

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

10.30am Family Worship
6.30pm Evening Worship

Preacher

Frank Tebbutt
John Libby

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship Eddie Scrase-Field

Mon 1 10.00am Parent and Toddler Bible Study
2.45pm Women's Fellowship
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 Music Practice
Fri 5 7.45pm Badminton & Table Tennis

Services Next Sunday

10.30am Holy Communion
6.30pm Evening Worship

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Adam Beattie

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Information

Please join us next Sunday evening when we will be hosting a **Commissioning Service for Garry Ion** before he heads back to Sudan.

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

Please join the local events including the film 'Black Gold' on 3 March & coffee morning at the Old Town Hall on 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.

Advance Notice

Thursday 11 March, 2.00pm Visiting Team Meeting.

Saturday 13 March, 7.00pm: 51st Carlisle Festival of Male Voice Praise at Wigton Road Methodist Church

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.

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

CUMMERSDALE

Morning Worship

10.30am, Sunday 28th February, 2010



Welcome to our service of morning worship. Today we are taking a break from our normal teaching series to consider what love is, using the very familiar passage of 1 Corinthians Chapter 13 verses 1-13

Welcome and Notices

Opening Sentence:

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

1 John Chapter 4 verses 7-8

Hymn

Come let us sing of a wonderful love,
tender and true;
out of the heart of the Father above,
streaming to me and to you:
Wonderful love
dwells in the heart of the Father above.

Jesus, the Saviour, this gospel to tell,
joyfully came;
came with the helpless and hopeless to dwell,
sharing their sorrow and shame;
seeking the lost,
saving, redeeming at measureless cost.

Jesus is seeking the wanderers yet;
why do they roam?
Love only waits to forgive and forget;
home! weary wanderers, home!
Wonderful love
dwells in the heart of the Father above.

Come to my heart, O Thou wonderful love,
come and abide,
lifting my life till it rises above
envy and falsehood and pride;
seeking to be
lowly and humble, a learner of Thee.

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.

Hymn

Faithful one, so unchanging,
Ageless One, You're my Rock of peace.
Lord of all, I depend on You,
I call out to You again and again.
I call out to You again and again.
You are my rock in times of trouble.
You lift me up when I fall down.
All through the storm Your love is the anchor,
My hope is in You alone.

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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 of Lent

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, 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

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down!
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit,
Let us find Thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

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All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Love is

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)

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
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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.**

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