

## 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	Holy Communion	Eddie Scrase-Field
6.30pm	Evening Worship	Adam Beattie
Cummersdale		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Frank Tebbutt
Mon 21	10.00am Parent and Toddler Bible Study 7.30pm PCC	
22/23/24	Homegroups as arranged	
Wed 23	10.00am and 1.30pm Toddlers	
Thur 24	10.30am Sticky Fingers 11.30am Midweek Service 12.30pm Leisurely Lunch 7.30pm Music Practice	
Fri 25	7.45pm Badminton & Table Tennis	
Sat 26	9.30am Daddy & Me 9.45am WAGs - speaker Joan Yarker	

Services Next Sunday		Preacher
10.30am	Family Worship	Peter Bye
6.30pm	Evening Worship	John Libby
Cummersdale		
10.30am	Holy Communion	Eddie Scrase-Field

## Information

Please could you contact the Parish Office if you are going through to the **Evening Meetings at Keswick Convention** and have space in your car to **offer a lift**.

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.

There will be a **Visting Team Meeting on Thursday 1st July at 2.30pm** in the Parish Centre.

## Advance Notice

The **Gap Weekend : 15-17 October** ('Seeing God'). Venue: The Well Road Centre, Moffat. Booking forms at back of church.

Are you thinking about doing the "Called to Serve" Course, Come to a "Taster Evening" on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm at the University site on Fusehill St, Carlisle

Have you decided to do "Called to Serve", and would like to meet fellow participants and get a taste of what it will be like? **Do you feel Called to Serve God?** and want to do so more fully in your everyday life? To go deeper in your Christian faith? Are you involved in your local church, wanting it to serve God's world? .... **then come and find out more.**

**Please let us know if you plan to come: Tel 01228 815406**  
**Email: [ministry.dev@carlisle-diocese.org.uk](mailto:ministry.dev@carlisle-diocese.org.uk)**

**The next "Called to Serve" course (2010-11) begins on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2010, then on Monday evenings in Carlisle.**

## 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.

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

## CUMMERSDALE

**Morning Worship**  
**10.30am, Sunday 20th June, 2010**



Welcome to our service this morning. 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?

## Welcome and Notices

### Opening Sentence:

"Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not?"

*Matthew Chapter 22 verse 17*

## Hymn

**Praise Him, praise Him! Jesus, our Blessed Redeemer;**  
Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim!  
Hail Him, hail Him! highest archangels in glory,  
Strength and honour give to His holy name.  
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children,  
In His arms He carries them all day long;

*Praise Him! praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness:  
Praise Him! praise Him ever in joyful song!*

Praise Him, praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer;  
For our sins He suffered and bled and died.  
He, our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,  
Hail Him, hail Him! Jesus the Crucified.  
Sound His praises - Jesus who bore our sorrows,  
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong;

Praise Him, praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer;  
Heavenly portals loud with hosannas ring!  
Jesus, Saviour, reigneth for ever and ever,  
Crown Him, crown Him! Prophet and Priest and King!  
Christ is coming, over the world victorious,  
Power and glory unto the Lord belong:

*Fanny J. Crosby*

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.

**Time of confession:**

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.**

**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.**

**The Third Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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. **Amen.**

**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

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine:**  
 O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
 Heir of salvation, purchase of God;  
 born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

*This is my story, this is my song,  
 praising my Saviour all the day long;  
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Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
 visions of rapture burst on my sight;  
 angels descending, bring from above  
 echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
 I in my Saviour am happy and blest;  
 watching and waiting, looking above,  
 filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

### Reading:

Matthew Chapter 22 verses 15-22

(page 990)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

Is it right to pay taxes?

### 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)

### To God be the glory! Great things He hath done!

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son;  
 Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
 and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! let the earth hear His voice!  
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O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To every believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer, and higher, and greater will be  
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

*Fanny J. Crosby*

**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**

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