

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		Preacher
10.30am	Family Worship	Peter Bye
6.30pm	Memorial Service	Eddie Scrase-Field

Cummersdale	
10.30am	Morning Worship Wendy Downey

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

Cummersdale	
10.30am	Holy Communion Peter Bye

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: 26-30 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.

Thank you for joining us for this service.

Please remember that any of the staff would welcome the opportunity to talk with you, particularly about the Christian faith, bereavement, or other issues that might arise from such a service as this.

Please either introduce yourself tonight, contact the Office (810616) or a member of the staff direct.

John Libby	01228 515639
Eddie Scrase-Field	01228 527515
Wendy Downey	01228 549119

Sunday Services 10.30 am and 6.30 pm

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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



SERVICE OF MEMORIAL AND THANKSGIVING

"for those whom we love but see no longer"

6.30pm, Sunday, 24th October, 2010

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

John Chapter 3 verse 16

Welcome to this special service when we have the opportunity to remember and say thank you for those whom we love but see no longer. Before the service begins there is the opportunity, if you wish, to light a candle at the front of church in memory of someone you love. Later, in a time of thanksgiving, we will be reading out the names of those who have died during the past two years. If, for any reason, you arrived too late to light a candle but would still like to do so you can light one before you go home at the end of the service.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, as we gather here this evening you know the hearts that are sad and the tears that have been shed. You know that for many here the joy of love has now brought the pain of parting. Help us in this time together to give thanks as we remember our loved ones, and to know in our hearts your love, your care, and your comfort; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.

Hymn

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.

He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in You alone.
And I will trust in You alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

(Descant)

*I will trust, I will trust in You.
I will trust, I will trust in You.
Endless mercy follows me,
Goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know.

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A Prayer for Help

Lord and everlasting God, creator of the ends of the earth, you never grow tired or weary and no one can fathom your wisdom: when we feel weak, increase in us your power, when we are tired, refresh us, when we stumble and fall, lift us up. Lord, you are our hope: renew us and strengthen us now and always; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Prayer of Confession

As children of a loving heavenly Father, let us ask his forgiveness, for he is gentle and full of compassion.

Together we pray:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

The Bible tells us that, "If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

May almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners, bring us his pardon and peace, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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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Sermon

Hymn

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*Thomas O. Chisholm (1866–1960) William M. Runyan (1870–1957)
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Blessing

The Lord bless and watch over us, the Lord make his face shine upon us and be gracious to us, the Lord look kindly on us and give us peace; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always. **Amen.**

If you haven't yet lit a candle in memory of a loved one and would like to do so please make your way to the front of church and light one before you leave.

Please join us for Refreshments in the Welcome Area after the Service

Prayer ministry is available after the service

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.

Hymn

Lord of all hopefulness,
Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like,
No cares could destroy;
Be there at our waking,
And give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,
At the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled
At the plane and the lathe;
Be there at our labours,
And give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord,
At the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome,
Your arms to embrace;
Be there at our homing,
And give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord,
At the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment,
Whose presence is balm;
Be there at our sleeping,
And give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord,
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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.

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Bible Reading

John Chapter 14 verses 1-6

(page 137 after the blue tag)

After the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Hymn**Be Still, for the presence of the Lord,**

the Holy One is here;

Come bow before Him now

with reverence and fear.

In Him no sin is found,

we stand on holy ground;

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,

the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord

is shining all around;

He burns with holy fire,

with splendour He is crowned.

How awesome is the sight,

our radiant King of light!

Be still, for the glory of the Lord

is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord

is moving in this place;

He comes to cleanse and heal,

to minister His grace.

No work too hard for Him,

in faith receive from Him;

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*David J. Evans Copyright © 1986 Kingsway's Thankyou Music***Prayer Time and Time of Remembrance****Bible Reading**

Lamentations Chapter 3 verses 18-33

(Page 955 before the blue tag)

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Hymn**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.

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