

## 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

Frank Tebbutt  
Paul McVittie

### Cummersdale

**10.30am** Morning Worship Eddie Scrase-Field

**Mon 11 10.00am** Parent and Toddler Bible Study  
**2.45pm** Women's Fellowship  
BB Sections restart

**12/13/14 Homegroups as arranged**

**Wed 13 10.00 am and 1.30 pm** Toddlers

**Thur 14 10.30 am** Sticky Fingers  
**7.30pm** Music Practice

**Fri 15** Rainbows/Brownies/Guides restart  
**7.45 pm** Badminton & Table Tennis

### Services Next Sunday

**10.30 am** Holy Communion  
**6.30 pm** Evening Worship

### Preacher

Peter Bye  
John Libby

### Cummersdale

**10.30am** Morning Worship Frank Tebbutt

## Information

Homegroup Books are available for collection by Leaders  
from pigeon holes at back of church

## 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.

# SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE

## Morning Worship

**10.30am, Sunday, 10th January, 2010**



## Godliness

Welcome to our service of morning worship. We continue our new series looking at "unsung heroes" from the Old Testament. This morning we study Deborah, a judge, prophetess and warrior, who led Israel to victory against the Canaanites. What does Deborah reveal to us about Godliness – and what is our response?

*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 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.*

## Welcome

### Opening Sentence:

Then Deborah said to Barak, "Go! This is the day the LORD has given Sisera into your hands. Has not the LORD gone ahead of you?" So Barak went down Mount Tabor, followed by ten thousand men. At Barak's advance, the LORD routed Sisera and all his chariots and army by the sword, and Sisera abandoned his chariot and fled on foot. But Barak pursued the chariots and army as far as Harosheth Haggoyim. All the troops of Sisera fell by the sword; not a man was left.

*Judges Chapter 4 verses 14-16*

## Songs

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

Unresting, unhasting, 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.

*Continued .....*

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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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.

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.

*Walter Chalmers Smith*

**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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*We say 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.

Father God, we are sorry for following our own desires  
and plans instead of yours. For the times when we have  
deliberately done things which we know you have  
forbidden, Lord God

**We are so sorry. Please forgive us.**

For the times when we knew the right thing to do, but  
decided not to do it, Lord God

**We are so sorry. Please forgive us.**

For the times when our words and actions have hurt  
those who love us, Lord God

**We are so sorry. Please forgive us.**

**By the power of your Spirit, draw us to each other  
and make us a close family through your love.**

**For we ask in Jesus' name. Amen**

Assurance 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.

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*Thomas O. Chisholm (1866-1960)*

*William M. Runyan (1870-1957)*

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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 Prayer and Blessing**

**Please join us for refreshments  
in the Parish Centre**

### Song

**Our God is a great big God,**  
*Our God is a great big God,*  
*Our God is a great big God*  
*And He holds us in His hands.*

He's higher than a skyscraper  
 And He's deeper than a submarine.  
 He's wider than the universe  
 And beyond my wildest dreams.  
 And He's known me and He's loved me  
 Since before the world began.  
 How wonderful to be a part  
 Of God's amazing plan!

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### 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.**  
**We declare**  
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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  
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### Talk

### Song

(During the singing of this song young people up to the age of 12  
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**How deep the Father's love for us,**  
 How vast beyond all measure,  
 That He should give His only Son  
 To make a wretch His treasure.  
 How great the pain of searing loss –  
 The Father turns His face away,  
 As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
 Bring many sons to glory.  
 Behold the man upon a cross,  
 My sin upon His shoulders;  
 Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
 Call out among the scoffers.  
 It was my sin that held Him there  
 Until it was accomplished;  
 His dying breath has brought me life –  
 I know that it is finished.  
 I will not boast in anything,  
 No gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
 But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
 His death and resurrection.  
 Why should I gain from His reward?  
 I cannot give an answer;  
 But this I know with all my heart –  
 His wounds have paid my ransom.

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Intercessions

To: Lord in your mercy  
Please Respond: **Hear our Prayer**

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**

Reading

Judges Chapter 4 verses 1-24  
(Page 279 before the blue tag)

after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Song

**Breathe on me, breath of God,**  
Fill me with life anew;  
That I may love what Thou dost love  
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure;  
Until my will is one with Thine  
To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Till I am wholly Thine;  
Until this earthly part of me  
Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
So shall I never die,  
But live with Thee the perfect life  
Of Thine eternity.

*Edwin Hatch*

Sermon

Deborah: godliness

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

**Great is thy faithfulness,** O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness!  
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Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

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