

Notices

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Services this Sunday **Preacher**
10.30am Morning Worship Wendy Downey
6.30pm Holy Communion 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 Communions
 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 **Preacher**
10.30am Morning Worship Rob Saner-Haigh
6.30pm Evening Worship Peter Bye

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship Wendy Downey

Information

The Gap (18-30's) are meeting after tonight's service - See Eddie for details.

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 collect their bundle from the office or from 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.

Flowers on the table today:

In loving memory of a dear husband, dad and grandad,
Eric McCubbing

SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE

**Service of Holy Communion
6.30pm, Sunday, 21st March, 2010**



Welcome to our service of Holy Communion. We invite all who are baptised and love the Lord to join us at his table. We continue our teaching series looking at 1 Corinthians. How often do our own desires differ from the plans God holds for us?

*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:

I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you.
But in the church I would rather speak five intelligible words to instruct others than ten thousand words in a tongue.
1 Corinthians Chapter 14 verses 18-19

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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Lift up your gaze, be lifted up,
Tell everyone how great the love,
The love come down from heaven's gate
To kiss the earth with hope and grace.

*Sing: Who is this King of glory?
The Lord, strong and mighty!
(Repeat)*

Lift up your hands, be lifted up,
Let the redeemed declare the love.
And we bow down at heaven's gate
To kiss the feet of hope and grace.

There is one God; He is holy.
There is one Lord over everything.
There is one King; He is Jesus,
King of glory, strong and mighty!

*(Last chorus)
You are the King of glory.
The Lord, strong and mighty!*

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Welcomed in to the courts of the king,
I've been ushered in to Your presence.
Lord, I stand on Your merciful ground,
Yet with every step tread with reverence.

There is none in the heavens like You,
And upon the earth, who's Your equal?
You are far above, You're the highest of heights,
I am bowing down to exalt You.

*And I'll fall facedown
As Your glory shines around.
Yes, I'll fall facedown
As Your glory shines around.*

Let Your glory shine around,
Let Your glory shine around,
King of glory, here be found,
King of glory.

(Repeat)
King of glory, King of glory.
King of glory, King of glory.

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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 Lord have mercy.

Time of confession:

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

So lift your eyes
To the things as yet unseen,
That will remain now
For all eternity.
Though trouble's hard
It's only momentary,
And it's achieving
Our future glory.

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Closing Prayer and Blessing

**Please join us for Refreshments
in the Welcome Area after the Service**

Songs Before the Service

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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Love starts with you

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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.

Acclamation of Faith

Christ has died,
Christ has risen,
Christ will come again

Songs

We stand and lift up our hands,
For the joy of the Lord is our strength.
We bow down and worship Him now;
How great, how awesome is He.

And together we sing,
Everyone sing:

*Holy is the Lord God Almighty;
The earth is filled with His glory.
Holy is the Lord God Almighty;
The earth is filled with His glory,
The earth is filled with His glory.*

It's rising up all around,
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown.
(Repeat)

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There is a day

That all creation's waiting for,
A day of freedom and liberation for the earth.
And on that day
The Lord will come to meet His bride,
And when we see Him
In an instant we'll be changed.

The trumpet sounds
And the dead will then be raised
By His power,
Never to perish again.
Once only flesh,
Now clothed with immortality;
Death has now been
Swallowed up in victory.

*We will meet Him in the air
And then we will be like Him,
For we will see Him, as He is,
Oh yeah!
Then all hurt and pain will cease,
And we'll be with Him forever,
And in His glory we will live,
Oh yeah, oh yeah!*

Continued

Promise of forgiveness:

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Song

Fill this empty vessel with Your love

And let it overflow.
Fill this barren desert with living water,
Let Your love run free,
Let Your love and Grace run free!

*All love starts with You,
All love starts with You,
For You are love, You are grace,
You alone are worthy of praise.
You are love, You are grace,
You alone are worthy of praise.*

Use me as a mirror for Your love,
And let the world see You.
Use me as a fountain for Your Word,
And let Your love run free,
Let Your love and Grace run free!

Pour Your love into me,
Let Your love shine through me.
Pour Your love into me,
Let Your love shine through me.

All love starts with You, All love starts with You,
It starts with You, Love starts with You.
It starts with You, Love starts with You.
Love starts with You x3.

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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:

1 Corinthians Chapter 14 verses 1-25
(Page 219 after the blue tag)

After the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Less is more!

The Peace

Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross, and we were all baptised by one Spirit into one body. We meet in his name and share his peace. The peace of the Lord be always with you
and with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Song

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

Oh, to see the dawn

Of the darkest day:
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men,
Torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood.

*This, the power of the cross:
Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath –
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh, to see the pain
Written on Your face,
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Every bitter thought,
Every evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

Now the daylight flees,
Now the ground beneath
Quakes as its maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two,
Dead are raised to life;
'Finished!' the victory cry.

Oh, to see my name
Written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death,
Life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love.

(Final chorus)
*This, the power of the cross:
Son of God – slain for us.
What a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

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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.**

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.