

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 Family Worship
6.30 pm Evening Worship

Preacher

John Libby
Paul McVittie

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

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Services Next Sunday

10.30 am All Age Worship
6.30 pm Evening Worship

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Eddie Scrase-Field
John Libby

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SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE

Evening Worship
6.30pm, Sunday 27th December, 2009



Welcome to our service this evening. Tonight, as we come to the end of December we consider our hopes and aspirations for the coming year. . .

*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 switched off. Thank you.*

Welcome & Notices

Opening sentence:

Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Matthew Chapter 22 verses 37-40

Songs

The splendour of the King

Clothed in majesty.
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at his voice
And trembles at his voice.

*How great is our God! Sing with me
How great is our God! And all will see
How great, how great is our God*

And age to age he stands
And time is in his hands
Beginning and the End,
Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, three in one,
Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb,
The Lion and the Lamb
How great is our God. . .

JUST LOOKING!

Just Looking is just what it says: it's an opportunity to take a closer look at the Christian faith, but with no pressure to do anything more than just look. Please join us for a meal, a talk, a time for discussion, and a chance to make new friends.



**Next course starts, Thursday 14 January 7:30pm
(and then for each Thursday evening for four weeks) in the Parish Centre.**

Information

Free Will Offering: Envelopes are now ready for collection from pigeon holes at the 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, Rosie Thwaites and Nora Klein.

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

Name above all names,
Worthy of all praise,
My heart will sing
How great is our God
How great is our God. . .

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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. . .

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Everyone needs compassion,

Love that's never failing;
Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness,
The kindness of a Saviour;
The hope of nations.

*Saviour,
He can move the mountains,
My God is mighty to save,
He is mighty to save.
Forever,
Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave.*

So take me as You find me,
All my fears and failures;
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in;
Now I surrender.

Shine your light
And let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King,
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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. Amen.**

Closing Prayer and Blessing

**Please join us for refreshments
in the Welcome area**

Songs before the Service

Yesterday, today and forever

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I love you Lord, I worship You,

I love You, Lord, always.
So thankful, Lord, You saved my life,
You saved my life, today.

*Let me be a shining light for You,
Let me be a joy to You always.
Let me be a shining light for You,
Let me be a joy to You always.*

And Lord, I love to bring to You
The honour due Your name;
Just look at what You've done for me,
I'll never be the same.

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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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Time of confession:

Father God, we are sorry for the times when we have not let Jesus be Lord in our lives. For the times when we have behaved just as we wanted and ignored his words, Father, **Forgive us and help us.**

For the times when we have failed him by what we have done, and thought and said, Father, **Forgive us and help us.**

For the times when we have let ourselves be drawn away from you, Father, **Forgive us and help us.**

For the times when we have lived as if we were ashamed of Jesus, Father, **Forgive us and help us.**
Cleanse our hearts from all that is wrong, and fill them with your joy and peace.
Because we ask in Jesus' name. Amen

Promise of forgiveness:

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour forgive us our sins and make us holy to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Song

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

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**

Talk

New Year Resolution: Love Your Neighbour

Songs

(During these songs the offering will be taken up to the front)

We stand and lift up our hands,

For the joy of the Lord is our strength.
We bow down and worship Him now;
How great, how awesome is He.

And together we sing,
Everyone sing:

*Holy is the Lord God Almighty;
The earth is filled with His glory.
Holy is the Lord God Almighty;
The earth is filled with His glory,
The earth is filled with His glory.*

It's rising up all around,
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown.

(Repeat)

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***Yesterday, today and forever,
You are the same, You never change,
Yesterday, today and forever,
You are faithful and we will trust in You.***

Everlasting God,
The years go by but You're unchanging,
In this fragile world,
You are the only firm foundation,
Always loving always true,
Always merciful and good, so good.

Uncreated One,
You have no end and no beginning,
Earthly powers fade,
But there is no end to Your kingdom.
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