

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	Family Worship	Preacher Peter Bye
6.30pm	Memorial Service	Eddie Scrase-Field

Cummersdale

10.30am	Morning Worship	Wendy Downey
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Mon 25 2.45pm Women's Fellowship

26/27/28 Homegroups as arranged

Thur 28 11.30am Midweek Service

12.30pm Leisurely Lunch

7.30pm Music Practice

Fri 29 7.00pm Denton St Prayer meeting

Services Next Sunday

10.30am	Family Worship	Preacher Paul McVittie
6.30pm	Evening Worship	Adam Beattie

Cummersdale

10.30am	Holy Communion	Peter Bye
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CUMMERSDALE

Morning Worship

10.30am, Sunday 24th October, 2010



Welcome to our service this morning as we continue our series looking at some aspects of being a Christian. Does your faith set you free?

Information

Quiz Night: Saturday 13 November, 7.30pm in the Parish Centre for teams of 4-6 people. Please book in with the Parish Office by Wednesday 10 November.

Art Exhibition: 25-30 October, 11.00-5.00 in the Parish Centre Sports Hall.

Gift Day : 7 November 2010 A reminder for our regular members that Gift Day is coming up on 7 November. Further information and envelopes will be available next week.

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.

Welcome and Notices

Opening Sentence:

"Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."
John 8:32

Hymn

Jesus my Lord will love me for ever,
from Him no power of evil can sever,
He gave His life to ransom my soul,
now I belong to Him:

*Now I belong to Jesus,
Jesus belongs to me,
not for the years of time alone,
but for eternity.*

Once I was lost in sin's degradation,
Jesus came down to bring me salvation,
lifted me up from sorrow and shame,
now I belong to Him

Now I belong . . .

Joy floods my soul,
for Jesus has saved me,
freed me from sin that long had enslaved me,
His precious blood He gave to redeem,
now I belong to Him:

Now I belong . . .

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:

Father God, we want to say sorry for all the times when we have not behaved as you want, and when we have let you down.

For the wrong things we have done, Father God

Forgive us, for we are sorry

For the wrong things we have said, Father God

Forgive us, for we are sorry

For the wrong things we have thought, Father God

Forgive us, for we are sorry

And for the things we should have done, should have said, and should have thought, but didn't, Father God

Forgive us, for we are sorry.

We ask in Jesus name. Amen

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.

The Last Sunday after Trinity

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, 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

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,
I've been born again in Jesus' name;
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His love as He told me to.

*He said: 'Freely, freely, you have received,
Freely, freely give;
Go in My name, and because you believe
Others will know that I live.'*

All power is given in Jesus' name,
In earth and heaven in Jesus' name;
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Reading

John Chapter 8 verses 31-36 (page 1074)

after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Blessing: Free indeed!

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)

And can it be that I should gain

An interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
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continued...

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Who can explore His strange design?
In vain the first-born seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine!
'Tis mercy all! let earth adore,
Let angel minds inquire no more.

He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

Charles Wesley.

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

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