

Notices

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

0.30am Family Worship
6.30pm Evening Worship

Preacher

John Libby
Eddie Scrase-Field

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

Paul McVittie

Services Next Sunday

10.30am Family Worship
6.30pm Evening Worship

Preacher

Joan Yarker
Kim Hoelterhoff

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

Wendy Downey

Information

Thursday 29th, 11.30am Midweek Service
12.30pm Leisurely Lunch

Saturday 31st, 11.00am-3.00pm Craft Fair in St James
Parish Centre - to raise funds for Sarah Hetherington's
teaching project in Madagascar and Gap Year placement
with NISCU.

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,
Barbara Thomson and Stewart Rowe.

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

CUMMERSDALE

Morning Worship
10.30am, Sunday 25th July, 2010

JEREMIAH

Welcome to our service this morning. We continue our
teaching series looking at the prophet Jeremiah - living
with a difficult message.

Welcome and Notices

Opening Sentence:

"Your wickedness will punish you; your backsliding
will rebuke you. Consider then and realize how evil
and bitter it is for you when you forsake the LORD your
God and have no awe of me," declares the Lord, the
LORD Almighty.

Jeremiah Chapter 2 verse 19

Hymn

I know not why God's wondrous grace
To me hath been made known
Nor why unworthy as I am
He claimed me for His own

*But I know whom I have believed
And am persuaded that He is able
To keep that which I've committed
Unto Him against that day*

I know not how this saving faith
To me He did impart
Nor how believing in His word
Wrought peace within my heart

I know not how the Spirit moves
Convincing men of sin
Revealing Jesus through the Word
Creating faith in Him

I know not what of good or ill
May be reserved for me
Of weary ways or golden days
Before His face I see

I know not when my Lord may come
I know not how, nor where
If I shall pass the vale of death
Or meet Him in the air

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:

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God, though we have rebelled against him. Let us then renounce our willfulness and ask his mercy by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives; Father, forgive us:

save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you; Father, forgive us:

save us and help us.

For failing you by what we do, and think and say; Father, forgive us:

save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by temptations in the world about us; Father, forgive us:

save us and help us.

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son; Father, forgive us:

save us and help us.

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 Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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.

Reading:

Jeremiah Chapter 2 verses 1-8, 13-19 and 26-30

(Page 756)

after the reading:

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

Hymn

O Love that wilt not let me go,
 I rest my weary soul in Thee:
 I give Thee back the life I owe,
 that in Thine ocean depths its flow
 may richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way,
 I yield my flickering torch to Thee:
 my heart restores its borrowed ray,
 that in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
 may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
 I cannot close my heart to Thee:
 I trace the rainbow through the rain,
 and feel the promise is not vain,
 that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
 I dare not ask to fly from Thee:
 I lay in dust life's glory dead,
 and from the ground there blossoms red
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Sermon
Cheating on God

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(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)

Onward Christian Soldiers, marching as to war,
Looking unto Jesus, who is gone before.
Christ the royal Master leads against the foe;
forward into battle, see, His banners go!

*Onward, Christian soldiers
marching as to war,
Looking unto Jesus, who is gone before.*

At the name of Jesus Satan's host doth flee;
on then, Christian soldiers, on to victory.
Hell's foundations quiver at the shout of praise;
brothers, lift your voices, loud your anthems raise.

Onward, Christian soldiers....

Like a mighty army moves the Church of God;
brothers, we are treading where the saints have trod;
we are not divided, all one body we,
one in hope and doctrine, one in charity.

Onward, Christian soldiers...

Crowns and thrones may perish, kingdoms rise and wane,
but the Church of Jesus constant will remain;
gate of hell can never 'gainst that Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise, and that cannot fail.

Onward, Christian soldiers....

Onward, then, ye people, join our happy throng,
blend with ours your voices in the triumph song;
glory, praise and honour unto Christ the King;
This through countless ages men and angels sing.

Onward, Christian soldiers....

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,
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Closing Prayer and Blessing

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