

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 Morning Worship	Rob Saner-Haigh
6.30pm Evening Worship	Eddie Scrase-Field

Cummersdale	
10.30am Morning Worship	Wendy Downey

Mon 29 2.45pm Women's Fellowship

Services next week

29/30/31 7.30pm Easter Reflections John Libby

Maundy Thursday

7.30pm Holy Communion John Libby

Good Friday

10.30am All Age Service Kate Davidson

Easter Sunday

6.30am Sunrise Service at Carlisle Cemetery
followed by breakfast in the Parish Centre.

10.30am All Age Service Wendy Downey

6.30pm Holy Communion Eddie Scrase-field

Cummersdale	
9.00am Holy Communion	Wendy Downey

Information

Easter Services/Passionate About Prayer: Could distributors please collect their bundle from the back of church.

April Magazines and Prayer Diaries are now available.

Bereavement Support - Please note there will be no meeting on Thursday 1 April, next meeting Thursday 15 April.

Get Passionate About Prayer 24 Hours of Prayer



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

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

CUMMERSDALE

Morning Worship
10.30am, Sunday 28th 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 ... as we consider Peter and his denial.

Welcome and Notices

Opening Sentence:

"I tell you the truth," Jesus answered, "this very night, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times." But Peter declared, "Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you." And all the other disciples said the same.
Matthew Chapter 26 verses 34-35

"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 21:9

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.

All glory, laud and honour . . .

The people of the Hebrews
With psalms before Thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before Thee we present.

All glory, laud and honour . . .

To Thee before Thy passion
They sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee now high exalted
Our melody we raise.

All glory, laud and honour . . .

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.

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

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.**

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!
Philippians 4:4

Hymn

Rejoice, the Lord is King,
Your Lord and King adore;
Mortals, give thanks, and sing,
And triumph ever more:

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice! Again I say: rejoice!*

Jesus the Saviour reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains,
He took His seat above:

His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given:

O Jesus, Thou hast promised,
To all who follow Thee,
That where Thou art in glory
There shall Thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow
My master and my friend.

O let me see Thy footmarks,
And in them plant mine own;
My hope to follow duly
Is in Thy strength alone;
O guide me, call me, draw me,
Uphold me to the end;
And then in heaven receive me,
My Saviour and my friend!

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

He sits at God's right hand
Till all His foes submit,
And bow to His command,
And fall beneath His feet:

Rejoice in glorious hope;
Jesus the Judge shall come,
And take His servants up
To their eternal home:

*We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;
The trump of God shall sound: rejoice!*

Collect for Palm Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience
and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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.

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.**

*Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of
faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty
conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.*

Hebrews 10:22

Hymn

**Draw me closer, precious Saviour,
Nearer to Your holy throne;
Let me know Your cleansing power,
As I wait on You alone.
I am nothing without You, Lord,
I am naked, weak and poor;
But in You I find a fullness,
Nothing else can give me more.**

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Jesus, You are still my anchor;
I need never be afraid.
I will cling to You, my Master,
Holding on with surety.
Pressing onward, looking upward,
Until Jesus, You I see.

Help me listen to Your whisper,
Help me live obediently.
Give me courage in the battles,
Strength to face uncertainty.
Help me never to deny You,
But to cross that finish line.
Moving forward, never backward,
To claim the prize as mine.

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All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

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Psalm 119:57

Hymn

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O Jesus, I have promised

To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou for ever near me,
My master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If Thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel Thee near me;
The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer,
And shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear Thee speaking
In accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
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