

## Notices

For further details on any of these events or activities,  
please contact the Parish Office on 810616.  
www.stjamescarlisle.org.uk

### Services this Sunday

**10.30am** Morning Worship  
**6.30pm** Evening Worship

### Preacher

John Libby  
Kim Hoeltherhoff

### Cummersdale

**10.30am** Morning Worship Peter Bye

**Mon 15 10.00am** Parent and Toddler Bible Study

**2.45pm** Women's Fellowship

**Tues 16 7.00pm** PCC at Cummersdale

**Wed 17 10.00am and 1.30 pm** Toddlers

**Thur 18 10.30am** Sticky Fingers

**7.00pm** Bereavement Support

**7.30pm** Music Practice

**Fri 19 7.45pm** Badminton & Table Tennis

**Sat 20 9.30am** Daddy & Me

### Services Next Sunday

**10.30am** Morning Worship  
**6.30pm** Holy Communion

### Preacher

Wendy Downey  
Eddie Scrase-Field

### Cummersdale

**10.30am** Holy Communion John Libby

## Information

**Ladies Guild : Tues 23 March:** Pie and Pea Supper with  
Bring & Buy - please sign up by **17th March** - slips at  
back of church and in the office

## Get Passionate About Prayer 24 Hours of Prayer



**7pm Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> April - 7pm Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> April,**  
at St James Parish Centre.

St James Church is holding a day of prayer. An opportunity for us to gather together as a church; to meet God and pray for our City. There will be a number of prayer rooms offering interactive, thoughtful, loud and quiet times of prayer. Starting with a time of music led worship and prayer at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

Please sign up for an hour: Sheets at back of church and in the office.

## 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.

**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.

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

## CUMMERSDALE

**Morning Worship**  
**10.30am, Sunday 14th March, 2010**



Welcome to our service this morning. We continue our teaching series looking at some of the people Jesus encounters on His way to the cross. This morning we consider the Disciples . . .

## Welcome and Notices

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

## Opening Sentence:

"Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed,  
for his compassions never fail. They are new every  
morning; great is your faithfulness."

*Lamentations Chapter 3 verses 22 & 23*

## Hymn

**O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder**  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
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When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

And when I think that God His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die—I scarce can take it in.  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin:

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home—what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

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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.

**Confession:**

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.

For the wrong things we have done, Father God  
**Forgive us, for we are sorry**

For the wrong things we have said, Father God  
**Forgive us, for we are sorry**

For the wrong things we have thought, Father God  
**Forgive us, for we are sorry**

And for the things we should have done, should have said, and should have thought, but didn't, Father God  
**Forgive us, for we are sorry.**  
**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**

**There's a way back to God from the dark paths of sin;**  
There's a door that is open and you may go in:  
At Calvary's cross is where you begin,  
When you come as a sinner to Jesus.

*EH Swinstead*

**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 Fourth Sunday of Lent**

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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**

**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****When I survey the wondrous cross**

On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ my God:  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down:  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of Nature mine,  
That were an offering far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all!

*Isaac Watts (1674-1748)*

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O earth, and all ye heavens rejoice;  
from world to world the joy shall ring,  
'the Lord omnipotent is King!'

The Lord is King! who then shall dare  
resist His will, distrust His care,  
or murmur at His wise decrees,  
or doubt His royal promises?

The Lord is King! Child of the dust,  
the Judge of all the earth is just;  
holy and true are all His ways:  
let every creature speak His praise.

He reigns! ye saints, exalt your strains;  
your God is King, your Father reigns;  
and He is at the Father's side,  
the man of love, the crucified.

One Lord, one empire, all secures;  
He reigns, and life and death are yours,  
through earth and heaven one song shall ring,  
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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,  
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### Closing Prayer and Blessing

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