

## Notices

For further details on any of these events or activities,  
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### Services this Sunday

**10.30am** Holy Communion

**6.30pm** Evening Worship

### Preacher

Wendy Downey

Peter Maiden

### Cummersdale

**10.30am** Morning Worship

Joan Yarker

**Mon 10 2.45pm Women's Fellowship**

**11-13 Living Word** at Wigton Road Methodist

**Wed 13 10.00am and 1.30 pm** Toddlers

**Thur 14 10.30am** Sticky Fingers

**7.30pm** Music Practice

**Fri 15 7.45pm** Badminton & Table Tennis

### Services Next Sunday

**10.30am** Morning Worship

**6.30pm** Evening Worship

### Preacher

John Libby

Kevin Roberts

### Cummersdale

**10.30am** Morning Worship

Wendy Downey

## Information

**Christian Aid Week : 9-15 May:** Envelopes available at the back of church if you would like to support this work

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

## LIVING WORD 2010

Wigton Road Methodist Church, Carlisle

**Tuesday 11 - Thursday 13 May**

Morning Sessions **10.30am - 12noon**

*'Paul, Spirit Level: testifying to true in a tilting world'*

Evening Sessions **7.30pm - 9.00pm**

*'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.

For those recently bereaved, especially the family and friends of Mary Robinson. Also, please continue to hold Ken and Margaret Wilson in your prayers.

### Flowers in the welcome area today:

Precious memories of John Bailey, a much loved dad, father-in-law and granda.

# SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE

Holy Communion

10.30am, Sunday 9th May, 2010



Welcome to our service of Holy Communion this morning. We invite all who are baptised and love the Lord to join us at His table. We turn to Psalm 46 as we explore our response to a world in catastrophe.

*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 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 turned off. Thank you.*

## Welcome and Notices

Opening Sentence:

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble."

*Psalm 46 verse 1*

## Hymn

**Let everything that,**

*Everything that,*

*Everything that has breath*

*Praise the Lord.*

(Repeat)

Praise You in the morning, praise You in the evening,  
Praise You when I'm young and when I'm old.  
Praise You when I'm laughing,  
Praise You when I'm grieving,  
Praise You every season of the soul.  
If we could see how much You're worth,  
Your power, Your might, Your endless love,  
Then surely we would never cease to praise:

*Let everything that...*

*Continued .....*

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Praise You in the heavens, joining with the angels,  
Praising You forever and a day.  
Praise You on the earth now,  
Joining with creation,  
Calling all the nations to Your praise.  
If they could see how much You're worth,  
Your power, Your might, Your endless love,  
Then surely they would never cease to praise:

*Let everything that...*

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**Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise,**  
The city of our God, the holy place,  
The joy of the whole earth.  
Great is the Lord in whom we have the victory,  
He aids us against the enemy,  
We bow down on our knees.

*And Lord, we want to lift Your name on high,*

*And Lord, we want to thank You,*

*For the works You've done in our lives;*

*And Lord, we trust in Your unfailing love,*

*For You alone are God eternal,*

*Throughout earth and heaven above.*

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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**

We pray for strength to keep Jesus' commandments:

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your mind, with all your soul and with all your strength:

**Lord, help us to obey.**

Love your neighbour as yourself:

**Lord, help us to obey.**

Love one another as I have loved you:

**Lord, help us to obey.**

**In your mercy strengthen us**

**and move our hearts to do your will. Amen.**

#### **Confession:**

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.

For the wrong things we have done, Father God

**Forgive us, for we are sorry**

For the wrong things we have said, Father God

**Forgive us, for we are sorry**

For the wrong things we have thought, Father God

**Forgive us, for we are sorry**

And for the things we should have done, should have said, and should have thought, but didn't, Father God

**Forgive us, for we are sorry.**

**We ask in Jesus name. Amen**

#### **Songs before the service**

##### **Be still and know that I am God,**

Be still and know that I am God,

Be still and know that I am God.

I am the Lord that healeth thee ... *(etc.)*

In Thee, O Lord, do I put my trust ... *(etc.)*

*Author unknown.*

##### **Take us to the river,**

Take us there in unity to sing

A song of Your salvation

To win this generation for our King.

A song of Your forgiveness,

For it is with grace that river flows;

Take us to the river

In the city of our God.

Take us to Your throne room,

Give us ears to hear the cry of heaven;

For that cry is mercy,

Mercy to the fallen sons of man:

For mercy it has triumphed,

Triumphed over judgement by Your blood;

Take us to the throne room

In the city of our God.

*For the Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is upon us:*

*This is the year of the Lord.*

*The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is upon us,*

*This is the year of the Lord.*

Take us to the mountain,

Lift us in the shadow of Your hands;

Is this Your mighty angel,

Who stands astride the ocean and the land?

For in his hand Your mercy

Showers on a dry and barren place;

Take us to the mountain

In the city of our God.

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**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.

**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**

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

### **Hymn**

**King of Kings, majesty,**  
God of heaven living in me.  
Gentle Saviour, closest Friend,  
Strong Deliverer, Beginning and End:  
All within me falls at Your throne.

*Your majesty, I can but bow;  
I lay my all before You now.  
In royal robes I don't deserve,  
I live to serve Your majesty.*

Earth and heaven worship You,  
Love eternal, faithful and true,  
Who bought the nations, ransomed souls,  
Brought this sinner near to Your throne:  
All within me cries out in praise.

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### **Closing Prayer and Blessing**

**Please join us for Refreshments in the  
Parish Centre after the Service**

### **Promise 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**

**Blessèd be the name of the Lord,**  
Blessèd be the name of the Lord,  
Blessèd be the name of the Lord Most High!  
*(Repeat)*

*The Name of the Lord is a strong tower,  
The righteous run into it,  
And they are saved.  
(Repeat)*

Glory to the name of the Lord...

Holy is the name of the Lord...

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### **Action Creed**

**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.  
We declare  
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  
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!**

### **Talk**

Help get me out of here

### **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)*

**My Jesus, my Saviour,**  
Lord, there is none like You.  
All of my days I want to praise  
The wonders of Your mighty love.  
My comfort, my shelter,  
Tower of refuge and strength,  
Let every breath, all that I am,  
Never cease to worship You.

*Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the King.  
Mountains bow down  
And the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands.  
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to the  
Promise I have in You.*

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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:

Psalm 46

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after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

### Sermon

God in catastrophe

### Song

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

**Jesus Christ, I think upon Your sacrifice,**  
You became nothing, poured out to death.  
Many times I've wondered at Your gift of life,  
And I'm in that place once again.  
And I'm in that place once again.

*And once again I look upon  
The cross where You died,  
I'm humbled by Your mercy  
And I'm broken inside.  
Once again I thank You,  
Once again I pour out my life.*

Now You are exalted to the highest place,  
King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow.  
But for now, I marvel at this saving grace,  
And I'm full of praise once again.  
I'm full of praise once again.

Thank You for the cross,  
Thank You for the cross,  
Thank You for the cross, my Friend.

*(Repeat)*

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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.**

## Holy Communion

Hear the words of comfort our Saviour Christ says to all who truly turn to him:

Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. *Matthew Chapter 11 verse 28*

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. *John Chapter 3 verse 16*

Hear what Saint Paul says: This saying is true and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy Chapter 1 verse 15*

Hear what Saint John says: If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins. *1 John Chapter 2 verses 1,2*

**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.**