

Notices

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Services this Sunday
10.30am Morning Worship
6.30pm Holy Communion

Preacher
Wendy Downey
Eddie Scrase-Field

Cummersdale

10.30am Holy Communion John Libby

Mon 22 **10.00am** Parent and Toddler Bible Study
2.45pm Women's Fellowship

Tues 23 **6.30pm** Ladies Guild
23/24/25 Home Communion
Homegroups

Wed 24 **10.00am and 1.30 pm** Toddlers

Thur 25 **10.30am** Sticky Fingers
11.30 am Midweek Service
12.30pm Leisurely Lunch
7.30pm Music Practice

Fri 26 **7.45pm** Badminton & Table Tennis

Services Next Sunday
10.30am Morning Worship
6.30pm Evening Worship

Preacher
Rob Saner-Haigh
Peter Bye

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship Wendy Downey

Information

The Gap (18-30's) are meeting after tonight's service.

Prepare for Easter: During Holy Week there will be three short Services of Reflection in Church on Monday 29th, Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st March, 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Easter Services/Passionate About Prayer: We are hoping to put a leaflet through every door in the parish. Could distributors please be prepared to collect their bundle from the office or the back of church next Sunday.

Get Passionate About Prayer 24 Hours of Prayer



7pm Fri 2nd April - 7pm Sat 3rd 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.

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.

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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SAINT JAMES CHURCH CUMMERSDALE

Holy Communion
10.30am, Sunday, 21st March, 2010



Welcome to our service of Holy Communion this morning. We invite all who are baptised and love the Lord to join us at His table. We continue our series looking at some of the people Jesus encounters on his way to the cross. This morning we look at the meeting with Caiaphas following Jesus' arrest.

Welcome and Notices

Opening Sentence:

The high priest said to him, "I charge you under oath by the living God: Tell us if you are the Christ, the Son of God." "Yes, it is as you say," Jesus replied.

Matthew Chapter 26 verses 63-64a

"He will judge your people in righteousness, your afflicted ones with justice."

Psalm 72 verse 2

Hymn

Hail to the Lord's anointed;

Great David's greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed
His reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
to set the captive free,
to take away transgression,
and rule in equity.

He comes, with succour speedy,
to those who suffer wrong;
To help the poor and needy,
and bid the weak be strong:
To give them songs for sighing,
their darkness turn to light,
whose souls, condemned and dying,
Were precious in His sight.

He shall come down like showers,
Upon the fruitful earth,
And love, joy, hope, like flowers,
Spring in His path to birth:
before Him, on the mountains,
Shall Peace, the herald go;
And Righteousness, in fountains,
From hill to valley flow.

Continued

Arabia's desert-ranger
To Him shall bow the knee,
The Ethiopian stranger
His glory come to see:
With offerings of devotion,
Ships from the Isles shall meet,
To pour the wealth of ocean
In tribute at His feet.

Kings shall fall down before Him,
And gold and incense bring;
All nations shall adore Him,
His praise all people sing;
For He shall have dominion
O'er river, sea and shore,
Far as the eagle's pinion
Or dove's light wing can soar.

O'er every foe victorious,
He on His throne shall rest;
from age to age more glorious,
All-blessing and all-blest.
The tide of time shall never
His covenant remove;
His name shall stand for ever
The Name to us is - Love

Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen

We pray for strength to keep Jesus' commandments:

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your mind, with all your soul and with all your strength:

Lord, help us to obey.

Love your neighbour as yourself:

Lord, help us to obey.

Love one another as I have loved you:

Lord, help us to obey.

In your mercy strengthen us

and move our hearts to do your will. Amen.

Confession:

Lord Jesus Christ we confess we have failed you as did your first disciples. We ask for your mercy and your help.

Our selfishness betrays you: Lord, forgive us.

Christ have mercy.

We fail to share the pain of your suffering: Lord, forgive us.

Christ have mercy.

We run away from those who abuse you: Lord, forgive us.

Christ have mercy.

We are afraid of being known to belong to you: Lord, forgive us.

Christ have mercy. Amen.

Promise 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.

“Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.” Ephesians 6 verses 11-12

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)

Stand up! stand up for Jesus!

Ye soldiers of the cross,
Lift high His royal banner;
It must not suffer loss.
From victory unto victory
His army shall He lead,
Till every foe is vanquished
And Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up! stand up for Jesus!
The trumpet-call obey;
Forth to the mighty conflict
In this His glorious day.
Ye that are men, now serve Him
Against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger,
And strength to strength oppose.

Stand up! stand up for Jesus!
Stand in His strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you,
Ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the gospel armour,
Each piece put on with prayer;
Where duty calls, or danger,
Be never wanting there.

Stand up! stand up for Jesus!
The strife will not be long;
This day the noise of battle,
The next the victor’s song.
To him that overcometh
A crown of life shall be;
He with the King of glory
Shall reign eternally.

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

Collect for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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**

“He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering.” *Isaiah 53 verse 3*

Hymn

Man of Sorrows! what a name

for the Son of God, who came
ruined sinners to reclaim!
Hallelujah! what a Saviour!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
in my place condemned He stood;
sealed my pardon with His blood;
Hallelujah! what a Saviour!

Guilty, vile and helpless we;
spotless Lamb of God was He:
full atonement - can it be?
Hallelujah! what a Saviour!

Lifted up was He to die,
It is finished! was His cry;
now in heaven exalted high;
Hallelujah! what a Saviour!

When He comes, our glorious King,
all His ransomed home to bring,
then anew this song we’ll sing:
Hallelujah! what a Saviour.

Intercessions

We close our our time of prayer with the prayer that Jesus
taught us, saying:

**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.**

The Grace

**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 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.

Reading

Matthew Chapter 26 verses 57-68

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after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

On the way to the cross Jesus encounters
Caiaphas (Trial?)

Holy Communion

Hear the words of comfort our Saviour Christ says to all
who truly turn to him:

Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I
will give you rest. *Matthew 11.28*

God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten
Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but
have eternal life. *John 3.16*

Hear what Saint Paul says: This saying is true and worthy
of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world
to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1.15*

**Most merciful Lord,
your love compels us to come in.
Our hands were unclean,
our hearts were unprepared;
we were not fit even to eat the crumbs
from under your table.
But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation,
and share your bread with sinners.
So cleanse and feed us
with the precious body and blood of your Son,
that he may live in us and we in him;
and that we, with the whole company of Christ,
may sit and eat in your kingdom. Amen.**

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his
friends he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him;
His body is the bread of life.**

At the end of the supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new
covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of
sins; do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him;
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may
be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

**With your whole church throughout the world we
offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voices to
join the eternal song of heaven, saying:**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Glory be to you, O Lord most high.**

The Administration

These words are said at the administration of the bread:
May the body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given
for you, preserve your body and soul to everlasting life.
Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for
you, and feed on him in your heart by faith with
thanksgiving.

These words are said at the administration of the cup:
May the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed
for you, preserve your body and soul to everlasting life.
Drink this in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed
for you, and be thankful.

Prayer after Communion

**Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son, and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**