

## Notices

For further details on any of these events or activities,  
please contact the Parish Office on 810616.  
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### Services on Sunday

10.30am	Harvest All Age Service	Preacher Wendy Downey
6.30pm	Holy Communion	John Libby

### Cummersdale

10.30am	Morning Worship	Peter Bye
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Mon 4	10.00am	Parent & Toddler Bible Study
	2.45pm	Women's Fellowship

Wed 6	10.00 am and 1.30pm	Toddlers
	7.30pm	Prayer & Praise

Thur 7	10.30am	Sticky Fingers
	7.00pm	Bereavement Support
	7.30pm	Music Practice
	7.30pm	PCC

Fri 8	7.00pm	Denton St Prayer meeting
	7.45pm	Badminton & Table Tennis

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10.30am	Family Worship	Preacher Kevin Roberts
6.30pm	Evening Worship	John Libby

### Cummersdale

10.30am	Harvest Service	Eddie Scrase-Field
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## Information

**Magazines and Prayer Diaries** are now available for October. We are looking for someone to deliver magazines to the Ferguson Road area - please let the office know if you could take this on.

Could you spare one morning a week to help out in the Parish Office? Mary is looking for a volunteer for the Reception on Wednesdays from 9.00-12.00am.

## Advance Notice

**Quiz Night** on Saturday 13 November in the Parish Centre - great opportunity to relax together and invite friends along.

## 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 3rd October, 2010



Welcome to our service this morning.

## Welcome and Notices

### Opening Sentence:

Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

*Mark 8:34*

## Hymn

### I know not why God's wondrous grace

To me hath been made known;  
Nor why, unworthy as I am,  
He claimed me for His own.

*But I know whom I have believed;  
And am persuaded that He is able  
To keep that which I've committed  
Unto Him against that day.*

I know not how this saving faith  
To me He did impart;  
Nor how believing in His Word  
Wrought peace within my heart.

I know not how the Spirit moves,  
Convincing men of sin;  
Revealing Jesus through the Word,  
Creating faith in Him.

I know not what of good or ill  
May be reserved for me,  
Of weary ways or golden days  
Before His face I see.

I know not when my Lord may come;  
I know not how nor where,  
If I shall pass the vale of death,  
Or meet Him in the air.

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**

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 mock 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.**

### **The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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.

**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**

**Man of Sorrows! what a name**  
 for the Son of God, who came  
 ruined sinners to reclaim!  
 Hallelujah! what a Saviour!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,  
 in my place condemned He stood;  
 sealed my pardon with His blood;  
 Hallelujah! what a Saviour!

Guilty, vile and helpless we;  
 spotless Lamb of God was He:  
 full atonement - can it be?  
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Lifted up was He to die,  
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Where the flowers are blooming and the sweet waters flow;  
Everywhere He leads me I would follow, follow on,  
Walking in His footsteps till the crown be won.

*Follow! follow! I would follow Jesus!  
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Where the storms are sweeping and the dark waters flow;  
With His hand to lead me I will never, never fear,  
Danger cannot fright me if my Lord is near.

Down in the valley, or upon the mountain steep,  
Close beside my Saviour would my soul ever keep;  
He will lead me safely in the path that He has trod,  
Up to where they gather on the hills of God.

### 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.**

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