

## Notices

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Services this Sunday	Preacher
10.30am Family Worship	John Libby
6.30pm Holy Communion	Eddie Scrase-Field

### Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship	Eddie Scrase-Field
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Mon 12 10.00am Parent and Toddler Bible Study

13/14/15 Home Communions

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

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10.30am Holy Communion	Paul McVittie
6.30pm Evening Worship	John Libby

### Cummersdale

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## Information

**Home Communions** 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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

# SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE

**Family Worship and Baptism  
10.30am, Sunday, 11th July 2010**

# JEREMIAH

Welcome to our service this morning and a special welcome to Ella-Rose and her family as they come to join our Christian family through baptism. We begin a new teaching series this morning looking at the prophet Jeremiah. Do you feel inadequate, unable to do all that God asks of you? Do you live in God's strength, or try to manage all by yourself?

*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:

"Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you", declares the Lord.

*Jeremiah chapter 1 verse 8*

## Songs

### Give thanks to the Lord,

Our God and King:

His love endures forever.

For He is good, He is above all things.

His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand

And an outstretched arm

His love endures forever.

For the life that's been reborn.

His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise.

Sing praise, sing praise.

*Continued...*

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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*Forever God is faithful,  
Forever God is strong,  
Forever God is with us,  
Forever.  
(Repeat)  
Forever.*

From the rising to the setting sun,  
His love endures forever.  
By the grace of God, we will carry on.  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise.  
Sing praise, sing praise.

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**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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**Time of confession:**

We have wilfully misused your gifts of creation; Lord,  
be merciful:

**forgive us our sin.**

We have seen the ill-treatment of others and have not  
gone to their aid; Lord, be merciful:

**forgive us our sin.**

We have condoned evil and dishonesty and failed to  
strive for justice; Lord, be merciful:

**forgive us our sin.**

We have heard the good news of Christ, but have  
failed to share it with others; Lord, be merciful:

**forgive us our sin.**

We have not loved you with all our heart, nor our  
neighbours as ourselves; Lord, be merciful:

**forgive us our sin.**

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.

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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

**You are my anchor,**  
My light and my salvation.  
You are my refuge,  
My heart will not fear.  
Though my foes surround me on every hand,  
They will stumble and fall  
While in grace I stand.  
In my day of trouble  
You hide me and set me above  
To sing this song of love.

*One thing I will ask of You, this will I pray:  
To dwell in Your house, O Lord, every day,  
To gaze upon Your lovely face,  
And rest in the Father's embrace.*

Teach me Your way, Lord,  
Make straight the path before me.  
Do not forsake me, my hope is in You.  
As I walk through life, I am confident  
I will see Your goodness with every step,  
And my heart directs me to seek You  
In all that I do,  
So I will wait for You.

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## Talk

Boiling point!

## Song

*(During these songs the offering will be taken up to the front)*

### **Purify my heart**

Let me be as gold  
And precious silver.  
Purify my heart,  
Let me be as gold,  
Pure gold.

*Refiner's fire,  
My heart's one desire  
Is to be holy,  
Set apart for You, Lord.  
I choose to be holy,  
Set apart for You, my Master,  
Ready to do Your will.*

Purify my heart,  
Cleanse me from within  
And make me holy.  
Purify my heart,  
Cleanse me from my sin,  
Deep within.

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### **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.*

*Continued...*

## 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.

## Song

**Be bold, be strong,**  
For the Lord your God is with you.  
Be bold, be strong,  
For the Lord your God is with you.  
I am not afraid,  
I am not dismayed,  
Because I'm walking in faith and victory,  
Come on and walk in faith and victory,  
For the Lord your God is with you.

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## Baptism of a Child

Ella-Rose Ferguson

We rejoice today with Ella-Rose's family as they thank God for the gift of life and bring her 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 Ella-Rose and uphold her in her new life in Christ?

**All: With the help of God, we will.**

Parents and godparents, the Church receives Ella-Rose with joy. Today we are trusting God for her growth in faith. Will you pray for her, draw her by your example into the community of faith, and walk with her 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**

## Action Creed

*Let us affirm, together with parents and godparents, our common faith in Jesus Christ:*

**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!**

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 she may be cleansed and delivered from all sin.

Send your Holy Spirit upon her, bring her to new birth in the household of faith, and raise her 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*

Ella-Rose Ferguson

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

**Faithful and loving God, bless those who care for Ella-Rose 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:

Ella-Rose, 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)

**Before the Throne of God above,**  
I have a strong, a perfect plea,  
A great High Priest whose name is Love,  
Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is written on His hands,  
My name is hidden in His heart;  
I know that while in heaven He stands  
No power can force me to depart,  
No power can force me to depart,  
When Satan tempts me to despair,  
And tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Saviour died,  
My sinful soul is counted free;  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb,  
My perfect, sinless righteousness;  
The great unchangeable I AM,  
The King of glory and of grace!  
One with my Lord I cannot die,  
My soul is purchased by His blood;  
My life is safe with Christ on high,  
With Christ, my Saviour and my God,  
With Christ, my Saviour and my God.

*Charitie L. Bancroft (1841-92)*

## Notices

### Intercessions

**To:** Lord in your mercy

Please Respond: **Hear our Prayer**

### 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:

Jeremiah 1

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after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**