

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 Morning Worship

6.30 pm Holy Communion

Preacher

Peter Cantley

Ben Mattinson

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

Frank Tebbutt

Mon 14 10.00am Parent and Toddler Bible Study

11.30am Women's Fellowship Lunch

Tues 15 6.30-7.30pm Carol Singing on Denton Street

Wed 16 10.15am Toddlers Christmas Service and Party

Thurs 17 10.30am - 11.30am Sticky Fingers

11.30am Midweek Service

12.30pm Christmas Leisurely Lunch

7.00pm Bereavement Support

Fri 18 7.45pm Badminton/Table Tennis

Sat 19 8.00pm The Gap Christmas Party

@ 118 Dalston Road

Services Next Sunday

10.30 am Family Nativity

6.30 pm Carols by Candlelight

Preacher

Eddie Scrase-Field

John Libby

Cummersdale

3.00pm Carol Service

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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.



Christmas in the City - Thursday 17 December - flyers are available for this event from the back of church, please use these to invite friends along.

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.

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.

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.

SAINT JAMES CHURCH

CUMMERSDALE

Morning Worship

10.30am, Sunday 13th December, 2009



Welcome to our service of morning worship. We continue our teaching series looking at our identity as Christians. Are you a "living sacrifice"?

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

Ye servants of God,
your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad
His wonderful name;
the name all-victorious
of Jesus extol;
His kingdom is glorious,
and rules over all.

God ruleth on high,
Almighty to save;
and still He is nigh,
His presence we have;
His praise we have;
the great congregation
His triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation
to Jesus our King.

"Salvation to God
who sits on the throne",
let all cry aloud,
and honour the Son;
the praises of Jesus
the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces,
and worship the Lamb.

Continued

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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Then let us adore,
and give Him His right -
all glory and power,
all wisdom and might:
all honour and blessing,
with angels above;
and thanks never-ceasing,
and infinite love.

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.

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.

Hymn

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.

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.

Collect for the Third Sunday of Advent

O Lord Jesus Christ,
who at your first coming sent your messenger
to prepare your way before you:
grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries
may likewise so prepare and make ready your way
by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom
of the just,
that at your second coming to judge the world
we may be found an acceptable people in your sight;
for you are alive and reign with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

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.**

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 O earth, and all ye heavens rejoice;
 from world to world the joy shall ring,
 'the Lord omnipotent is King!'

The Lord is King! who then shall dare
 resist His will, distrust His care,
 or murmur at His wise decrees,
 or doubt His royal promises?

The Lord is King! Child of the dust,
 the Judge of all the earth is just;
 holy and true are all His ways:
 let every creature speak His praise.

He reigns! ye saints, exalt your strains;
 your God is King, your Father reigns;
 and He is at the Father's side,
 the man of love, the crucified.

One Lord, one empire, all secures;
 He reigns, and life and death are yours,
 through earth and heaven one song shall ring,
 'the Lord omnipotent is King!'

Sermon

Living Sacrifices

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)

Take my life, and let it be
 Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
 Take my moments and my days,
 Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
 At the impulse of Thy love;
 Take my feet, and let them be
 Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
 Always, only, for my King;
 Take my lips, and let them be
 Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold,
 Not a mite would I withhold;
 Take my intellect, and use
 Every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine;
 It shall be no longer mine:
 Take my heart, it is Thine own;
 It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 At Thy feet its treasure store:
 Take myself, and I will be
 ever, only, all for Thee.

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

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