

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
10.30am All Age Service	Kate Davidson
6.30pm Evening Worship	Eddie Scrase-Field

Cummersdale

10.30am	Morning Worship	John Libby
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Mon 22 10.00am Parent and Toddler Bible Study

2.45pm Women's Fellowship

Wed 24 10.00 am and 1.30 pm Toddlers

7.30pm APCM

Thur 25 10.30 am Sticky Fingers

11.30 am Midweek Service

12.30 pm Leisurely Lunch

7.30pm Music Practice

Fri 26 7.45 pm Badminton & Table Tennis

Sat 27 9.30am Daddy & Me

10.00 am WAG's

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Information

'The Gap' (18-30's) are meeting after the Evening Service at Jo Rae's house.

Our **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** takes place this Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. We welcome all St James members to join us and booklets are available at the back of church. Anyone wishing to stand for election to the PCC should notify Mary or John as soon as possible.

Fairtrade Fortnight: The Big Swap (22 Feb - 7 March)

Please join the local events including Fairtrade Talk at Morton Manor (25 Feb) & coffee mornings at the Old Town Hall (27 Feb and 6 March). Details on the notice board. Please support the developing world by swapping "normal" products for Fairtrade products.

Christian Institute meeting 'Defending life and liberty'

Wednesday 3 March, 7.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, Wetheral. Further information on the Notice Board.

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 and Joyce Mason.

SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE

Service of Holy Communion
6.30pm, Sunday, 21st February 2010



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 love in the context of 1 Corinthians.

*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:

When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me

1 Corinthians Chapter 13 verse 11

Songs

Light of the world,

You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

*So here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God;
And You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days,
Oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above;
Humbly You came
To the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor.

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.
(Repeat)

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Be lifted up, be lifted up.
As we bow down,
Be lifted up.
(Repeat)

Let the heavens rejoice,
Let the nations be glad.
Let the whole earth tremble,
For You are God.
Come and worship the Lord
In the beauty of holiness.

As we bow down,
Be lifted up.
(Repeat)

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Holy, Holy, I will bow
Before my Lord and King.
Hallelujah,
You have come to us,
You make all things new.

*Emmanuel, Jesus Christ,
You'll never let me go.
My Shepherd King,
You're watching over me,
Emmanuel.*

So amazing,
You have named the stars
Of the deepest night.
Still You love me,
You have called my name;
I will follow You.

Holy, holy, God Almighty,
There is none like You.
(Repeat)

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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 Lord have mercy.

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.**

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord.
We will wait upon the Lord,
We will wait upon the Lord.
(Repeat)

Our God, You reign forever;
Our hope, our strong deliverer.

*You are the everlasting God,
The everlasting God.
You do not faint, You won't grow weary.
You're the defender of the weak,
You comfort those in need.
You lift us up on wings like eagles.*

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Closing Prayer and Blessing

**Please join us for Refreshments
in the Welcome Area after the Service**

Songs Before the Service

Holy, Holy, I will bow page 2

I see your face in every sunrise

The colours of the morning are inside your eyes
The world awakens in the light of the day
I look up to the sky and say... You're Beautiful

I see your pow'r in the moonlit night
Where planets are in motion and galaxies are bright
We are amazed in the light of the stars
It's all proclaiming who you are... You're beautiful

I see you there hanging on a tree
You bled and then you died and then you rose again for me
Now you are sitting on your heavenly throne
Soon you will be coming home... You're Beautiful

When we arrive at eternity's shore
Where death is just a memory and tears are no more
We'll enter in as the wedding bells ring
Your bride will come together and we'll sing... You're Beautiful

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Music during Communion

I stand amazed in the presence

Of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me,
A sinner, condemned, unclean.

*How marvellous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvellous! How wonderful!
Is my Saviour's love for me!*

For me it was in the garden He prayed,
'Not My will, but Thine':
He had no tears for His own griefs,
But sweat drops of blood for mine.
He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them His very own;
He bore the burden of Calvary,
And suffered and died alone.

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me.

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**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**

Songs

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise
Who can compare to His greatness?
Creation displays in magnificent ways
His glory, His majesty, His splendour

*Great is the Father, great is the Son
Great is the Spirit, great is the Three In One
Singing great is the Lord
Great in His mercy, great in His love
Great in His power, great in His fullness above
Singing great is the Lord*

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise
Who can determine His greatness?
The heavens display in extravagant ways
Your glory, Your majesty, Your splendour

How marvellous, how glorious You are
How powerful, how merciful You are

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Song

To you, King Jesus, we sing our song,
The First and the Last, the living One.
With eyes like fire, and feet like bronze,
Your face shines brighter than the sun,
All creation speaks Your name.

*Jesus, Son of God,
You stand in all authority,
And at Your name darkness flees.
Oh, Jesus, living Word,
Reigning at the Father's right hand,
And You're clothed with majesty and power.*

To You, King Jesus, we give our hearts,
For You have come to us with Your great love.
You suffered death, went to the grave,
But now You're crowned with glory.
All Your people speak Your name.

And we now stand at Your side,
A people chosen as Your bride.
You've filled us with the Spirit's power,
This is the hour.

So in Your strength I'll run this race,
Covered by Your daily grace,
Pressing on to win the prize,
Till the day that You return,
And every tribe and every tongue will sing:

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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:

Philippians Chapter 2 verses 19-24

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After the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon

Love is . . .

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.

Song

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

Oh, to see the dawn

Of the darkest day:
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men,
Torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood.

*This, the power of the cross:
Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath –
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh, to see the pain
Written on Your face,
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Every bitter thought,
Every evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

Now the daylight flees,
Now the ground beneath
Quakes as its maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two,
Dead are raised to life;
'Finished!' the victory cry.

Oh, to see my name
Written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death,
Life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love.

(Final chorus)
*This, the power of the cross:
Son of God – slain for us.
What a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

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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.**

**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
sins; do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him;
his blood is shed for all.**

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.

