

Notices

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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
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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

Wed 15 10.00 am and 1.30pm Toddlers

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
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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.

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.

Big Bulb Plant Saturday 2 October, 10.00am-12.00 noon Be part of a World Record breaking attempt and help us to plant 2500 crocus bulbs on the church bank on Norfolk Street. Please bring your own trowel/dibber.

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 Noon.

Flowers on the table today:

Treasured memories of Eleanor Hodgson

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE

Family Worship and Baptism
10.30am, Sunday, 12th September, 2010



Welcome to our service this morning and a special welcome to Harley and Charlie and their families as they come to join our Christian family through baptism. We continue our teaching series looking at aspects of being a Christian. How often are you distracted from your desire to follow Jesus?

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 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:

"As they were walking along the road, a man said to him (Jesus), "I will follow you wherever you go." Luke 9:57

Songs

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the king of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear,
Brothers and sisters, draw near,
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee:
Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do,
Who with His love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee,
Fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee,
Then to thy need
He like a mother doth speed,
Spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

Continued...

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises
before Him!

Let the Amen

Sound from His people again:

Gladly for aye we adore Him.

*Joachim Neander Tr. Catherine Winkworth 1863,
and P. Dearmer 1906*

Time of confession:

We have willfully 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.

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

I love you Lord, I worship You,

I love You, Lord, always.

So thankful, Lord, You saved my life,

You saved my life, today.

Let me be a shining light for You,

Let me be a joy to You always.

Let me be a shining light for You,

Let me be a joy to You always.

And Lord, I love to bring to You

The honour due Your name;

Just look at what You've done for me,

I'll never be the same.

No superman, I'm no hero,

I'm just a child in your eyes,

But through your Son I've overcome

The father of all lies.

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Baptism of a Child

Harley Fletcher

Charlie Duncanson

We rejoice today with Harley and Charlie'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 Harley
and Charlie and uphold them in their new life in Christ?

All: With the help of God, we will.

Songs Before the Service

May the words of my mouth, (page 5)

We bow our hearts, we lift our hands

we turn our eyes to you again

And we surrender to the truth

that all we need is found in You

Receive our adoration Jesus lamb of God

Receive our adoration, how wonderful you are

We choose to leave it all behind

and turn our eyes towards the prize

the upward call of God in Christ

you have our hearts, Lord take our lives

Receive our adoration Jesus lamb of God

Receive our adoration how wonderful you are

Every soul you've saved sings out

everything you've made resounds

all creation's standing now

lifting up your name

We're caught up in the angel's song

we're gathered to your ancient throne

children in our Father's arms

shouting out your praise

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Sermon
The cost of following?

Song

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

Will you come and follow me

If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let My love be shown,
Will you let My name be known,
Will you let My life be grown in you,
And you in Me?

Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare,
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let Me answer prayer
In you and you in Me?

Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
And never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean
In you and you in Me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide
If I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around,
Through My sight and touch and sound
In you and you in Me?

Lord, Your summons echoes true
When You but call my name.
Let me turn and follow You
And never be the same.
In Your company I'll go
Where Your love and footsteps show;
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In You and You in me.

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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**

Parents and godparents, the Church receives Harley and Charlie 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

Harley Thomas Fletcher
Charlie Jamie Duncanson

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 Harley and Charlie 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 Harley
and Charlie 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:
Harley and Charlie 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)

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.

He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in You alone.
And I will trust in You alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

(Descant)

*I will trust, I will trust in You.
I will trust, I will trust in You.
Endless mercy follows me,
Goodness will lead me home.*

Continued...

He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know.

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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:

Luke Chapter 9 verses 57-62

(page 89 after the blue tag)

after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Song

**May the words of my mouth,
And the thoughts of my heart
Bless Your name, bless Your name, Jesus:
And the deeds of the day,
And the truth in my ways,
Speak of You, speak of You, Jesus.**

*For this is what I'm glad to do,
It's time to live a life of love
That pleases You.
And I will give my all to You,
Surrender everything I have and follow You,
I'll follow You.*

Lord, will You be my vision,
Lord, will You be my guide:
Be my hope, be my light, and the way?
And I'll look not for riches,
Nor praises on earth,
Only You'll be the first of my heart.

I will follow, I will follow You. (x4)

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