

Notices

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please contact the Parish Office on 810616.
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Services this Sunday

10.30am Holy Communion

6.30pm Evening Worship

Preacher

Eddie Scrase-Field

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

10.30am Morning Worship

6.30pm Evening Worship

Preacher

John Libby

Kim Hoeltherhoff

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

Peter Bye

Information

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

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.

Flowers on the table:

Mr Baker : In memory of daughter Helen

SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE

Evening Worship with Commissioning Service
6.30pm, Sunday, 7th March 2010



Welcome to our service this evening. We continue our teaching series looking at 1 Corinthians 13 as we consider "love . . . keeps no record of wrongs". We also welcome Garry Ion, one of our mission partners, as he is commissioned to continue his ministry in Africa.

*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:

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

1 Corinthians Chapter 13 verses 4-8a

Songs

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You,

We turn to You.

Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You,

We long for You.

'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day;
In Your presence all our fears are washed away,
Washed away.

Hosanna, hosanna,

You are the God who saves us,

Worthy of all our praises.

Hosanna, hosanna,

Come, have Your way among us;

We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You,

We turn to You.

In Your kingdom broken lives are made new,

You make all things new.

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The greatest day in history,

Death is beaten, You have rescued me.

Sing it out: Jesus is alive.

The empty cross, the empty grave,

Life eternal, You have won the day.

Shout it out: Jesus is alive,

He's alive.

And oh, happy day, happy day,

You washed my sin away.

Oh, happy day, happy day,

I'll never be the same.

Forever I am changed.

When I stand in that place,

Free at last, meeting face to face,

I am Yours, Jesus, You are mine.

Endless joy, perfect peace,

Earthly pain finally will cease.

Celebrate, Jesus is alive,

He's alive.

Oh, what a glorious day,

What a glorious way

That You have saved me.

And oh, what a glorious day,

What a glorious name,

Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.

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When I call on your name, You answer;

When I fall, You are there by my side.

You delivered me out of darkness,

Now I stand in the hope of new life.

By grace I'm free,

You've rescued me;

All I am is Yours.

I've found a love greater than life itself.

I've found a hope stronger and nothing compares.

Once was lost, now I'm alive in You.

You're my God and my firm foundation;

It is You whom I'll trust at all times.

I give glory and praise, adoration

To my Saviour who's seated on high.

Love came down and rescued me,

I thank You, I thank You.

I once was blind but now I see,

I see You, I see You.

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Time of confession:

"Jesus saw the city and wept over it, because it did not recognize the time of God's coming"

cf Luke Chapter 19 verse 41

We confess our part in the self-centredness, blindness and sin of the life of our world.

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer, this is your world and we are your people: come among us and save us.

Songs Before the Service**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 blessed 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,

Or we'll walk by His side in the way;

What He says we will do,

Where He sends we will go;

Never fear, only trust and obey!

John Henry Sammis

When I call on your name, You answer;**(page 2)**

Song

(During these songs the offering will be taken to the front)

Everyone needs compassion,

Love that's never failing;
Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness,
The kindness of a Saviour;
The hope of nations.

*Saviour,
He can move the mountains,
My God is mighty to save,
He is mighty to save.
Forever,
Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave.*

So take me as You find me,
All my fears and failures;
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in;
Now I surrender.

Shine your light
And let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King,
Shine your light
And let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King.

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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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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 Welcome Area after the Service**

We have wilfully misused your gifts of creation;
Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

We have seen the ill-treatment of others and have not
gone to their aid;
Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

We have condoned evil and dishonesty and failed to
strive for justice;
Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

We have heard the good news of Christ, but have failed
to share it with others;
Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

We have not loved you with all our heart, nor our
neighbours as ourselves;
Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

Promise of forgiveness:

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his
Son to be our Saviour forgive us our sins and make us
holy to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our
Lord. **Amen.**

Song

Blessèd be Your Name

In the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow,
Blessèd be Your name.
And blessèd be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness,
Blessèd be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord,
Still I will say:

*Blessèd be the name of the Lord,
Blessèd be Your name.
Blessèd be the name of the Lord,
Blessèd be Your glorious name.*

Blessèd be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's 'all as it should be',
Blessèd be Your name.
And blessèd be Your name
On the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering,
Blessèd be Your name.

You give and take away,
You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say:
Lord, blessèd be Your name.

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Comissioning of Garry Ion

Leader: In the presence of God, your link churches family and friends Garry you are to be commissioned to continue to serve as a mission partner in the fellowship of the Church Mission Society in Africa. By what you are and do, you will be a witness to the love of Christ. In order that we may know your mind and purpose and that you may be strengthened in your resolve to fulfil your ministry, we ask you to make this public declaration that we now put to you.

Do you believe that God has called you to serve as a mission partner?

Garry: I believe that God has called me.

Leader: Will you entrust yourself to his enabling power?

Garry: By the help of God I will.

Leader: Will you give due respect to those in authority?

Garry: By the help of God I will.

Leader: Will you strive to fashion your life according to the ways of Christ?

Garry: By the help of God I will.

Leader: Will you, in the strength of the Holy Spirit, continually stir up the gift of God that is in you to make Christ known to all people?

Garry: By the help of God I will

Leader: Garry. Go forth in the name of Christ.

ALL: And in the power of the Holy Spirit

Link church representatives and friends are invited to come forward to lay-hands on Garry as we pray....

Leader: Let us pray for Garry, being sent out today, for his home and family, from the church and links from which he has come and is being supported, and the church to which he goes, and for the people among whom he will serve.

You are invited to share in open or silent prayer

ALL: Lord, renew your church and begin with me. Heal our land, tend our wounds make us one and use us in your service. Shine upon us with your unfailing grace and grant us wisdom in the power of faith in Christ's name. Amen

Song

And can it be that I should gain

An interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

'Tis mystery all! The Immortal dies:
Who can explore His strange design?
In vain the first-born seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine!
'Tis mercy all! let earth adore,
Let angel minds inquire no more.

He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

Charles Wesley.

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:

Matthew Chapter 18 verses 21-35

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After the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Talk

Love . . . keeps no record of wrongs