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Services this Sunday

10.30am	Family Worship	Preacher Peter Bye
6.30pm	Evening Worship	John Libby

Cummersdale

10.30am	Holy Communion	Eddie Scrase-Field
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Mon 28 10.00am Parent and Toddler Bible Study

Wed 30 10.00am and 1.30pm Toddlers

Thur 1 10.30am Sticky Fingers
2.30pm Visiting Team Meeting
7.00pm Bereavement Support
7.30pm Music Practice

Services Next Sunday

10.30am	All Age Worship	Preacher Kate Davidson
6.30pm	Evening Worship	Keith Mallon

Cummersdale

10.30am	Morning Worship	Peter Bye
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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**.

Please sign the cards at the back of church for Matt Allen and Julia Powley on their respective ordination and priesting taking place next Sunday in the Cathedral.

Get Passionate About Prayer 24 Hours of Prayer



7pm Fri 9th July - 7pm Sat 10th
at Denton Street premises.

St James Church is holding a day of prayer. Join us in 24 hrs of prayer at our Denton Street premises, praying for our community. Please sign up at the back of church. Also sign up for prayer walks as we try to cover every street in prayer.

Are you thinking about doing the **“Called to Serve” Course**,

Come to a “Taster Evening” on Monday 28th June, 7.30pm
at the University site on Fusehill St, Carlisle

To find out more speak to Paul McVittie

Please let us know if you plan to come: Tel 01228 815406

Email: ministry.dev@carlisle-diocese.org.uk

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

Please Pray For:

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

SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE

Family Worship and Baptism
10.30am, Sunday, 27th June, 2010



Welcome to our service this morning and a special welcome to Gracie-May Carruthers and Macie Ghey and their families as they come to join our Christian family through baptism. We continue our teaching series looking at some interesting issues from Matthew Chapter 22. Whose Son is the Christ?

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:

“But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.””

Matthew Chapter 1 verses 20-21

Songs

I will sing the wondrous story

Of the Christ who died for me;

How He left His home in glory

For the cross on Calvary.

I was lost but Jesus found me,

Found the sheep that went astray;

Threw His loving arms around me,

Drew me back into His way.

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Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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I was bruised but Jesus healed me,
Faint was I from many a fall;
Sight was gone, and fears possessed me,
But He freed me from them all.
Days of darkness still come o'er me;
Sorrow's paths I often tread,
But the Saviour still is with me,
By His hand I'm safely led.

He will keep me till the river
Rolls its waters at my feet,
Then He'll bear me safely over,
All my joys in Him complete.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me;
Sing it with the saints in glory,
Gathered by the crystal sea.

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When I was lost, You came and rescued me;

Reached down into the pit and lifted me.
O Lord, such love,
I was as far from You as I could be.
You know all the things I've ever done,
But Jesus' blood has cancelled every one.
O Lord, such grace
To qualify me as Your own.

*There is a new song in my mouth,
There is a deep cry in my heart,
A hymn of praise to Almighty God - hallelujah!
And now I stand firm on this Rock,
My life is hidden now with Christ in God.
The old has gone and the new has come - hallelujah!
Your love has lifted me.*

Now I have come into Your family,
For the Son of God has died for me.
O Lord, such peace,
I am as loved by You as I could be.
In the full assurance of Your love,
Now with every confidence we come.
O Lord, such joy
To know that You delight in us.

Many are the wonders You have done,
And many are the things that You have planned.
How beautiful the grace that gives to us
All that we don't deserve,
All that we cannot earn,
But is a gift of love.

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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.

When I was lost

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Over the mountains and the sea

Your river runs with love for me,
And I will open up my heart,
And let the Healer set me free.
I'm happy to be in the truth,
And I will daily lift my hands,
For I will always sing of
When Your love came down, yeah.

*I could sing of Your love forever,
I could sing of Your love forever.
I could sing of Your love forever,
I could sing of Your love forever.*

Oh, I feel like dancing,
It's foolishness I know;
But when the world has seen the light,
They will dance with joy
Like we're dancing now.

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Reading:

Matthew Chapter 22 verses 41-46

"While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?" "The son of David," they replied. He said to them, "How is it then that David, speaking by the Spirit, calls him 'Lord'? For he says, "The Lord said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet." " If then David calls him 'Lord,' how can he be his son?" No one could say a word in reply, and from that day on no one dared to ask him any more questions."

after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Whose Son is the Christ?

Song

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

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder

Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

And when I think that God His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die—I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin:

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home—what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

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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

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

Song

Father God, I wonder how I managed to exist,
Without the knowledge of Your parenthood
and Your loving care.
But now I am Your child,
I am adopted in Your family,
And I can never be alone,
'Cause Father God,
You're there beside me.

I will sing Your praises,
I will sing Your praises,
I will sing Your praises,
Forever more.

I will sing Your praises,
I will sing Your praises,
I will sing Your praises,
Forever more.

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Baptism of a Child

Gracie-May Carruthers

Macie Ghey

We rejoice today with Gracie-May and Macie'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 Gracie-
May and Macie and uphold them in their new life in
Christ?

All: With the help of God, we will.

Parents and godparents, the Church receives Gracie-May
and Macie 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
cleans 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

Gracie-May Charlotte Carruthers
Macie Celia Ghey

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 Gracie-May and Macie 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 Gracie-
May and Macie 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:
Gracie-May and Macie 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
Who's the Daddy?

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)

Jesus Christ, I think upon Your sacrifice,
You became nothing, poured out to death.
Many times I've wondered at Your gift of life,
And I'm in that place once again.
And I'm in that place once again.

*And once again I look upon
The cross where You died,
I'm humbled by Your mercy
And I'm broken inside.
Once again I thank You,
Once again I pour out my life.*

Now You are exalted to the highest place,
King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow.
But for now, I marvel at this saving grace,
And I'm full of praise once again.
I'm full of praise once again.

Thank You for the cross,
Thank You for the cross,
Thank You for the cross, my Friend.
(Repeat)

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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 for ever. Amen**