

## Notices

For further details on any of these events or activities,  
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### Services this Sunday

10.30am Holy Communion

6.30pm Evening Worship

### Preacher

Eddie Scrase-Field

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

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Peter Bye

John Libby

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## 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.

Pray for those who have recently been bereaved, particularly the family and friends of Kathleen Nixon.

## Flowers on the Table today:

In memory of Mr and Mrs Paisley, Ron and John

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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# SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE

## Holy Communion

10.30am, Sunday 20th June, 2010



Welcome to our service of Holy Communion this morning. We invite all who are baptised and love the Lord to join us at His table. We continue our teaching series looking at interesting issues from Matthew 22 as we consider "Marriage at the resurrection".

*There is a programme in the Parish Centre for children up to the age of 12, and any children visiting us today are invited 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 are new to St. James' please fill in one of the Welcome Cards on the pews.*

*If you have a mobile telephone, please ensure that it is turned off. Thank you.*

## Welcome and Notices

Opening Sentence:

"At the resurrection people will neither marry nor be given in marriage; they will be like the angels in heaven.."

*Matthew Chapter 22 verse 30*

## Hymn

**O God beyond all praising,**  
We worship You today,  
And sing the love amazing  
That songs cannot repay;  
For we can only wonder  
At every gift you send,  
At blessings without number  
And mercies without end:  
We lift our hearts before You  
And wait upon Your word,  
We honour and adore You,  
Our great and mighty Lord.

*Continued .....*

Then hear, O gracious Saviour,  
Accept the love we bring,  
That we who know Your favour  
May serve You as our King;  
And whether our tomorrows  
Be filled with good or ill,  
We'll triumph through our sorrows  
And rise to bless You still:  
To marvel at Your beauty  
And glory in Your ways,  
And make a joyful duty  
Our sacrifice of praise!

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### **Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise**

Who can compare to His greatness?  
Creation displays in magnificent ways  
His glory, His majesty, His splendour

*Great is the Father, great is the Son  
Great is the Spirit, great is the Three In One  
Singing great is the Lord  
Great in His mercy, great in His love  
Great in His power, great in His fullness above  
Singing great is the Lord*

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise  
Who can determine His greatness?  
The heavens display in extravagant ways  
Your glory, Your majesty, Your splendour

How marvellous, how glorious You are  
How powerful, how merciful You are

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### **Collect for Purity**

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen**

We pray for strength to keep Jesus' commandments:

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your mind, with all your soul and with all your strength:

**Lord, help us to obey.**

Love your neighbour as yourself:

**Lord, help us to obey.**

Love one another as I have loved you:

**Lord, help us to obey.**

**In your mercy strengthen us**

**and move our hearts to do your will. Amen.**

### **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**

### **Hymn**

**Crown Him with many crowns,**  
the Lamb upon the throne;  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns  
all music but its own:  
awake, my soul, and sing  
of Him, who died for thee,  
and hail Him as thy chosen King  
through all eternity.

Crown Him the Son of God  
before the worlds began;  
and ye who tread where He hath trod,  
crown Him the Son of Man,  
who every grief hath known  
that wrings the human breast,  
and takes and bears them for His own,  
that all in Him may rest.

Crown Him the Lord of life,  
who triumphed o'er the grave,  
and rose victorious in the strife,  
for those He came to save:  
His glories now we sing,  
who died and rose on high,  
who died eternal life to bring,  
and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heaven,  
enthroned in worlds above;  
crown Him the King to whom is given  
the wondrous name of love:  
all hail, Redeemer, hail!  
for Thou hast died for me;  
Thy praise shall never, never fail  
throughout eternity.

### **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 after the Service**

In Christ you shared our life  
that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross  
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his  
friends he took bread, and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of Him;  
His body is the bread of life.**

At the end of the supper, taking the cup of wine,  
he gave you thanks, and said:  
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new  
covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of  
sins; do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of Him;  
His blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,  
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine  
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts  
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

**With your whole church throughout the world we offer  
you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voices to join the  
eternal song of heaven, saying:**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Glory be to you, O Lord most high.**

### **The Administration**

*These words are said at the administration of the bread:*

May the body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given  
for you, preserve your body and soul to everlasting life.  
Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for  
you, and feed on him in your heart by faith with  
thanksgiving.

*These words are said at the administration of the cup:*

May the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed  
for you, preserve your body and soul to everlasting life.  
Drink this in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed  
for you, and be thankful.

**Father of all, we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son, and brought us home.  
Dying and living, he declared your love,  
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Acclamation**

**Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again**

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.

### **Song**

**Let everything that,  
Everything that,  
Everything that has breath  
Praise the Lord.  
(Repeat)**

Praise You in the morning, praise You in the evening,  
Praise You when I'm young and when I'm old.  
Praise You when I'm laughing,  
Praise You when I'm grieving,  
Praise You every season of the soul.  
If we could see how much You're worth,  
Your power, Your might, Your endless love,  
Then surely we would never cease to praise:

Praise You in the heavens, joining with the angels,  
Praising You forever and a day.  
Praise You on the earth now,  
Joining with creation,  
Calling all the nations to Your praise.  
If they could see how much You're worth,  
Your power, Your might, Your endless love,  
Then surely they would never cease to praise:

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### **Action Creed**

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!**

**We believe and trust in God the Father, source of all  
being and life, the one for whom we exist.**

**We declare**

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!**

**We believe and trust in Jesus, God's only Son, who  
took our human nature, died for us and rose again.**

**We declare**

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!**

**We believe and trust in the Holy Spirit, who gives  
life to the people of God and makes Jesus known in  
the world.**

**We declare**

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!**

### **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)*

**How deep the Father's love for us,**

How vast beyond all measure,

That He should give His only Son

To make a wretch His treasure.

How great the pain of searing loss –

The Father turns His face away,

As wounds which mar the Chosen One

Bring many sons to glory.

*Continued ...*

Behold the man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life –  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer;  
But this I know with all my heart –  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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### 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 forever. Amen.**

#### Reading:

Matthew Chapter 22 verses 23-33

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after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

Marriage at the Resurrection

### Song

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

#### There is a day

That all creation's waiting for,  
A day of freedom and liberation for the earth.  
And on that day  
The Lord will come to meet His bride,  
And when we see Him  
In an instant we'll be changed.

The trumpet sounds  
And the dead will then be raised  
By His power,  
Never to perish again.  
Once only flesh,  
Now clothed with immortality;  
Death has now been  
Swallowed up in victory.

*Continued .....*

*We will meet Him in the air  
And then we will be like Him,  
For we will see Him, as He is,  
Oh yeah!  
Then all hurt and pain will cease,  
And we'll be with Him forever,  
And in His glory we will live,  
Oh yeah, oh yeah!*

So lift your eyes  
To the things as yet unseen,  
That will remain now  
For all eternity.  
Though trouble's hard  
It's only momentary,  
And it's achieving  
Our future glory.

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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.**

### Holy Communion

Hear the words of comfort our Saviour Christ says to  
all who truly turn to him:

Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I  
will give you rest. *Matthew Chapter 11 verse 28*

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten  
Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but  
have eternal life. *John Chapter 3 verse 16*

Hear what Saint Paul says: This saying is true and worthy  
of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world  
to save sinners. *1 Timothy Chapter 1 verse 15*

Hear what Saint John says: If anyone sins, we have an  
advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and  
he is the propitiation for our sins. *1 John Chapter 2 verses 1,2*

**Most merciful Lord, your love compels us to come in.  
Our hands were unclean, our hearts were unprepared;  
we were not fit even to eat the crumbs from under your  
table. But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation, and  
share your bread with sinners. So cleanse and feed us  
with the precious body and blood of your Son, that he  
may live in us and we in him; and that we, with the  
whole company of Christ, may sit and eat in your  
kingdom. Amen.**

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;  
in your love you made us for yourself.  
When we turned away you did not reject us,  
but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children  
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**