

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 John Libby
6.30 pm Evening Worship Eddie Scrase-Field

Cummersdale
10.30am Morning Worship Eddie Scrase-Field

Mon 1 **10.00am** Parent and Toddler Bible Study
 2.45pm Women's Fellowship

Tues 2 **7.30pm** Blokes Curry Night

Wed 3 **10.00am and 1.30pm** Toddlers
 7.30pm Prayer and Praise

Thur 4 **10.30am** Sticky Fingers
 7.00pm Bereavement Support
 7.30pm PCC
 7.30pm Music Practice

Fri 5 **7.45pm** Badminton & Table Tennis

Sat 6 **9.30am** CYFA & WF Coffee Morning

Services Next Sunday **Preacher**
10.30am Family Worship Elaine Thomas
6.30pm Youth Service Ben Mattinson

Cummersdale
10.30am Morning Worship John Libby

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: Thanks to those who have given so generously - the total raised so far is £2,113.44. This is the final week that plates will be available at the back of church. (Gift Aid Envelopes also available)

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

Can You Help: Do you have any National flags/football shirts/big old fashioned headphones for use during the week. (Please mark clearly so we can return to you)

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 assist.

Join us for prayer today at **5.30pm in the Parish Centre**. 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, Nora Klein and Peggy Yarker.

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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SAINT JAMES CHURCH CUMMERSDALE

Morning Worship
10.30am, Sunday 31st January, 2010



Welcome to our service this morning. 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?

Welcome and Notices

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

Hymn

O happy day! that fixed my choice
on Thee, my Saviour and my God!
Well may this glowing heart rejoice,
and tell its raptures all abroad.

*O happy day! O happy day!
when Jesus washed my sins away
He taught me how to watch and pray,
and live rejoicing every day; (hallelujah)
O happy day! O happy day!
when Jesus waded my sins away.*

'Tis done, the great transaction's done!
I am my Lord's and He is mine!
He drew me, and I followed on,
charmed to confess the voice divine.

O happy day . . .

Now rest, my long divided heart,
fixed on this blissful centre, rest;
nor ever from the Lord depart,
with Him of every good possessed.

O happy day . . .

High heaven, that heard the solemn vow,
that vow renewed shall daily hear;
till in life's latest hour I bow,
and bless in death a bond so dear.

O happy day . . .

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.

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**

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 Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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

**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.**

Hymn

Ye servants of God,
Your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad
His wonderful name;
The name all-victorious
Of Jesus extol;
His kingdom is glorious
And rules over all.

God ruleth on high,
Almighty to save;
And still He is nigh,
His presence we have;
The great congregation
His triumph shall sing,
Ascribing salvation
To Jesus our King.

Salvation to God,
Who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud,
And honour the Son;
The praises of Jesus
The angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces,
And worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore,
And give Him His right,
All glory and power,
All wisdom and might,
All honour and blessing,
With angels above,
And thanks never ceasing,
And infinite love.

Charles Wesley

Reading:

2 Kings Chapter 5 verses 1-19a

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after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Naaman's slave girl: knowledge

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)

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.

Continued

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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,
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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

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