

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	Holy Communion	Eddie Scrase-Field

Cummersdale
10.30am Morning Worship Eddie Scrase-Field

Wed 2 7.30pm Prayer & Praise
Thur 3 7.00pm Bereavement Support
7.30pm Music Practice
Fri 4 7.45pm Badminton & Table Tennis

Services Next Sunday		Preacher
10.30am	All Age Worship	Eddie Scrase-Field
6.30pm	Evening Worship	John Libby

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10.30am Morning Worship John Libby

JUST LOOKING!

Just Looking is just what it says: it's an opportunity to take a closer look at the Christian faith, but with no pressure to do anything more than just look. Please join us for a meal, a talk, a time for discussion, and a chance to make new friends.



Next course starts, Tuesday 8 June 7:30pm (and then for each Tuesday for the following four weeks) in the Parish Centre.

Information

7th June 2.30pm - 4.00pm Women's Fellowship: Coffee & Chat

Parish Centre Cleaner/Caretaker - Temporary position available from July-mid September. Up to 9hrs per week @ £6.15ph. Please speak to Mary Hetherington, Parish Office, **before Friday 4 June** if you are interested.

If you are leading or attending any **Christian Summer Camp** please let us know. If you sign the sheet at the back of church we can then remember you in the Prayer Diary.

Advance Notices

Saturday, 12th June 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

Saturday morning 19 June (8.30am breakfast - until 12.45pm). Advance confirmation for Homegroup Leaders/ Co-Leaders and Hosts and for Leaders of any other small groups. **Please keep this date free** when we welcome Amiel Osmaston, Diocesan Ministry Development Officer, to our Parish Centre to help us explore how to offer pastoral care and to deal with difficult situations. More details to follow.

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.

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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

CUMMERSDALE

Morning Worship
10.30am, Sunday 30th May, 2010



Welcome to our service this morning. We continue our teaching series this morning looking at how we respond to God when we're under pressure. This morning we focus on Psalm 87 and our God of surprises.

Welcome and Notices

Opening Sentence:

"Nothing impure will ever enter it [the city], nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life."
Revelation 21 verse 27

Hymn

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

'Tis mystery all! The Immortal dies:
Who can explore His strange design?
In vain the first-born seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine!
'Tis mercy all! let earth adore,
Let angel minds inquire no more.

He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me.

Continued

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

Charles Wesley

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:

Lord Jesus, we are sorry for giving in to our own desires instead of obeying your will.

In your love and mercy,

Please forgive us and help us to obey you better.

We are sorry for listening to the world around instead of responding to your voice.

In your love and mercy,

Please forgive us and help us to listen better.

We are sorry for running after material things instead of worshipping you.

In your love and mercy,

Please forgive us and help us to worship you better.

We are sorry for putting self on the throne instead of bowing before you, the King of kings.

In your love and mercy,

Please forgive us and help us to serve you better.

For your own name's sake. 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.**

Christians, this Lord Jesus
Shall return again,
With our Father's glory,
With His angel-train;
For all wreaths of empire
Meet upon His brow,
And our hearts confess Him
King of glory now.

Caroline Maria Noel

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

Collect for Trinity Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever..

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.**

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

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use
Every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine:
Take my heart, it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store:
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- 1 On the holy mount stands the city he founded;
- 2 the LORD loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwelling places of Jacob.
- 3 Glorious things of you are spoken, O city of God.
- 4 Among those who know me I mention Rahab and Babylon; behold, Philistia and Tyre, with Cush—"This one was born there," they say.
- 5 And of Zion it shall be said, "This one and that one were born in her"; for the Most High himself will establish her.
- 6 The LORD records as he registers the peoples, "This one was born there."
- 7 Singers and dancers alike say, "All my springs are in you."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

God of surprises

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)

At the name of Jesus

Every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess Him
King of glory now;
'Tis the Father's pleasure
We should call Him Lord,
Who from the beginning
Was the mighty Word.

At his voice creation
sprang at once to sight,
All the angel faces
All the hosts of light,
Thrones and dominations,
Stars upon their way,
All the heavenly orders,
In their great array.

Humbled for a season,
To receive a name
From the lips of sinners
Unto whom He came;
Faithfully He bore it
Spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious,
When from death He passed.

In your hearts enthrone Him;
There let Him subdue
All that is not holy,
All that is not true;
He is God the Saviour,
He is Christ the Lord,
Ever to be worshipped
Trusted, and adored.

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