

## Notices

For further details on any of these events or activities,  
please contact the Parish Office on 810616.  
[www.stjamescarlisle.org.uk](http://www.stjamescarlisle.org.uk)

### Services this Sunday

10.30am All Age Worship  
6.30pm Holy Communion

### Preacher

Eddie Scrase-Field  
John Libby

### Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

Wendy Downey

Wed 8 10.00 am and 1.30pm Toddlers  
7.30pm Prayer & Praise

Thur 9 10.30am Sticky Fingers  
7.30pm Music Practice

Fri 10 7.45pm Badminton & Table Tennis

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## Information

September Magazines are available at the bck of church  
or in pigeon holes for distributors.



**Great North Run** - Sunday 19th  
September. Both Hannah Scrase-Field  
and Kim Hoelterhoff are hoping to  
complete this run in aid of the Keppleway  
project. They would be delighted if you  
could sponsor them (and pray for them)  
Sponsorship form at the back of church.

**Save Our Scheme** - please sign the petition at the back of  
church to persuade the Government to retain the Listed  
Places of Worship Grant scheme. This grant scheme  
allows us to reclaim the cost of VAT on any vital repairs  
and maintenance to our church buildings.

## Diary Dates

**Prayer for the City Event** - Wednesday 22 September,  
7.30pm at St John's London Road. The prayer focus for  
this meeting will be the Diocesan Op Shop Network.

**Called to Serve** - A new course commences 25 September  
if you are interested in this then please see the information  
on the Notice Board or speak to Paul McVittie or a member  
of the clergy.

**Bishop James Teaching Day** - Saturday 16 October,  
9.30am-2.30pm, at St James Parish Centre looking at 'What  
is the Kingdom of God'. Please see the leaflet on the Notice  
Board.

### Please Pray For:

Those who are ill or in hospital at this time, especially  
Fiona Hurley, Peggy Fluck, Glenda Davidson, Maureen  
Richardson, Joyce Mason, Doreen Marrs, Barbara  
Thomson, Peggy Yarker and Janet Hartley.

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

### All Age Service

10.30am, Sunday, 5th September, 2010



Welcome to our service this morning. We begin a new  
term together and a new teaching series as we look at  
some of the aspects of being a Christian: do the blessings  
outweigh the costs?

*If you have a mobile telephone,  
please ensure that it is turned off. Thank you.*

*If you are new to St. James  
please fill in one of the welcome cards on the pews.*

## Welcome and Notices

### Opening Sentence:

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and  
only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him shall  
not perish but have eternal life."

*John Chapter 3 verse 16*

## Song

**Now thank we all our God,**  
With hearts and hands and voices;  
Who wondrous things has done,  
In whom His world rejoices;  
Who from our mother's arms  
Has blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in His grace,  
And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns  
With them in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God,  
Whom earth and heaven adore;  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be ever more.

*Martin Rinkart Tr. Catherine Winkworth*

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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**Lord, I Come to You,**  
Let my heart be changed, renewed,  
Flowing from the grace  
That I found in You.  
And Lord, I've come to know  
The weaknesses I see in me  
Will be stripped away  
By the power of Your love.

*Hold me close,  
Let Your love surround me.  
Bring me near, draw me to Your side.  
And as I wait  
I'll rise up like the eagle,  
And I will soar with You,  
Your Spirit leads me on  
In the power of Your love.*

Lord, unveil my eyes,  
Let me see You face to face,  
The knowledge of Your love  
As You live in me.  
Lord, renew my mind  
As Your will unfolds in my life,  
In living every day  
By the power of Your love.

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**For God so loved the world** (page 3)

**When I call on your name, You answer;**  
When I fall, You are there by my side.  
You delivered me out of darkness,  
Now I stand in the hope of new life.

By grace I'm free,  
You've rescued me;  
All I am is Yours.

*I've found a love greater than life itself.  
I've found a hope stronger and nothing compares.  
I once was lost, now I'm alive in You.*

You're my God and my firm foundation;  
It is You whom I'll trust at all times.  
I give glory and praise, adoration  
To my Saviour who's seated on high.

Love came down and rescued me,  
I thank You, I thank You.  
I once was blind but now I see,  
I see You, I see You.

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### **Saying sorry to God:**

Father God, we want to say sorry for all the times when  
we have not behaved as you want, and when we have let  
you down.

For the wrong things we have done, Father God  
**Forgive us, for we are sorry.**

For the wrong things we have said, Father God  
**Forgive us, for we are sorry.**

For the wrong things we have thought, Father God  
**Forgive us, for we are sorry.**

And for the things we should have done, should have  
said, and should have thought, but didn't, Father God,  
**Forgive us, for we are sorry. We ask in Jesus' name.  
Amen.**

### **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.

### **Song**

**For God so loved the world,**  
He gave his only Son  
And whoever believes in him shall not die  
but have eternal life

'L' is for the love that He has for me  
'I' am the reason He died on the tree  
'F' is for forgiveness and now I am free  
'E' is to enjoy being in His company

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**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,  
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**Drama: Blessing: Not lost, found** (Luke 15:11-31)

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**Song**

**Hungry, I come to You,**  
For I know You satisfy.  
I am empty, but I know  
Your love does not run dry.  
So I wait for You, so I wait for You.  
*I'm falling on my knees, offering all of me.  
Jesus, You're all this heart is living for.*

Broken, I run to You,  
For Your arms are open wide;  
I am weary, but I know  
Your touch restores my life.  
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**The true elder brother!**

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**Action Creed**

Let us affirm together 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.**  
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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!  
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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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### **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**

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