

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	Family Worship	John Libby
6.30pm	Evening Worship	Kevin Roberts

Cummersdale		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Wendy Downey

Mon 17	2.45pm	Women's Fellowship
Tue 18	6.30pm	Ladies Guild
Wed 19	10.00am and 1.30 pm	Toddlers
Thur 20	10.30am	Sticky Fingers
	7.30pm	Music Practice
	7.30pm	PCC
Fri 21	7.45pm	Badminton & Table Tennis

Services Next Sunday		Preacher
10.30am	Family Worship	Eddie Scrase-Field
6.30pm	Global Day of Prayer @ CCF	

Cummersdale		
10.30am	Holy Communion	John Libby

Information

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

The Gap (18-30) are meeting tonight in the Barn of the Parish Centre, refreshments will be provided. See Eddie for details.

Could members of the PCC please collect their papers from the pigeon holes.

Advance Notice

Saturday, 12th June 2010 9 am – 1 pm there will be a workshop run by Open Word. Open Word is an exciting initiative which uses the Bible to teach English as a second language. Come along to the OM offices, Kingstown, CA3 0JG and see how they use their materials. Contact Dawn Mallon 01228 592930 or dawn.mallon@ict.om.org

The Gap Tapas Night

A great night out and a wonderful opportunity to invite friends to a low key hospitality event organised by the Gap. At Merineda cafe/bar In Treasury Court **Saturday 19th June** (maybe it will be hot!) 7.30 for 8pm. £10 per head for food. Live music provided by our very own Ben Mattinson! Need to know numbers beforehand, so please book in with Eddie.

WAGS event - Saturday 26 June - Speaker: Joan Yarker

Please Pray For:

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

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

CUMMERSDALE

Morning Worship
10.30am, Sunday 16h May, 2010



Welcome to our service of morning worship. Today we turn to Psalm 46 as we explore our response to a world in catastrophe.

Welcome and Notices

Opening Sentence:

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble."
Psalm 46 verse 1

Hymn

Come let us sing of a wonderful love,
tender and true;
out of the heart of the Father above,
streaming to me and to you:
Wonderful love
dwells in the heart of the Father above.

Jesus, the Saviour, this gospel to tell,
joyfully came;
came with the helpless and hopeless to dwell,
sharing their sorrow and shame;
seeking the lost,
saving, redeeming at measureless cost.

Jesus is seeking the wanderers yet;
why do they roam?
Love only waits to forgive and forget;
home! weary wanderers, home!
Wonderful love
dwells in the heart of the Father above.

Come to my heart, O Thou wonderful love,
come and abide,
lifting my life till it rises above
envy and falsehood and pride;
seeking to be
lowly and humble, a learner of Thee.

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:

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

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.

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 Seventh Sunday of Easter

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is
gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

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

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
 forgive our foolish ways;
 re-clothe us in our rightful mind;
 in purer lives Thy service find,
 in deeper reverence, praise,
 in deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
 beside the Syrian sea,
 the gracious calling of the Lord,
 let us, like them, without a word
 rise up and follow Thee,
 rise up and follow Thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
 O calm of hills above,
 where Jesus knelt to share with Thee
 the silence of eternity,
 interpreted by love!
 interpreted by love!

With that deep hush subduing all
 our words and works that drown,
 the tender whisper of Thy call
 as noiseless let Thy blessing fall
 as fell Thy manna down,
 as fell Thy manna down.

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
 till all our strivings cease;
 take from our souls the strain and stress,
 and let our ordered lives confess
 the beauty of Thy peace,
 the beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
 Thy coolness and Thy balm;
 let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
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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

Hymn

(During the singing of this song there will be a collection to support Christian mission and ministry through St. James. If you are a guest or visitor please feel free to pass the plate along)

The King of love my Shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never,
I nothing lack if I am His
and He is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul He leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed;
but yet in love He sought me,
and on His shoulder gently laid,
and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
Thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight
from Thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
within Thy house for ever!

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,
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