

Notices

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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

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10.30am Holy Communion
6.30pm Evening Worship

Preacher

Eddie Scrase-Field
Adam Beattie

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship Frank Tebbutt

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.

SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE

Family Worship and Baptism
10.30am, Sunday, 28th February, 2010



Welcome to our service this morning and a special welcome to Anya Curran and Lilia Kennedy and their families as they come to join our Christian family through baptism. We begin a new teaching series this morning looking at some of the people Jesus encounters on his way to the cross. . .

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 and Notices

Opening Sentence:

As you know, the Passover is two days away - and the Son of Man will be handed over to be crucified.

Matthew Chapter 26 verse 2

Songs

Praise my soul the King of heaven,
to His feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like thee His praise should sing?
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favour
to our fathers, in distress;
praise Him still the same for ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Glorious in His faithfulness.

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Father-like He tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame He knows;
in His hands He gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Widely as His mercy flows.

Angels help us to adore Him;
ye behold Him face to face;
sun and moon bow down before Him;
dwellers all in time and space.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace.

We bow our hearts, we lift our hands

we turn our eyes to you again
And we surrender to the truth
that all we need is found in You

*Receive our adoration Jesus lamb of God
Receive our adoration, how wonderful you are*

We choose to leave it all behind
and turn our eyes towards the prize
the upward call of God in Christ
you have our hearts, Lord take our lives

*Receive our adoration Jesus lamb of God
Receive our adoration how wonderful you are*

Every soul you've saved sings out
everything you've made resounds
all creation's standing now
lifting up your name
We're caught up in the angel's song
we're gathered to your ancient throne
children in our Father's arms
shouting out your praise

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We say sorry to God:

Lord Jesus, we are sorry for giving in to our own
desires instead of obeying your will.

In your love and mercy,

Please forgive us and help us to obey you better.

We are sorry for listening to the world around instead
of responding to your voice.

In your love and mercy,

Please forgive us and help us to listen better.

We are sorry for running after material things instead
of worshipping you.

In your love and mercy,

Please forgive us and help us to worship you better.

We are sorry for putting self on the throne instead of
bowing before you, the King of kings.

In your love and mercy,

Please forgive us and help us to serve you better.

For your own name's sake. 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.

We bow our hearts, we lift our hands

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My Jesus, my Saviour,

Lord, there is none like You.
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength,
Let every breath, all that I am,
Never cease to worship You.

*Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands.
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the
Promise I have in You.*

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Jesus, Jesus,

Holy and anointed One,
Jesus.
Jesus, Jesus,
Risen and exalted One,
Jesus.

Your name is like honey on my lips,
Your Spirit like water to my soul.
Your word is a lamp unto my feet;
Jesus I love You, I love You.

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Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

When we've been there a thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

John Newton.

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

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

Song

Praise Him, you heavens

And all that's above.
Praise Him, you angels
And heavenly hosts.
Let the whole earth praise Him.
Praise Him, the sun, moon
And bright shining stars.
Praise Him, you heavens
And waters and skies.
Let the whole earth praise Him.

*Great in power, great in glory,
Great in mercy, King of heaven.
Great in battle, great in wonder,
Great in Zion, King over all the earth.*

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Baptism of a Child

Anya Curran
Lilia Kennedy

We rejoice today with Anya and Lilia'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 Anya
and Lilia and uphold them in their new life in Christ?

All: With the help of God, we will.

Parents and godparents, the Church receives Anya and
Lilia 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
cleans us and revive us.

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

In your time Lord, 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

Anya Rose Curran
Lilia Darcie Kennedy

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 Anya and Lilia 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 Anya
and Lilia 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:
Anya and Lilia, 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)

This is my desire, to honour You:
Lord, with all my heart I worship You.
All I have within me, I give You praise:
All that I adore is in You.

Lord, I give You my heart,
I give You my soul;
I live for You alone.
Every breath that I take,
Every moment I'm awake,
Lord, have Your way in me.

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Intercessions

To: Lord in your mercy
Please Respond: Hear our Prayer

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:

Matthew Chapter 26 verses 1-13

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after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Jesus encounters....a woman (adoration)

Song

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

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed!

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