

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 Holy Communion	Eddie Scrase-Field
6.30pm Evening Worship	Adam Beattie

Cummersdale	
10.30am Morning Worship	Frank Tebbut

Mon 8	10.00am Parent and Toddler Bible Study
	2.45pm Women's Fellowship
9/10/11	Homegroups as arranged
Wed 10	10.00am and 1.30 pm Toddlers
Thur 11	10.30am Sticky Fingers
	2.00pm Visiting Team Meeting
	7.30pm Music Practice
Fri 12	7.45pm Badminton & Table Tennis

Services Next Sunday	Preacher
10.30am Morning Worship	John Libby
6.30pm Evening Worship	Kim Hoelterhoff

Cummersdale	
10.30am Morning Worship	Peter Bye

Information

'The Gap' (18-30's) are meeting after the Evening Service at 118 Dalston Road

Saturday 13 March. 7.00pm: 51st Carlisle festival of Male Voice praise at Wigton Road Methodist Church

Keswick Convention

are looking for 10-20 people to help "Set-Down" on the **6th & 7th August 2010**. It is all physical work and will involve lifting and carrying.

Ideally the following are required:

5-10 people to help on Friday Afternoon (6th)
Dinner provided before the Evening Meeting which you can attend if you wish.

10-15 people to help on Saturday (7th) Ideally 5 or 6 from around 8am and the rest from 9am to help the teams that will already be on site. Lunch will be provided. It is hoped to finish early afternoon.

If you can help: Please can you **sign up** at the back of church with your name and contact telephone number / email address, or alternatively speak to Matt Webster on 017687 80075.

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.

Pray also for Annie Pape and her family following their recent bereavement.

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

CUMMERSDALE

Morning Worship
10.30am, Sunday 7th March, 2010



Welcome to our service this morning. We begin a new teaching series today, looking at some of the people Jesus encounters on his way to the cross...

Welcome and Notices

Please Note : A Loop System is now available.
Switch Hearing Aids to the 'T' position please.

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

"Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name"
Psalm 103 verse 1

Hymn

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.

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.

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:

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.

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 Third Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through 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

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.

*The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed
shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest!"
Matthew Chapter 21 verse 9*

Hymn

All glory, laud and honour
To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.
Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest,
The King and blessed One.

The company of angels
Are praising Thee on high,
And mortal men and all things
Created make reply.
The people of the Hebrews
With psalms before Thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before Thee we present.

To Thee before Thy passion
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John Chapter 9 verse 25

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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!

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.**

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