

Notices

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Services this Sunday

10.30am Family Worship
6.30pm Holy Communion

Preacher

John Libby
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

10.30am All Age Worship
6.30pm Evening Worship

Preacher

Eddie Scrase-Field
John Libby

Cummersdale

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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SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE

**Family Worship and Baptism
10.30am, Sunday, 30th May, 2010**



Welcome to our service this morning and a special welcome to Olivia Barnes and Max Bousfield and their families as they come to join our Christian family through baptism. We continue our teaching series looking at some of the psalms. Who do you turn to when faced with the pressures of modern life? Do you turn to God and offer him praise?

There is a programme in the Parish Centre for children up to the age of 12, and any children visiting us today are asked 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 and please refrain from flash photography during the service. Thank you.

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

Welcome

Opening Sentence:

"The LORD reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD."

Psalm 146 verse 10

Songs

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.

Continued ...

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 help us to 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.

We bow our hearts, we lift our hands

we turn our eyes to you again
And we surrender to the truth
that all we need is found in You

*Receive our adoration Jesus lamb of God
Receive our adoration, how wonderful you are*

We choose to leave it all behind
and turn our eyes towards the prize
the upward call of God in Christ
you have our hearts, Lord take our lives

*Receive our adoration Jesus lamb of God
Receive our adoration how wonderful you are*

Every soul you've saved sings out
everything you've made resounds
all creation's standing now
lifting up your name
We're caught up in the angel's song
we're gathered to your ancient throne
children in our Father's arms
shouting out your praise

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Time of confession

**God of mercy, we acknowledge that we are all sinners.
We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said
and done and are mindful of all that we have failed to
do. For the sake of Jesus, who died for us, forgive us
for all that is past, and help us to live each day in the
light of Christ our Lord. 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

Our God is an awesome God,
He reigns from heaven above,
With wisdom, power and love,
Our God is an awesome God!
Our God is an awesome God,
He reigns from heaven above,
With wisdom, power and love,
Our God is an awesome God!

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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.**

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**

Songs Before the Service

We bow our hearts, we lift our hands (page 2)

I will offer up my life

In spirit and truth,
Pouring out the oil of love
As my worship to You.
In surrender I must give my every part;
Lord, receive the sacrifice
Of a broken heart.

*Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring
To so faithful a friend, to so loving a King?
Saviour, what can be said, what can be sung
As a praise of Your name
For the things You have done?
Oh, my words could not tell, not even in part,
Of the debt of love that is owed by this thankful heart.*

You deserve my every breath
For You've paid the great cost;
Giving up Your life to death,
Even death on a cross.
You took all my shame away,
There defeated my sin,
Opened up the gates of heaven,
And have beckoned me in.

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Baptism of a Child

Olivia Barnes
Max Bousfield

We rejoice today with Olivia and Max's families as they
thank God for the gift of life and bring them for baptism.
Faith is the gift of God to His people.

In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom
He is calling. People of God, will you welcome Olivia
and Max and uphold them in their new life in Christ?

All: With the help of God, we will.

Parents and godparents, the Church receives Olivia and
Max with joy. Today we are trusting God for their growth
in faith. Will you pray for them, draw them by your
example into the community of faith, and walk with them
in the way of Christ?

Parents and godparents: With the help of God, we will.

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his
marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin
and rising to new life with him. Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

Answer: I reject them

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

Answer: I renounce them

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and
neighbour?

Answer: I repent of them

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

Answer: I turn to Christ

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

Answer: I submit to Christ

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

Answer: I come to Christ

*Let us affirm, together with parents and godparents, our
common faith in Jesus Christ:*

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Praise God who made heaven and earth.

All: Who keeps his promise for ever.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Almighty God, whose son Jesus Christ was baptised in the River Jordan: we thank you for the gift of water to cleanse us and revive us.

Bless your servants who are washed in this water, that they may be cleansed and delivered from all sin.

In your time Lord, send your Holy Spirit upon them, bring them to new birth in the household of faith, and raise them with Christ to full and eternal life; for all might, majesty, authority and power are yours, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The party moves to the font

Olivia Grace Barnes
Max Daniel Bousfield

I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Christ claims you for His own. Receive the sign of His cross. Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

All: Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ against sin, the world and the devil, and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, restore in you the image of His glory, and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ. **Amen.**

As Olivia and Max grow up they will need the help and encouragement of the Christian community. As part of the Church of Christ, we all have a duty to support them by prayer, example and teaching. As parents and godparents, you have the prime responsibility for guiding and helping them in their early years. This is a demanding task for which you will need the help and grace of God. Therefore let us now pray for grace in guiding them in the way of faith.

Faithful and loving God, bless those who care for Olivia and Max and grant them your gifts of love, wisdom and faith. Pour upon them your healing and reconciling love, and protect their home from all evil. Fill them with the light of your presence and establish them in the joy of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
Olivia and Max by one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

**All: We welcome you into the fellowship of faith.
We are children of the same heavenly Father;
We welcome you.**

Talk

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)

We bow down and confess

You are Lord in this place.
We bow down and confess
You are Lord in this place.
You are all I need;
It's Your face I seek.
In the presence of Your light
We bow down, we bow down.

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Intercessions

To: Lord in your mercy
Please Respond: Hear our Prayer

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**

Reading:

Psalm 146

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after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Praise the Lord

Song

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

**There is a Redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.**

*Thank You, O my Father,
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit—
Till the work on earth is done.*

Jesus my Redeemer,
Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory
I will see His face,
And there I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place.

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