

Notices

For further details on any of these events or activities,
please contact the Parish Office on 810616.
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Services this Sunday	Preacher
10.30am Morning Worship	John Libby
6.30pm Evening Worship	Eddie Scrase-Field

Cummersdale	
10.30am Holy Communion	Eddie Scrase-Field

Mon 13	10.00am Parent & Toddler Bible Study
	2.45pm Women's Fellowship
	7.30pm PCC

14/15/16 Homegroups as arranged

Tues 14	6.30pm Ladies Guild Bring & Buy
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Wed 15	10.00 am and 1.30pm Toddlers
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Thur 16	10.30am Sticky Fingers
	7.00pm Bereavement Support
	7.30pm Music Practice

Fri 17	Brownies & Guides recommence
	7.45pm Badminton & Table Tennis

Services Next Sunday	Preacher
10.30am Holy Communion	Eddie Scrase-Field
6.30pm Evening Worship	Wendy Downey

Cummersdale	
10.30am Morning Worship	Joan Yarker

Information



Great North Run - Sunday 19th September. Hannah Scrase-Field is hoping to complete this run in aid of the Keppleway project and would be delighted if you could sponsor her (and pray for her) 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.

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 and Peggy Yarker.

Pray also for the friends and family of Janet Hartley, whose funeral will be held in church tomorrow at 12.00 noon.

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

SAINT JAMES CHURCH CUMMERSDALE

Holy Communion

10.30am, Sunday, 12th September, 2010



Welcome to our service of Holy Communion this morning. we invite all who are baptised and love the Lord to join us at His table. Today as we begin a new term together and a new teaching series we look at some of the aspects of being a Christian: do the blessings outweigh the costs?

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*

Hymn

When we walk with the Lord

In the light of His word,
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will,
He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey!

*Trust and obey!
For there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus,
But to trust and obey.*

Not a shadow can rise,
Not a cloud in the skies,
But His smile quickly drives it away;
Not a doubt nor a fear,
Not a sigh nor a tear,
Can abide while we trust and obey!

Not a burden we bear,
Not a sorrow we share,
But our toil He doth richly repay:
Not a grief nor a loss,
Not a frown nor a cross,
But is blessed if we trust and obey!

But we never can prove
The delights of His love
Until all on the altar we lay;
For the favour He shows,
And the joy He bestows,
Are for them who will trust and obey.

Continued...

Then in fellowship sweet
We will sit at His feet,
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;
What He says we will do,
Where He sends we will go;
Never fear, only trust and obey!

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

We pray for strength to keep Jesus' commandments:

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your mind, with all your soul and with all your strength:

Lord, help us to obey.

Love your neighbour as yourself:

Lord, help us to obey.

Love one another as I have loved you:

Lord, help us to obey.

In your mercy strengthen us

and move our hearts to do your will. Amen.

Time of confession:

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.

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.

Collect for Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Hymn

(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)

When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,
When you are discouraged thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

Count your blessings name them one by one.

Count your blessings see what God hath done.

Count your blessings name them one by one.

And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly,
And you will keep singing as the days go by.

When you look at others with their lands and gold,
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold.
Count your many blessings, wealth can never buy,
Your reward in heaven nor your home on high.

So amid the conflict whether great or small,
Do not be disheartened God is over all.
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end

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

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.**

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.**

Hymn

**What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear -
All because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!**

Have we trials and temptations?
is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged:
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful,
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness -
take it to the Lord in prayer!

Instrumental verse

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
precious Saviour still our refuge,
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
thou will find a solace there.

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.

Reading

Luke Chapter 15 verses 11-31

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after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Blessing: not lost, found

Holy Communion

Hear the words of comfort our Saviour Christ says to all
who truly turn to him:

Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I
will give you rest. *Matthew 11.28*

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten
Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but
have eternal life. *John 3.16*

Hear what Saint Paul says: This saying is true and worthy
of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world
to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1.15*

Hear what Saint John says: If anyone sins, we have an
advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous;
and he is the propitiation for our sins. *1 John 2.1,2*

**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.**