

Notices

For further details on any of these events or activities,
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Services this Sunday **Preacher**
10.30am Morning Worship Joan Yarker
6.30pm Evening Worship John Libby

Cummersdale
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Wed 5 **10.00am and 1.30 pm** Toddlers

Thur 6 **10.30am** Sticky Fingers
 7.30pm Music Practice

Fri 7 **7.45pm** Badminton & Table Tennis

Services Next Sunday **Preacher**
10.30am Holy Communion Wendy Downey
6.30pm Evening Worship Peter Maiden

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Information

OMNIvision Bookshop (the Christian bookshop on wheels) will be at The Bobbin Coffee Shop, Shaddongate, every Saturday.

Saturday 8th May, 7 for 7.30pm 'An evening of food and fun' to raise money for Lucy Goldie's year away with Operation Mobilisation. Find out what's coming up for Lucy in August. Peter Maiden, international director for OM and our OM link missionary will also be joining us.

Meal will cost just £7.50, including a glass of wine. If people would like to give any other donations, this would really help Lucy's pre-departure financial costs for when leaving in the summer. Sign up on the list at the back of Church. - or ring the Parish Centre.

If you would like more information on what Lucy is doing or how to support her, please catch her in Church.

Tuesday 11 - Thursday 13 May : Living Word 2010: (10.30am and 7.30pm) at Wigton Road Methodist Church. Morning Sessions are entitled '*Paul, Spirit Level: testifying to true in a tilting world*' and the Evening Sessions '*The end of Space/Time: what to wear*'. For further information please see flyers at back of church.

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.

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

Morning Worship
10.30am, Sunday 2nd May, 2010



Welcome to our service of morning worship. We conclude our short teaching series looking at the book of Haggai and the "Project that God built". How do we respond to the challenge to be the people God wants us to be?

Welcome and Notices

Opening Sentence:

"From this day on I will bless you"

Haggai Chapter 2 verse 19b

Hymn

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,

and, watching unto prayer;

Where duty calls, or danger,

Be never wanting there.

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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.

George Duffield

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:

For times when we have chosen not to follow you,
Lord God,

we are so sorry

For times when we have deliberately done things which
we know you have forbidden, Lord God,

we are so sorry.

For times when we knew the right thing to do, but
decided not to do it, Lord God,

we are so sorry.

For times when our words and actions have hurt those
who love us, Lord God,

we are so sorry.

Please forgive us, for we ask in Jesus' name. Amen

Promise of forgiveness:

Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed, forgive us our sins, open our eyes to God's truth, strengthen us to do God's will and give us the joy of his kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.**

Collect for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen 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**Just as I am, without one plea**

But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bid'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need in Thee to find,
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Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve,
Because Thy promise I believe,
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Just as I am, of that free love
The breadth, length, depth and height to prove,
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Charlotte Elliot.

Reading:

Haggai Chapter 2 verses 10-23

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after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

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All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit!
O what needless pain we bear!
All because we do not carry
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Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
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Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour, still our refuge,
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Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

Joseph M. Scriven

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

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