

Notices

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Services this Sunday

10.30 am All Age Worship
6.30 pm Evening Worship

Preacher

Eddie Scrase-Field
John Libby

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

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Mon 4 10.30am Parent and Toddler Bible Study

Wed 6 10.00 am and 1.30 pm Toddlers
7.30 pm Prayer and Praise

Thur 7 10.30 am Sticky Fingers

Fri 8 7.45 pm Badminton & Table Tennis

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10.30 am Family Worship
6.30 pm Evening Worship

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Frank Tebbutt
Paul McVittie

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

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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 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.

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.

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

CUMMERSDALE

Morning Worship

10.30am, Sunday 3rd January, 2010



Welcome to our service of morning worship. As we come to the end of this year, we can reflect on the past and look forward to our future. What are your resolutions for the coming year?

Welcome and 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*

"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you." *John Chapter 15 verse 12*

Hymn

God holds the key of all unknown,
And I am glad;
If other hands should hold the key,
Or if He trusted it to me,
I might be sad.

What if tomorrow's cares were here,
Without its rest?
I'd rather He unlocked the day,
And, as the hours swing open, say,
My will is best.

The very dimness of my sight
Makes me secure;
For, groping in my misty way,
I feel His hand; I hear Him say,
My help is sure.

I cannot read His future plans;
But this I know:
I have the smiling of His face,
And all the refuge of His grace
While here below.

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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Enough; this covers all my wants;
And so I rest;
For what I cannot, He can see,
And in His care I saved shall be,
Forever blest.

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.

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 Second Sunday of Christmas

Almighty God, in the birth of your Son you have poured on us the new light of your incarnate Word, and shown us the fullness of your love: help us to walk in his light and dwell in his love that we may know the fullness of his joy; who is alive and reigns with you, 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.**

Hymn

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and corner-stone
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 fulness 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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How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord,

is laid for your faith in His excellent word;
what more can He say than to you He hath said,
you who unto Jesus for refuge have fled?

Fear not, He is with thee, O be not dismayed;
for He is thy God, and will still give thee aid:
He'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand
upheld by His righteous, omnipotent hand.

In every condition, in sickness, in health,
in poverty's vale, or abounding in wealth;
at home and abroad, on the land, on the sea,
as thy days may demand shall thy strength ever be.

When through the deep waters He calls thee to go,
the river of grief shall not thee overflow;
for He will be with thee in trouble to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
His grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply;
the flame shall not hurt thee,
His only design thy dross to consume
and thy gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
He will not, He will not, desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavour to shake
He'll never, no never, no never forsake.

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.**

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