

Notices

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Services this Sunday

10.30am Holy Communion

6.30pm Evening Worship

Preacher

John Libby

Eddie Scrase-Field

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

Elaine Thomas

15/16/17 Homegroups as arranged

Thur 11 7.30pm Music Practice

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

CUMMERSDALE

Morning Worship

10.30am, Sunday 14th February, 2010



Welcome to our service of morning worship. We continue our new series looking at "unsung heroes" from the Old Testament. This morning we study the widow at Zarephath - her obedience and her response to God's word.

Welcome and Notices

Opening Sentence:

I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah's time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon.

Luke Chapter 4 verses 25-26

Hymn

Sing them over again to me,

Wonderful words of life,

Let me more of their beauty see,

Wonderful words of life;

Words of life and beauty

Teach me faith and duty.

Beautiful words, wonderful words,

Wonderful words of life;

Beautiful words, wonderful words,

Wonderful words of life.

Christ, the blessed One, gives to all

Wonderful words of life;

Sinner, list to the loving call,

Wonderful words of life;

All so freely given,

Wooing us to heaven.

Sweetly echo the Gospel call,

Wonderful words of life;

Offer pardon and peace to all,

Wonderful words of life;

Jesus, only Savior,

Sanctify us forever.

Philip Bliss

**CHAMPION'S
CHALLENGE!**

**Holiday Club
15 - 19 February
10.00am-12.00 noon**

Please pray for the team and the children throughout this week and join us in church next Sunday to hear how they all got on.

The service next Sunday will be followed by a Lunch in the Parish Centre - it would be great to see everyone there.

Information

Wednesday 24 February: Annual Parochial Church Meeting, 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Anyone wishing to stand for election to the PCC should notify Mary or John as soon as possible.

St James' WAGs (Women and God)

Saturday 27 February 10.00-12.30

A chance for women of all ages to get together for prayer, worship and fellowship.

Speaker: Kim Hoeltherhoff

Please Pray For:

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

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.

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.

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 before Lent

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen**

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.

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

When we walk with the Lord

In the light of His word,
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will,
He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey!

*Trust and obey!
For there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus,
But to trust and obey.*

Not a shadow can rise,
Not a cloud in the skies,
But His smile quickly drives it away;
Not a doubt nor a fear,
Not a sigh nor a tear,
Can abide while we trust and obey!

Not a burden we bear,
Not a sorrow we share,
But our toil He doth richly repay;
Not a grief nor a loss,
Not a frown nor a cross,
But is blest if we trust and obey.

But we never can prove
The delights of His love
Until all on the altar we lay;
For the favour He shows,
And the joy He bestows,
Are for those who will trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet
We will sit at His feet,
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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The widow at Zarephath : obedience

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)

Down in the valley with my Saviour I would go,
Where the flowers are blooming and the sweet waters flow;
Everywhere He leads me I would follow, follow on,
Walking in His footsteps till the crown be won.

*Follow! follow! I would follow Jesus!
Anywhere, everywhere, I would follow on!
Follow! follow! I would follow Jesus!
Everywhere He leads me I would follow on!*

Down in the valley with my Saviour I would go,
Where the storms are sweeping and the dark waters flow;
With His hand to lead me I will never, never fear,
Danger cannot fright me if my Lord is near.

Down in the valley, or upon the mountain steep,
Close beside my Savior would my soul ever keep;
He will lead me safely in the path that He has trod,
Up to where they gather on the hills of God.

Lyrics: William O. Cushing. Composer: Robert Lowry.

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.**

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