

## Notices

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please contact the Parish Office on 810616.  
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**Services on 'Back to Church' Sunday**      **Preacher**  
10.30am Family Worship      Eddie Scrase-Field  
6.30pm Evening Worship      Paul McVittie

**Cummersdale**  
10.30am Morning Worship      Harish Patel LCM

**Mon 27**      10.00am Parent & Toddler Bible Study  
                 2.45pm Women's Fellowship Open Meeting

**28/29/30**      Homegroups as arranged

**Wed 29**      10.00 am and 1.30pm Toddlers

**Thur 30**      10.30am Sticky Fingers  
                 11.30am Midweek Service  
                 12.30am Leisurely Lunch  
                 7.30pm Music Practice

**Fri 1**      7.00pm Denton St Prayer meeting  
                 7.45pm Badminton & Table Tennis

**Services Next Sunday**      **Preacher**  
10.30am Harvest Sunday      Wendy Downey  
6.30pm Holy Communion      John Libby

**Cummersdale**  
10.30am Morning Worship      Peter Bye

## Information

Harish Patel from London City Mission will be joining us after the Evening Service to share something of this work. If you cannot make it tonight then come along to the Women's Fellowship Open meeting tomorrow at 2.45pm where Harish and Roger will be speaking.

**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.

**Harvest:** The Church will be open on Saturday from 10.00-11.30am for anyone who would like to bring harvest gifts. If you could help with the distribution of plants on Monday 4th Oct, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

**Congratulations** to Lucy and Jon Fuggle on the safe arrival of Timothy James.

## 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 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, 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 26th September, 2010



Welcome to our service this morning and a special welcome to Harish Patel from London City Mission.

## Welcome and Notices

## Hymn

**O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder**  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

And when I think that God His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die—I scarce can take it in.  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin:

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home—what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

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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.

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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### **Time of Confession**

Lord Jesus Christ we confess we have failed you as did your first disciples.

We ask for your mercy and your help.

Our selfishness betrays you:

Lord, forgive us.

**Christ have mercy**

We fail to share the pain of your suffering:

Lord, forgive us.

**Christ have mercy**

We run away from those who abuse you:

Lord, forgive us.

**Christ have mercy**

We are afraid of being known to belong to you:

Lord, forgive us.

**Christ have mercy**

### **Assurance of forgiveness**

May God, our heavenly Father, who has promised to forgive all those who sincerely turn to him: have mercy on us. May he deliver us from all our sins, and strengthen us for his service, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **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**

**How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss –  
The Father turns His face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.**

Behold the man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life –  
I know that it is finished.

*Continued...*

I will not boast in anything,  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer;  
But this I know with all my heart –  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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### **The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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**

**In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.  
In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied –  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.**

*Continued...*

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine –  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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### **Reading**

### **Sermon**

### **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)

**Take time to be holy, speak oft with Thy Lord;**  
abide in Him always, and feed on His word.  
Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak;  
forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;  
spend much time in secret with Jesus alone -  
by looking to Jesus, like Him thou shalt be!  
Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.

Take time to be holy, let Him be thy guide;  
and run not before Him, whatever betide;  
in joy or in sorrow still follow thy Lord,  
and, looking to Jesus, still trust in His word.

Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul;  
each thought and each temper beneath His control;  
thus led by his Spirit to fountains of love,  
thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

### **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**