

Notices

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Services this Sunday

10.30am Holy Communion
6.30pm Evening Worship

Preacher

Eddie Scrase-Field
Wendy Downey

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship Joan Yarker

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 John Libby
6.30pm Evening Worship Paul McVittie

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship Harish Patel
London City Mission

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.

Also for the family and friends of Heather Cookson in their bereavement.

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE

Holy Communion

10.30am, Sunday 19th 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. We continue our teaching series looking at some aspects of being a Christian. Do the blessings far outweigh the costs?

There is a programme in the Parish Centre for children up to the age of 12, and any children visiting us today are invited 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 are new to St. James' please fill in one of the Welcome Cards on the pews.

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

Welcome

Opening Sentence:

Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

John 12:26

Hymn

To God be the glory! Great things He hath done!

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son;

And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!

To every believer the promise of God;

The vilest offender who truly believes,

That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,

And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:

But purer and higher and greater will be

Our wonder, our worship, when Jesus we see!

Fanny J. Crosby

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.

Confession:

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God, though we have rebelled against him. Let us then renounce our willfulness and ask his mercy by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

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.

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

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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Songs before the Service

My Jesus, my Saviour,

Lord, there is none like You.

All of my days I want to praise

The wonders of Your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,

Tower of refuge and strength,

Let every breath, all that I am,

Never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing

Power and majesty, praise to the King.

Mountains bow down

And the seas will roar

At the sound of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands.

Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.

Nothing compares to the

Promise I have in You.

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Jesus you endured my pain

Saviour you bore all my shame

All because of your love

Maker of the universe

Broken for the sins of the earth

All because of your love

All because of your love

Because of your cross my debt is paid

Because of your blood my sins are washed away

Now all of my life, I freely give

Because of your love, Because of your love I live

Innocent and Holy king

You died to set the captive free

All because of your love

Lord you gave your life for me

So I will live my life for you

All because of your love

All because of your love

Because of your cross my debt is paid

Because of your blood my sins are washed away

Now all of my life, I freely give

Because of your love, Because of your love I live

You did it for me, you did it for love

It's your victory, Jesus you are enough x3

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All hail the Lamb, enthroned on high;

His praise shall be our battle cry.

He reigns victorious, forever glorious,

His name is Jesus, He is the Lord.

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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.

Acclamation

Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again

Hymn

Before the Throne of God above,
I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is written on His hands,
My name is hidden in His heart;
I know that while in heaven He stands
No power can force me to depart,
No power can force me to depart,
When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Saviour died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb,
My perfect, sinless righteousness;
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace!
One with my Lord I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is safe with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Saviour and my God,
With Christ, my Saviour and my God.

Charitie L. Bancroft (1841-92)

Closing Prayer and Blessing

**Prayer ministry is available in the
front right pew after the service**

**Please join us for Refreshments in the
Parish Centre after the Service**

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!

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)

Who can know the mind of our Creator?
Who can speak of wonders yet unseen?
Who can reach the height of understanding,
To play the notes of wisdom's melody?
Who has weighed the dust of every mountain?
Who has walked the mysteries of the deep?
Who has laid the earth on its foundation
And who conducts the waves upon the sea?

*I stand in awe of You,
I stand in awe of You,
So glorious and true:
I stand in awe,
I stand in awe.*

You have seen the end from the beginning.
You have been before the world began.
You have reached to me within my darkness,
And in the light of mercy now I see.

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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 forever. Amen.**

Reading:

John Chapter 12 verses 20-26

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after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The cost of commitment

Song

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

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God:
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down:
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of Nature mine,
That were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all!

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.**

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.