

## Notices

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please contact the Parish Office on 810616.  
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### Services this Sunday

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

### Preacher

Peter Bye  
John Libby

### Cummersdale

**10.30am** Morning Worship Frank Tebbutt

**Mon 18 10.00am** Parent and Toddler Bible Study

**2.45pm** Women's Fellowship

**19/20/21 Homegroups as arranged**

**Wed 20 10.00 am and 1.30 pm** Toddlers

**Thur 21 10.30 am** Sticky Fingers

**7.00 pm** Bereavement Support

**7.30pm** Music Practice

**Fri 22 7.45 pm** Badminton & Table Tennis

### Services Next Sunday

#### Pledge Day

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

### Preacher

Eddie Scrase-Field  
Keith Mallon

### Cummersdale

**10.30am** Holy Communion Peter Bye

## Information

**The Gap (18 -30s)** : meet at 118 Dalston Road.

### Pledge Day - 24 January 2010

Please read through the booklet handed out today and consider how you can use your gifts and skills to serve God in this church. Envelopes should be returned next Sunday.

**CHAMPION'S  
CHALLENGE!**

### Holiday Club 15 - 19 February

Once again our Holiday Club will be running this February half-term. There are loads of jobs to be done either working with children or behind the scenes. Please sign the sheet at the back of Church if you can help.

Prayer meetings will begin next Sunday 24 January at 5.30pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to come and join in. Prayer was evident during the Holiday Club last year and we would be grateful for your prayer support over the next few weeks as we approach this year's event!

### Please Pray For:

Those who are ill or in hospital at this time, especially Fiona Hurley, Peggy Fluck, Glenda Davidson, Maureen Richardson, Rosie Thwaites, Nora Klein and Peggy Yarker.

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

## CUMMERSDALE

### Morning Worship

**10.30am, Sunday 17th 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?

### Welcome and Notices

#### 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*

#### Hymn

### To God be the glory! Great things He hath done!

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*

*Let the earth hear His voice!*

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*

*Let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father through Jesus the Son;*

*And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!

To every believer the promise of God;

The vilest offender who truly believes,

That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,

And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:

But purer and higher and greater will be

Our wonder, our worship, when Jesus we see!

*Fanny J. Crosby*

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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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.

**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.

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**

**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**

**Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!**

E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me;  
Still all my song shall be nearer, my God, to Thee,  
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!

Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down,  
Darkness be over me, my rest a stone;  
Yet in my dreams I'd be nearer, my God, to Thee,  
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!

There let the way appear steps unto heav'n;  
All that Thou sendest me in mercy giv'n;  
Angels to beckon me nearer, my God, to Thee,  
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!

Then with my waking thoughts bright with Thy  
praise,  
Out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise;  
So by my woes to be nearer, my God, to Thee,  
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!

Or if on joyful wing, cleaving the sky,  
Sun, moon, and stars forgot, upwards I fly,  
Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to Thee,  
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!

### 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 Epiphany

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of  
your grace, and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
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.**

### Reading

Judges Chapter 4 verses 1-24

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after the reading:

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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 with the I will one live  
To do and to endure.

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Till I am wholly Thine;  
Until this earthly part of me  
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*Edwin Hatch*

### Sermon

Deborah: godliness

### 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)

**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!*

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!

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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,  
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**Closing Prayer and Blessing**

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