

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 Joan Yarker
6.30pm Evening Worship John Libby

Cummersdale
10.30am Morning Worship John Libby

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.

Flowers on the table today

In loving memory of a dear wife, Mary Walker

SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE

Morning Worship
10.30am, Sunday, 2nd May, 2010



Welcome to our service of morning worship. Does your understanding of God change when you're under pressure? This morning we look at Psalm 19 and consider God - revealed.

There is a programme in the Parish Centre for children up to the age of 12, and any children visiting us today are invited 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. Thank you.*

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

Welcome

Opening Sentence:

"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands."

Psalm 19 verses 1

Songs

Praise Him, you heavens

And all that's above.
Praise Him, you angels
And heavenly hosts.
Let the whole earth praise Him.
Praise Him, the sun, moon
And bright shining stars.
Praise Him, you heavens
And waters and skies.
Let the whole earth praise Him.

*Great in power, great in glory,
Great in mercy, King of heaven.
Great in battle, great in wonder,
Great in Zion, King over all the earth.*

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Faithful one, so unchanging,
Ageless One, You're my Rock of peace.
Lord of all, I depend on You,
I call out to You again and again.
I call out to You again and again.
You are my rock in times of trouble.
You lift me up when I fall down.
All through the storm Your love is the anchor,
My hope is in You alone.

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We say sorry to God:

Father God, we want to say sorry for all the times when we have not behaved as you want, and when we have let you down.

Father God, we are sorry for following our own desires and plans instead of yours. For the times when we have deliberately done things which we know you have forbidden, Lord God

We are so sorry. Please forgive us.

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

We are so sorry. Please forgive us.

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

We are so sorry. Please forgive us.

By the power of your Spirit, draw us to each other and make us a close family through your love.

For we ask in Jesus' name. 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.

Song

Father God, I wonder how I managed to exist,

Without the knowledge of Your parenthood
and Your loving care.

But now I am Your child,
I am adopted in Your family,
And I can never be alone,
'Cause Father God,
You're there beside me.

I will sing Your praises,
I will sing Your praises,
I will sing Your praises,
Forever more.

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Father-like, He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Widely as His mercy flows.

Angels in the height, adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,
Dwellers all in time and space.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace!

Henry Francis Lyte.

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**

Action Creed

Let us affirm together our common faith in Jesus Christ:
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!
We believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist.
We declare
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!
We believe and trust in Jesus, God's only Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again.
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Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!
We believe and trust in the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Jesus known in the world. We declare
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Talk
Look up

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)

From the highest of heights

To the depths of the sea,
Creation's revealing Your majesty.
From the colours of fall
To the fragrance of spring,
Every creature unique
In the song that it sings.
All exclaiming:

*Indescribable, uncontainable,
You placed the stars in the sky,
And You know them by name:
You are amazing, God.
All-powerful, untamable;
Awestruck, we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim:
You are amazing, God.*

Who has told every lightning bolt
Where it should go,
Or seen heavenly storehouses
Laden with snow?
Who imagined the sun
And gives source to its light,
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?
None can fathom.

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Incomparable, unchangeable,
You see the depths of my heart
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Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer

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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

Psalm 19

(Page 630 before the blue tag)

after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Song

Jesus, Jesus,
Holy and anointed One,
Jesus.
Jesus, Jesus,
Risen and exalted One,
Jesus.

Your name is like honey on my lips,
Your Spirit like water to my soul.
Your word is a lamp unto my feet;
Jesus I love You, I love You.

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Sermon

God reveals Himself

Song

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

Praise, my soul, the king of heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like thee His praise should sing?
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him, still the same forever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Glorious in His faithfulness.

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