

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

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

Cummersdale

10.30am	Morning Worship	Joan Yarker
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Mon 20 10.00am Parent & Toddler Bible Study

2.45pm Women's Fellowship

6.45pm Boy's Club

Tues 21 5.00pm TBC (for ages 10-13)

Wed 22 10.00 am and 1.30pm Toddlers

Thur 23 10.30am Sticky Fingers

7.30pm Music Practice

Fri 24 7.00pm Denton St Prayer meeting

7.45pm Badminton & Table Tennis

Services Next Sunday

10.30am	Back to Church Sunday	Preacher John Libby
6.30pm	Evening Worship	Paul McVittie

Cummersdale

10.30am	Morning Worship	Harish Patel London City Mission
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Information

The Gap (18-30) will be meeting at Toby's new apartment tonight from 8.30pm, at 5 River View, Denton Mill Close.

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.

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.

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.

JUST LOOKING!

Just Looking is just what it says: it's an opportunity to take a closer look at the Christian faith, but with no pressure to do anything more than just look. Please join us for a meal, a talk, a time for discussion, and a chance to make new friends. **Next course starts, Tuesday 12 October 7:30pm (and then for each Tuesday for the following four weeks) in the Parish Centre.**



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.

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

CUMMERSDALE

Morning Worship

10.30am, Sunday 19th September, 2010



Welcome to our service this morning. We continue our teaching series looking at aspects of being a Christian. How often are you distracted from your desire to follow Jesus?

Welcome and Notices

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*

Hymn

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 o'er all things
so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under His wings,
yea, so gently sustaineth
hast thou not seen?
all that is needful hath been
granted in what He ordaineth.

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!
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.

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

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.

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.**

Song

**In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified,
in my life, Lord, be glorified today.**

In Your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified,

In this place, Lord, be glorified, be glorified,

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The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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.

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.**

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

**The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.
My soul He doth restore again;
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own name's sake.
Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.
My table Thou hast furnishèd
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.
Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forever more
My dwelling place shall be.**

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.**

Sermon

The cost of following?

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)

Just as I am - without one plea,
but that Thy blood was shed for me,
and that Thou bidst me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am - and waiting not
to rid my soul of one dark blot,
to Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am - though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without -
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am - poor, wretched, blind;
sight, riches, healing of the mind,
yea, all I need, in Thee to find -
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am - Thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve,
because Thy promise I believe -
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am - Thy love unknown
has broken every barrier down;
now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone -
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am - of that free love
the breadth, length, depth and height to prove,
here for a season, then above -
O Lamb of God, I come.

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