

Notices

For further details on any of these events or activities,
please contact the Parish Office on 810616.
www.stjamescarlisle.org.uk

Services this Sunday

10.30am	Family Worship	Preacher Frank Tebbutt
6.30pm	Holy Communion	Gareth Bolton (OM)

Cummersdale

10.30am	Morning Worship	Gareth Bolton (OM)
---------	-----------------	--------------------

Mon 14 10.00am Parent and Toddler Bible Study

Tues 15 10.30am Ladies Guild outing

Wed 16 10.00am and 1.30pm Toddlers

Thur 17 10.30am Sticky Fingers

7.00pm Bereavement Support

7.30pm Music Practice

Fri 18 7.45pm Badminton & Table Tennis

Services Next Sunday

10.30am	Holy Communion	Preacher Eddie Scrase-Field
6.30pm	Evening Worship	Adam Beattie

Cummersdale

10.30am	Morning Worship	Frank Tebbutt
---------	-----------------	---------------

Information

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.

Saturday morning 19 June (8.30am breakfast - until 12.45pm). Amiel Osmaston, Diocesan Ministry Development Officer, will be helping us explore how to offer pastoral care and to deal with difficult situations. Homegroup Leaders/Co-Leaders/Hosts and Leaders of any other small groups are invited to attend.

Saturday, 19 June (7.30pm for 8pm) **The Gap Tapas Night** At Merienda cafe/bar In Treasury Court. £10 per head. Need to know numbers beforehand, so please book in with Eddie.

Saturday 26 June WAGs meeting (9.45-12.30) A chance for women of all ages to get together for prayer, worship and fellowship. Joan Yarker will be speaking on Isaiah 32. Tea, coffee and pastries provided. Please sign up on sheet at back of church.

Called To Serve A new course will begin in September. There is to be a "Taster Evening" on **Monday 28 June** at University of Cumbria, Fusehill Street, for any who wish to find out more about this course. For further information please speak to Paul McVittie or pick up a leaflet from the back.

If anyone has an old **mobile phone or charger** that they no longer use please pass these to either Tim Cottingham or Jo Rae who can then take these with them to Burundi this Summer when they visit Steve & Lucy McIlhenny.

Please Pray For:

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

Flowers on the table today:

In memory of Betty Rudman

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

Common Worship: Services and Prayers for the Church of England, material from which is included in this service is copyright © The Archbishops' Council 2000.
Words to songs and hymns reproduced under CCL Licence No. 7824

SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE

**Family Worship and Baptism
10.30am, Sunday, 13th June 2010**



Welcome to our service this morning and a special welcome to Thomas Holt and his family as he comes to join our Christian family through baptism. We continue our series looking at some "interesting issues" from Matthew 22. Today we consider our response to taxation. How much do you give to God? Is it everything that belongs to Him?

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:

Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not?
Matthew 22 vs 17

Songs

O praise ye the Lord!

Praise Him in the height;
Rejoice in His word,
Ye angels of light;
Ye heavens adore Him
By whom ye were made,
And worship before Him
In brightness arrayed.

O praise ye the Lord!

Praise Him upon earth,
In tuneful accord,
Ye sons of new birth;
Praise Him who hath brought you
His grace from above,
Praise Him who hath taught you
To sing of His love.

Continued...

O praise ye the Lord!
Thanksgiving and song
To Him be outpoured
All ages along;
For love in creation,
For heaven restored,
For grace of salvation,
O praise ye the Lord!

Henry W. Baker

Blessèd be Your Name

In the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow,
Blessèd be Your name.
And blessèd be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness,
Blessèd be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord,
Still I will say:

*Blessèd be the name of the Lord,
Blessèd be Your name.
Blessèd be the name of the Lord,
Blessèd be Your glorious name.*

Blessèd be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's 'all as it should be',
Blessèd be Your name.
And blessèd be Your name
On the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering,
Blessèd be Your name.

You give and take away,
You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say:
Lord, blessèd be Your name.

Matt & Beth Redman Copyright © 2002 Thankyou Music

We say sorry to God:

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ. As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith, we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. 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.

Songs Before the Service

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul,
In You I trust, O my God.
Do not let me be put to shame,
Nor let my enemies triumph over me.

*No one whose hope is in You
Will ever be put to shame;
That's why my eyes are on You, O Lord.
Surround me, defend me,
O, how I need You.
To You I lift up my soul,
To You I lift up my soul.*

Show me Your ways and teach me Your paths,
Guide me in truth, lead me on;
For You're my God, You are my Saviour,
My hope is in You each moment of the day.

Remember, Lord, Your mercy and love
That ever flow from of old.
Remember not the sins of my youth
Or my rebellious ways.
According to Your love, remember me,
According to Your love,
For You are good, O Lord.

Graham Kendrick Copyright © 1997 Make Way Music

I will worship (I will worship)

With all of my heart (with all of my heart)
I will praise You (I will praise You)
With all of my strength (all my strength)
I will seek You (I will seek You)
All of my days (all of my days)
I will follow (I will follow)
All of Your ways (all Your ways)

*I will give You all my worship,
I will give You all my praise.
You alone I long to worship,
You alone are worthy of my praise.*

I will bow down, (I will bow down)
Hail You as King (hail You as King)
I will serve You, (I will serve You)
Give You everything (give You everything)
I will lift up (I will lift up)
My eyes to Your throne (my eyes to Your throne)
I will trust You, (I will trust You)
I will trust You alone (trust You alone)

*David Ruis. Copyright © 1991 Shade Tree Music/
Maranatha! Music/Adm. by CopyCare.*

Talk

Is it right to pay taxes?

Song

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

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,

Nought be all else to me save that thou art.

Thou my best thought in the day and the night,

Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word.

I ever with thee, and Thou with me, Lord;

Thou my great Father and I thy true son,

Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be Thou my breast-plate, my sword for the fight,

Be Thou my armour and be Thou my might.

Be my soul's shelter, and Thou my high tower,

Raise Thou me heaven-wards, O power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,

Thou my inheritance now and always.

Thou and Thou only, Thou first in my heart,

High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, when battle is done

Grant heaven's joy to me, bright heaven's sun.

Christ of my own heart, what-ever befall,

Still be my vision, Thou ruler of all.

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

**Please join us for refreshments
in the Parish Centre**

Song

We are marching in the light of God,

We are marching in the light of God.

(Repeat)

We are marching, (we are marching)

We are marching,

Oh, We are marching in the light of God.

(Repeat)

We are living in the love of God...

We are moving in the power of God...

Tr. Anders Nyberg.

Copyright © 1990 Wild Goose Publications

Baptism of a Child

Thomas Holt

We rejoice today with Thomas's family as they thank God for the gift of life and bring him 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 Thomas and uphold him in his new life in Christ?

All: With the help of God, we will.

Parents and godparents, the Church receives Thomas with joy. Today we are trusting God for his growth in faith. Will you pray for him, draw him by your example into the community of faith, and walk with him 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 servant who is washed in this water, that he
may be cleansed and delivered from all sin.

In your time, send your Holy Spirit upon him, bring him
to new birth in the household of faith, and raise him
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

Thomas Corrie Holt

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 Thomas grows up he will need the help and
encouragement of the Christian community. As part of
the Church of Christ, we all have a duty to support him
by prayer, example and teaching. As parents and
godparents, you have the prime responsibility for guiding
and helping him in his 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 him in the
way of faith.

**Faithful and loving God, bless those who care for
Thomas 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:

Thomas, 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)

There must be more than this:

O Breath of God, come breathe within.

There must be more than this:

Spirit of God, we wait for You.

Fill us anew, we pray;

Fill us anew, we pray.

Consuming fire, fan into flame

A passion for Your name.

Spirit of God, fall in this place.

Lord, have Your way,

Lord, have Your way with us.

Come like a rushing wind,

Clothe us with power from on high.

Now set the captives free;

Leave us abandoned to Your praise.

Lord, let Your glory fall;

Lord, let Your glory fall.

Tim Hughes Copyright © 2002 Thankyou Music

Notices

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

Reading:

Matthew chapter 22 verses 15-22

(page 32 after the blue tag)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Song

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.

Jarrod Cooper Copyright © 1996 Sovereign Lifestyle Music