

## Notices

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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 Hoeltherhoff

### 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.

### Flowers on the table today:

Peggy Yarker

# SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE

**Family Worship and Baptism  
10.30am, Sunday, 25th July, 2010**

# JEREMIAH

Welcome to our service this morning and a special  
welcome to Sophie Reay and Alfie Mitchell and their  
families as they come to join our Christian family through  
baptism. We continue our teaching series looking at  
Jeremiah

*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:

"Circumcise yourselves to the LORD, circumcise your  
hearts, you men of Judah and people of Jerusalem,  
or my wrath will break out and burn like fire  
because of the evil you have done - burn with no one to  
quench it. Jeremiah 4:4

## Songs

**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:

*Continued...*

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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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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**Worthy, you are worthy,**  
Much more worthy than I've known;  
I cannot imagine  
Just how glorious You are.  
I cannot begin to tell  
How deep a love You bring;  
Lord, my ears have heard of You,  
But now my eyes have seen.

*You're worthy, You're worthy, You're worthy,  
You're worthy to be praised,  
Forever and a day.  
(Repeat)*

Glory, I give glory  
To the One who saved my soul.  
You found me and You freed me  
From the shame that was my own.  
I cannot begin to tell  
How merciful You've been;  
Lord, my ears have heard of You,  
Now my eyes have seen.

*You're worthy...*

*Your glory, Your glory, Your glory,  
Your glory reaches high,  
So high above the heavens.*

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### **Time of confession:**

The word of God is living and active. It judges the thoughts and intentions of the heart. All is open and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we give account. We confess our sins in penitence and faith.

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins.  
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.**

### **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

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

**Be lifted up**, be lifted up.

As we bow down,

Be lifted up.

*(Repeat)*

Let the heavens rejoice,

Let the nations be glad.

Let the whole earth tremble,

For You are God.

Come and worship the Lord

In the beauty of holiness.

As we bow down,

Be lifted up.

*(Repeat)*

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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

**Our God is a great big God,**

*Our God is a great big God,*

*Our God is a great big God*

*And He holds us in His hands.*

He's higher than a skyscraper

And He's deeper than a submarine.

He's wider than the universe

And beyond my wildest dreams.

And He's known me and He's loved me

Since before the world began.

How wonderful to be a part

Of God's amazing plan!

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## Baptism of a Child

Sophie Reay

Alfie Mitchell

We rejoice today with Sophie and Alfie'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 Sophie and Alfie and uphold them in their new life in Christ?

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

Parents and godparents, the Church receives Sophie and Alfie 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**

## 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!**

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 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*

Sophie Elizabeth Reay  
Alfie George Mitchell

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 Sophie and Alfie 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 Sophie and Alfie 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: Sophie and Alfie 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**  
Bad choices

### 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)

**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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### 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**

#### Reading:

Jeremiah Chapter 3 verse 19 - Chapter 4 verse 4  
(page 875 before the blue tag)

after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

If you return . . .