lord, I Come to You,**

Let my heart be changed, renewed,  
Flowing from the grace  
That I found in You.  
And Lord, I've come to know  
The weaknesses I see in me  
Will be stripped away  
By the power of Your love.

*Hold me close,  
Let Your love surround me.  
Bring me near, draw me to Your side.  
And as I wait  
I'll rise up like the eagle,  
And I will soar with You,  
Your Spirit leads me on  
In the power of Your love.*

Lord, unveil my eyes,  
Let me see You face to face,  
The knowledge of Your love  
As You live in me.  
Lord, renew my mind  
As Your will unfolds in my life,  
In living every day  
By the power of Your love.

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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:**

Romans Chapter 12 verses 1-2

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after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.****Sermon**

Living sacrifices

**Song***(During this song, the offering will be taken up to the front)***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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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 Chapter 11 verse 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 Chapter 3 verse 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 Chapter 1 verse 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 Chapter 2 vs 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.**

**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.