

Notices

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Services this Sunday

10.30 am Family Worship
6.30 pm Holy Communion

Preacher

Eddie Scrase-Field
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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6.30 pm Evening Worship

Preacher

John Libby
Eddie Scrase-Field

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship Eddie Scrase-Field

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.

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE

**Family Worship and Baptism
10.30am, Sunday, 24th January, 2010
Pledge Day**



Welcome to our service this morning and a special welcome to Harry-Thomas Henderson and Jessica Woodman and their families as they come to join our Christian family through baptism. We continue our teaching series looking at "unsung heroes" from the Old Testament. Today we consider Naaman's slave girl, her message, and the response of those around her. How would (do) you respond to such news?

There is a programme in the Parish Centre for children up to the age of 12, and any children visiting us today are asked 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 and please refrain from flash photography during the service. Thank you.

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

Welcome

Opening Sentence:

"Now bands from Aram had gone out and had taken captive a young girl from Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my master would see the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."

2 Kings Chapter 5 verses 2-4

Songs

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,

Open the eyes of my heart.

I want to see You,

I want to see You. *(Repeat)*

*To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory.*

Pour out Your power and love,

As we sing holy, holy, holy.

(repeat)

Holy, holy, holy, (x 3)

I want to see You.

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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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We say sorry to God:

Lord, sometimes in my thinking
Lord, sometimes in my thinking

Lord, sometimes in my speaking
Lord, sometimes in my speaking

Lord, sometimes in my feeling
Lord, sometimes in my feeling

Lord, sometimes in my doing
Lord, sometimes in my doing

I've done something wrong
I've done something wrong

I'm really sorry
I'm really sorry

Please forgive me
Please forgive me

and help me to change
And help me to change
Amen.

Assurance of forgiveness

Hear Jesus' promise to all who come to him in faith:
"My child, your sins are forgiven."

(Mark Chapter 2 verse 5)

Song

I love you Lord, I worship You,

I love You, Lord, always.

So thankful, Lord, You saved my life,
You saved my life, today.

*Let me be a shining light for You,
Let me be a joy to You always.
Let me be a shining light for You,
Let me be a joy to You always.*

Continued.....

Songs Before the Service

Jesus you endured my pain

Saviour you bore all my shame
All because of your love

Maker of the universe
Broken for the sins of the earth
All because of your love
All because of your love

*Because of your cross my debt is paid
Because of your blood my sins are washed away
Now all of my life, I freely give
Because of your love, Because of your love I live*

Innocent and Holy king
You died to set the captive free
All because of your love

Lord you gave your life for me
So I will live my life for you
All because of your love
All because of your love

*Because of your cross my debt is paid
Because of your blood my sins are washed away
Now all of my life, I freely give
Because of your love, Because of your love I live*

You did it for me, you did it for love
It's your victory, Jesus you are enough x3

Phil Wickham

Everyone needs compassion,

Love that's never failing;
Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness,
The kindness of a Saviour;
The hope of nations.

*Saviour,
He can move the mountains,
My God is mighty to save,
He is mighty to save.
Forever,
Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave.*

So take me as You find me,
All my fears and failures;
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in;
Now I surrender.

Shine your light
And let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King,
Shine your light
And let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King.

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Song

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

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!

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)*

**All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you. Amen.**

Closing Prayer and Blessing

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

And Lord, I love to bring to You
The honour due Your name;
Just look at what You've done for me,
I'll never be the same.

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Baptism of a Child

Harry-Thomas Henderson

Jessica Woodman

We rejoice today with Harry-Thomas and Jessica's
families as they thank God for the gift of life and bring
them for baptism. Faith is the gift of God to His people.

In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom
He is calling. People of God, will you welcome Harry-
Thomas and Jessica and uphold them in their new life in
Christ?

All: With the help of God, we will.

Parents and godparents, the Church receives Harry-
Thomas and Jessica with joy. Today we are trusting
God for their growth in faith. Will you pray for them,
draw them by your example into the community of faith,
and walk with them in the way of Christ?

Parents and godparents: With the help of God, we will.

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his
marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin
and rising to new life with him. Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

Answer: I reject them

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

Answer: I renounce them

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and
neighbour?

Answer: I repent of them

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

Answer: I turn to Christ

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

Answer: I submit to Christ

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

Answer: I come to Christ

*Let us affirm, together with parents and godparents, our
common faith in Jesus Christ:*

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Praise God who made heaven and earth.

All: Who keeps his promise for ever.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Almighty God, whose son Jesus Christ was baptised in the River Jordan: we thank you for the gift of water to cleanse us and revive us.

Bless your servants who are washed in this water, that they may be cleansed and delivered from all sin.

Send your Holy Spirit upon them, bring them to new birth in the household of faith, and raise them with Christ to full and eternal life; for all might, majesty, authority, and power are yours, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The party moves to the font

Harry-Thomas Dezzy Scott Henderson
Jessica Ann Woodman

I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Christ claims you for His own. Receive the sign of His cross. Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

All: Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ against sin, the world and the devil, and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, restore in you the image of His glory, and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ. **Amen.**

As Harry-Thomas and Jessica grow up they will need the help and encouragement of the Christian community. As part of the Church of Christ, we all have a duty to support them by prayer, example and teaching. As parents and godparents, you have the prime responsibility for guiding and helping them in their early years. This is a demanding task for which you will need the help and grace of God. Therefore let us now pray for grace in guiding them in the way of faith.

Faithful and loving God, bless those who care for Harry-Thomas and Jessica and grant them your gifts of love, wisdom and faith. Pour upon them your healing and reconciling love, and protect their home from all evil. Fill them with the light of your presence and establish them in the joy of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
Harry-Thomas and Jessica, by one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

**All: We welcome you into the fellowship of faith.
We are children of the same heavenly Father;
We welcome you.**

Talk

Song

(During the singing of this song young people up to the age of 12 are invited to leave for their own activities in the Parish Centre)

Purify my heart

Let me be as gold
And precious silver.
Purify my heart,
Let me be as gold,
Pure gold.

*Refiner's fire,
My heart's one desire
Is to be holy,
Set apart for You, Lord.
I choose to be holy,
Set apart for You, my Master,
Ready to do Your will.*

Purify my heart,
Cleanse me from within
And make me holy.
Purify my heart,
Cleanse me from my sin,
Deep within.

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Notices

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 for ever. Amen**

Reading:

2 Kings Chapter 5 verses 1-19a

(page 423 before the blue tag)

after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Naaman's slave girl: knowledge