

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 John Libby

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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6.30 pm Evening Worship

Preacher

Frank Tebbutt
Paul McVittie

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship Eddie Scrase-Field

SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE

All Age Service

10.30am, Sunday, 3rd January, 2010



that was easy.

Welcome to our service this morning and a Happy New Year. Today we start a new teaching series looking at *Unsung Heroes* from the Old Testament, and we begin with Hannah.

*If you have a mobile telephone,
please ensure that it is turned off. Thank you.*

*If you are new to St. James
please fill in one of the welcome cards on the pews.*

Opening Sentence:

As she kept on praying to the LORD, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying in her heart, and her lips were moving but her voice was not heard.

1 Samuel 1:12-13a

Song

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life Thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish; but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendour of light hideth Thee.

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Walter Chalmers Smith

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.**

Information

Free Will Offering: Envelopes are now ready for collection from pigeon holes at the back of church.

The Gap (18-30's) next meeting: 17th January

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

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Saying sorry to God:

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

Lord, I lift your name on high;

Lord, I love to sing Your praises.

I'm so glad You're in my life;

I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,

From the earth to the cross,

My debt to pay.

From the cross to the grave,

From the grave to the sky,

Lord, I lift Your name on high.

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Reading: 1 Samuel Chapter 1 verses 1-18

Talk 1

Talking to God?

Prayers

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

Song

What a friend we have in Jesus,
 All our sins and griefs to bear!
 What a privilege to carry
 Everything to God in prayer!
 O what peace we often forfeit!
 O what needless pain we bear!
 All because we do not carry
 Everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?
 Is there trouble anywhere?
 We should never be discouraged;
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Can we find a friend so faithful
 Who will all our sorrows share?
 Jesus knows our every weakness;
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
 Cumbered with a load of care?
 Precious Saviour, still our refuge,
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
 Take it to the Lord in prayer;
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
 Thou wilt find a solace there.

Joseph M. Scriven

Action Creed

Let us affirm together our common faith in Jesus Christ:
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.
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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
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Reading: 1 Samuel Chapter 1 verses 19-28

Talk 2

Giving all to God

Song

(During this song the offering will be taken up to the front)

I will offer up my life
 In spirit and truth,
 Pouring out the oil of love
 As my worship to You.
 In surrender I must give my every part;
 Lord, receive the sacrifice
 Of a broken heart.

Continued

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Saviour, what can be said, what can be sung
As a praise of Your name
For the things You have done?
Oh, my words could not tell, not even in part,
Of the debt of love that is owed by this thankful heart.*

You deserve my every breath
For You've paid the great cost;
Giving up Your life to death,
Even death on a cross.
You took all my shame away,
There defeated my sin,
Opened up the gates of heaven,
And have beckoned me in.

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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.**

Closing sentence

I prayed for this child, and the LORD has granted me
what I asked of him. So now I give him to the LORD.

1 Samuel 1:27-28a

Closing Prayer and Blessing

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