

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

Mon 12 10.00am Parent and Toddler Bible Study
13/14/15 Home Communion

Wed 14 10.00am and 1.30pm Toddlers
7.30pm Homegroup Leaders meeting

Thur 15 10.30am Sticky Fingers
7.00pm Bereavement Support
7.30pm CYFA Band Practice

Sat 17 9.00am-3.30pm PCC Day

Services Next Sunday

10.30am Holy Communion
6.30pm Evening Worship

Preacher

Paul McVittie
John Libby

Cummersdale

10.30am Holy Communion John Libby

Information

Home Communion will be taking place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, **13, 14, 15 July**. Please speak to Gordon Rudman or a member of staff if you would like to receive Communion at this time.

Homegroup Leaders: There will be a Meeting, on Wednesday **14th July** at 7.30pm, in the Parish Centre.

Acoustic Cafe Night Saturday **17th July**, 7.00pm at the Parish Centre. £2 a ticket to raise money for Sarah Hetherington's teaching project in Madagascar and Gap Year placement with NISCU. For more info see Sarah.

Ladies Guild are holding a 'Summer Outfit' Party on **Tuesday 20 July** at 3.00pm. Please contact Lyn Bainbridge (543782) by 16 July if you would like to attend.

Cleaning Party! Saturday 24 July 10.00am - 2.00pm @ St James Parish Centre. Please sign up at the back of church if you are able to help with any cleaning or maintenance jobs. All Welcome.

A few people from church are going for a walk after the morning service on the 25th July, approximately 6-7 miles. Bring own lunch and good walking shoes. We will be leaving from the Parish Centre after morning coffee (12.30pm, own transport).

We currently have a number of videos which are no longer used - if these are of interest to you then please call in at the centre and help yourself.

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, Doreen Marrs and Barbara Thomson.

Flowers on the table today:

Olive Robinson

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE

**Service of Holy Communion
6.30pm, Sunday, 11th July, 2010**



Welcome to our service of Holy Communion. We invite all who are baptised and love the Lord to join us at his table. We continue our journey through Acts. Paul arrives in Ephesus . . .

*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 switched off. Thank you.*

Welcome and Notices

Opening Sentence:

Paul said, "John's baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptised into the name of the Lord Jesus.

Acts Chapter 19 verses 4-5

Songs

Lift up your gaze, be lifted up,
Tell everyone how great the love,
The love come down from heaven's gate
To kiss the earth with hope and grace.

*Sing: Who is this King of glory?
The Lord, strong and mighty!
(Repeat)*

Lift up your hands, be lifted up,
Let the redeemed declare the love.
And we bow down at heaven's gate
To kiss the feet of hope and grace.

There is one God; He is holy.
There is one Lord over everything.
There is one King; He is Jesus,
King of glory, strong and mighty!

*You are the King of glory.
The Lord, strong and mighty!*

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Holy, holy,
Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
(Repeat)
Who was and is and is to come,
Who was and is and is to come.

Lift up His name with the sound of singing,
Lift up His name in all the earth.
Lift up your voice and give Him glory,
For He is worthy to be praised.

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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.

Time of Confession:

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:

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Song

Everyone needs compassion,
Love that's never failing;
Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness,
The kindness of a Saviour;
The hope of nations.

*Saviour,
He can move the mountains,
My God is mighty to save,
He is mighty to save.
Forever,
Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave.*

So take me as You find me,
All my fears and failures;
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in;
Now I surrender.

Shine your light
And let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King,
Shine your light
And let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King.

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Songs Before the Service

Defender of this heart

You loved me from the start, You never change
Through the highs and lows
As Seasons come and go, You never fail
Day after day, Your love will remain
Faithful and true, You are good

*You are God with us
You're victorious
You are strong and mighty to save
For your word stands true
There is none like You
And when all else fades You remain*

When troubles come my way
You guide and You sustain, lead me I pray
Forever You will be the Great Eternal King
Now and always

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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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Closing Prayer and Blessing

**Prayer Ministry is available on the balcony
after this service**

**Please join us for Refreshments
in the Welcome Area after the Service**

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:

Acts Chapter 19 verses 1-12

(Page 174 after the blue tag)

After the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Ephesus . . . Baptism?

The Peace

Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross, and we were all baptised by one Spirit into one body. We meet in his name and share his peace. The peace of the Lord be always with you
and with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Song

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

Here I am,
Humbled by Your majesty,
Covered by Your grace so free.
Here I am,
Knowing I'm a sinful man,
Covered by the blood of the Lamb.

Now I've found
The greatest love of all is mine,
Since You laid down Your life,
The greatest sacrifice.

*Majesty, majesty.
Your grace has found me just as I am,
Empty-handed but alive in Your hands.
Majesty, majesty.
Forever I am changed by Your love
In the presence of Your majesty.*

Here I am,
Humbled by the love that You give,
Forgiven so that I can forgive.
Here I stand,
Knowing that I'm Your desire,
Sanctified by glory and fire.

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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.**

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.**

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 of Faith

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

Songs

Lord, let your glory fall
As on that ancient day;
Songs of enduring love,
And then Your glory came.
And as a sign to You
That we would love the same,
Our hearts will sing that song:
God, let Your glory come.

*You are good, You are good,
And Your love endures.
You are good, You are good,
And Your love endures.
You are good, You are good,
And Your love endures today.*

Voices in unison,
Giving You thanks and praise,
Joined by the instruments,
And then Your glory came.
Your presence like a cloud
Upon that ancient day;
The priests were overwhelmed
Because Your glory came.

A sacrifice was made,
And then Your fire came;
They knelt upon the ground,
And with one voice they praised.
(Repeat)

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