

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 **Preacher**
10.30 am Family Worship Eddie Scrase-Field
6.30 pm Holy Communion Keith Mallon

Cummersdale

10.30am Holy Communion Peter Bye

Mon 25 10.00am Parent and Toddler Bible Study

2.45pm Women's Fellowship

Wed 27 10.00 am and 1.30 pm Toddlers

Thur 28 10.30 am Sticky Fingers

11.30am Midweek Service

12.30 pm Leisurely Lunch

7.30pm Music Practice

Fri 29 7.45 pm Badminton & Table Tennis

Sat 30 9.30am Daddy & Me

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Information

Revision of Electoral Roll - anyone wishing to be added to the electoral roll for 2010 can fill in a form at the back of church or download from the website.

Haiti Earthquake: St James is supporting Tearfund in their work in Haiti. Plates and Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of church to contribute to the Disaster Fund.

Blokes Curry Night: Tuesday 2nd February 7pm for 7.30pm
£12 fixed charge (negotiable if needed) covers more than you could (or should...) eat! Bookings (must have numbers) questions/directions/further info: John Libby 01228 515639

Nuclear Energy Discussion Day; Carlisle Cathedral Fraternity on **Saturday 6th February**. 10.00am - 1.15pm. Booking is preferred; Contact Mrs Karen Natrass on 01228 548107

Stuart Pendred in Concert : Penrith Methodist Church
7.30pm, 6th February Tickets available from Penrith Methodist Office on 01768 862787 or Styleline 01768 863248

**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.

Join us for prayer today at **5.30pm in the Parish Centre**. 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.

SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE

Service of Holy Communion
6.30pm, Sunday, 24th January, 2010
Pledge Day



Welcome to our service of Holy Communion. We invite all who are baptised and love the Lord to join us at his table. We continue our teaching series looking at 1 Corinthians as we consider Spiritual gifts and our personal and collective response to those gifts.

*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 and Notices

Opening Sentence:

“There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men.”

1 Corinthians Chapter 12 verses 4-6

Time of confession:

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

Promise of forgiveness:

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: "The first commandment is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.'

The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life.

Songs

Great is the Lord

Jesus you endured my pain

This is my desire

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 forever.
Amen.**

Reading:

1 Corinthians Chapter 12 verses 1-11
(Page 217 after the blue tag)

After the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon

Spiritual teamwork

The Peace

Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross, and we were all baptised by one Spirit into one body. We meet in his name and share his peace. The peace of the Lord be always with you
and with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Songs Before the Service

Depth of mercy

Jesus you endured my pain

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Songs

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

**You chose the Cross with every breath,
When I survey the wondrous cross**

Pledge Day Offertory Prayer

Praise be to you, O Lord, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendour, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. Wealth and honour come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.

(from 1 Chronicles chapter 29 verses 10b - 14)

**Most merciful Lord, your love compels us to come in.
Our hands were unclean, our hearts were unprepared;
we were not fit even to eat the crumbs from under your
table. But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation, and
share your bread with sinners. So cleanse and feed us
with the precious body and blood of your Son, that he
may live in us and we in him; and that we, with the
whole company of Christ, may sit and eat in your
kingdom. Amen.**

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his
friends he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him;
His body is the bread of life.**

At the end of the supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new
covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of
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**Father, we do this in remembrance of him;
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As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

**With your whole church throughout the world we offer
you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voices to join the
eternal song of heaven, saying:**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Glory be to you, O Lord most high.**

The Administration

These words are said at the administration of the bread:

May the body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given
for you, preserve your body and soul to everlasting life.
Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for you,
and feed on him in your heart by faith with thanksgiving.

These words are said at the administration of the cup:

May the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed
for you, preserve your body and soul to everlasting life.
Drink this in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed
for you, and be thankful.

Music during Communion

**Jesus Christ
The Splendour of the King**

**Father of all, we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son, and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Acclamation of Faith

**Christ has died,
Christ has risen,
Christ will come again**

Song

I stand amazed in the presence

Closing Prayer and Blessing

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