

Notices

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Services this Sunday

10.30am Morning Worship

6.30pm Evening Worship

Preacher

Paul McVittie

John Libby

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

Frank Tebbut

Mon 19 10.00am Parent and Toddler Bible Study

2.45pm Women's Fellowship

7.30pm PCC

Tues 20 6.30pm Ladies Guild

Wed 21 10.00am and 1.30 pm Toddlers

7.00pm ReSource Evening at Parish Centre

Thur 22 10.30am Sticky Fingers

7.30pm Music Practice

Fri 23 7.45pm Badminton & Table Tennis

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Information

ReSource Evening Wednesday 21st April 7.00pm led by the ReSource Director Martin Cavender and the Revd. Dr. Alison Morgan (Author of 'The Wild Gospel') The evening starts with refreshments and will be followed with Worship, Prayer, Teaching and Encouragement. Everyone is very welcome.

Carlisle Christian Union 'Praise and Prayer' on Thursday 22nd April, 7.30pm at Hebron Evangelical Church. An opportunity to 'meet the CU Mission Team', to learn of their activities and outreach ahead of their Mission Week which begins on 26th April. All welcome.

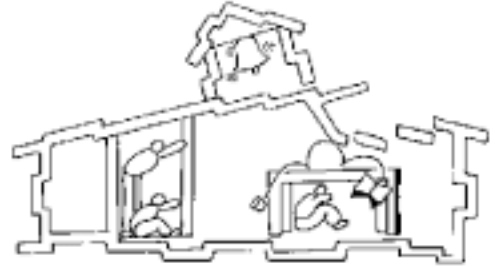
Election Hustings (Carlisle Constituency), Thursday 29 April 2010 at 7pm in the Learning Gateway, University of Cumbria, Fusehill St; organised by Churches Together in Carlisle, Carlisle One World Centre and Sustainable Carlisle. Please plan to attend and ask questions about local, national and world issues. For further details including how to submit questions please see the posters in the Welcome Area / Parish Centre.

Please Pray For:

Those who are ill or in hospital at this time, especially Fiona Hurley, Peggy Fluck, Glenda Davidson, Maureen Richardson, and Joyce Mason.

SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE

**Family Worship and Baptism
10.30am, Sunday, 18th April, 2010**



Welcome to our service this morning and a special welcome to Abbie Johnston and Lucas Ritson and their families as they come to join our Christian family through baptism. We continue our teaching series this morning looking at the Book of Haggai – "The Project that God built".

There is a programme in the Parish Centre for children up to the age of 12, and any children visiting us today are asked to join in those activities. The children will go over to the Parish Centre after the first part of this service. There is also a Creche available for parents and babies.

If you have a mobile telephone, please ensure that it is turned off and please refrain from flash photography during the service. Thank you.

*If you are new to St. James
please fill in one of the welcome cards on the pews.*

Welcome and Notices

Opening Sentence:

"Be strong, all you people of the land,' declares the LORD, 'and work. For I am with you,' declares the LORD Almighty. 'This is what I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt. And my Spirit remains among you. Do not fear.'" *Haggai Chapter 2 verses 4b-5*

Songs

Now thank we all our God,
With hearts and hands and voices;
Who wondrous things has done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms
Has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

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All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be ever more.

Martin Rinkart Tr. Catherine Winkworth

Blessing and honour, glory and power

Be unto the Ancient of Days;
From every nation, all of creation
Bow before the Ancient of Days.

*Every tongue in heaven and earth
Shall declare Your glory,
Every knee shall bow at Your throne
In worship;
You will be exalted, O God,
And Your kingdom shall not pass away,
O Ancient of Days.*

Your kingdom shall reign over all the earth:
Sing unto the Ancient of Days.
For none shall compare to Your matchless worth:
Sing unto the Ancient of Days.

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Time of confession

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins.
For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for
our lives;

Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you;
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For failing you by what we do, and think and say;
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by
temptations in the world about us;
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son;
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

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.

Song

Be bold, be strong,

For the Lord your God is with you.
Be bold, be strong,
For the Lord your God is with you.
I am not afraid,
I am not dismayed,
Because I'm walking in faith and victory,
Come on and walk in faith and victory,
For the Lord your God is with you.

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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

**Prayer ministry is available in the
front right pew after the service**

**Please join us for refreshments
in the Parish Centre**

Songs Before the Service

All heaven declares

The glory of the risen Lord.
Who can compare
With the beauty of the Lord?
Forever He will be
The Lamb upon the throne.
I gladly bow the knee
And worship Him alone.

I will proclaim
The glory of the risen Lord,
Who once was slain
To reconcile man to God.
Forever You will be
The Lamb upon the throne.
I gladly bow the knee
And worship You alone.

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All that I am

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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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Into Your hands I place the future;
The past is nailed to Calvary,
That I may live in resurrection power,
No longer I but Christ in me.

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Sermon

The project God built! The Architect

Song

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

There must be more than this:

O Breath of God, come breathe within.

There must be more than this:

Spirit of God, we wait for You.

Fill us anew, we pray;

Fill us anew, we pray.

Consuming fire, fan into flame

A passion for Your name.

Spirit of God, fall in this place.

Lord, have Your way,

Lord, have Your way with us.

Come like a rushing wind,

Clothe us with power from on high.

Now set the captives free;

Leave us abandoned to Your praise.

Lord, let Your glory fall;

Lord, let Your glory fall.

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I see the King of glory

Coming on the clouds with fire;

The whole earth shakes,

The whole earth shakes.

I see His love and mercy

Washing over all our sin;

The people sing,

The people sing:

Hosanna,

Hosanna,

Hosanna in the highest.

(Repeat)

I see a generation

Rising up to take their place,

With selfless faith,

With selfless faith.

I see a near revival

Stirring as we pray and seek;

We're on our knees,

We're on our knees.

Heal my heart and make it clean;

Open up my eyes to the things unseen.

Show me how to love

Like You have loved me,

Break my heart for what breaks Yours;

Everything I am for Your kingdom's cause,

As I walk from earth into eternity.

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Baptism of a Child

Abbie Johnston

Lucas Ritson

We rejoice today with Abbie and Lucas's families as they thank God for the gift of life and bring them for baptism. Faith is the gift of God to His people.

In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom He is calling. People of God, will you welcome Abbie and Lucas and uphold them in their new life in Christ?

All: With the help of God, we will.

Parents and godparents, the Church receives Abbie and Lucas with joy. Today we are trusting God for their growth in faith. Will you pray for them, draw them by your example into the community of faith, and walk with them in the way of Christ?

Parents and godparents: With the help of God, we will.

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him. Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

Answer: I reject them

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

Answer: I renounce them

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

Answer: I repent of them

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

Answer: I turn to Christ

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

Answer: I submit to Christ

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

Answer: I come to Christ

Let us affirm, together with parents and godparents, our common faith in Jesus Christ:

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Praise God who made heaven and earth.

All: Who keeps his promise for ever.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Almighty God, whose son Jesus Christ was baptised in the River Jordan: we thank you for the gift of water to cleanse us and revive us.

Bless your servants who are washed in this water, that they may be cleansed and delivered from all sin.

In your time Lord, send your Holy Spirit upon them, bring them to new birth in the household of faith, and raise them with Christ to full and eternal life; for all might, majesty, authority and power are yours, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The party moves to the font

Abbie Nicole Johnston
Lucas Craig Alford Ritson

I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Christ claims you for His own. Receive the sign of His cross. Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

All: Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ against sin, the world and the devil, and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, restore in you the image of His glory, and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ. **Amen.**

As Abbie and Lucas grow up they will need the help and encouragement of the Christian community. As part of the Church of Christ, we all have a duty to support them by prayer, example and teaching. As parents and godparents, you have the prime responsibility for guiding and helping them in their early years. This is a demanding task for which you will need the help and grace of God. Therefore let us now pray for grace in guiding them in the way of faith.

Faithful and loving God, bless those who care for Abbie and Lucas and grant them your gifts of love, wisdom and faith. Pour upon them your healing and reconciling love, and protect their home from all evil. Fill them with the light of your presence and establish them in the joy of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
Abbie and Lucas by one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

**All: We welcome you into the fellowship of faith.
We are children of the same heavenly Father;
We welcome you.**

Talk

Can He fix it?
Yes, He can

Song

(During the singing of this song young people up to the age of 12 are invited to leave for their own activities in the Parish Centre)

Be Still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One is here;
Come bow before Him now
with reverence and fear.
In Him no sin is found,
we stand on holy ground;
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
with splendour He is crowned.
How awesome is the sight,
our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister His grace.
No work too hard for Him,
in faith receive from Him;
Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

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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 for ever. Amen**

Reading:

Haggai Chapter 2 verses 1-9

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after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Song

**All that I am I lay before You;
All I possess, Lord, I confess
Is nothing without You.
Saviour and King, I now enthrone You;
Take my life, my living sacrifice to You.**

Lord, be the strength within my weakness;
Be the supply in every need,
That I may prove Your promises to me,
Faithful and true in word and deed.

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