

Notices

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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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SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE

Family Worship and Baptism
10.30am, Sunday, 24th October, 2010



Welcome to our service this morning and a special welcome to Alicia and Louie and their families as they come to join our Christian family through baptism. We continue our teaching series looking at different aspects of being a Christian. What does it cost you to belong?

There is a programme in the Parish Centre for children up to the age of 12, and any children visiting us today are asked 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 have a mobile telephone, please ensure that it is turned off during the service and please refrain from any flash photography. Thank you.

If you are new to St. James please fill in one of the welcome cards on the pews.

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.

Welcome

Opening Sentence:

"If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first."
John 15:18

Songs

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,
Hold me with Thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me now and ever more,
Feed me now and ever more.

Open Thou the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

William Williams Tr. Peter Williams

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Time of confession:

Lord Jesus, we are sorry for giving in to our own desires instead of obeying your will.

In your love and mercy,

Please forgive us and help us to obey you better.

We are sorry for listening to the world around instead of responding to your voice.

In your love and mercy,

Please forgive us and help us to listen better.

We are sorry for running after material things instead of worshipping you.

In your love and mercy,

Please forgive us and help us to worship you better.

We are sorry for putting self on the throne instead of bowing before you, the King of kings.

In your love and mercy,

Please forgive us and help us to serve you better.

For your own name's sake. Amen

Assurance 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

Let everything that,

Everything that,

Everything that has breath

Praise the Lord.

(Repeat)

Praise You in the morning, praise You in the evening,

Praise You when I'm young and when I'm old.

Praise You when I'm laughing,

Praise You when I'm grieving,

Praise You every season of the soul.

If we could see how much You're worth,

Your power, Your might, Your endless love,

Then surely we would never cease to praise:

Praise You in the heavens, joining with the angels,

Praising You forever and a day.

Praise You on the earth now,

Joining with creation,

Calling all the nations to Your praise.

If they could see how much You're worth,

Your power, Your might, Your endless love,

Then surely they would never cease to praise:

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Baptism of a Child

Alicia Britton

Louie McKnight

We rejoice today with Alicia and Louie's families as they thank God for the gift of life and bring them for baptism.

Faith is the gift of God to His people. In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom He is calling. People of God, will you welcome Alicia and Louie and uphold them in their new life in Christ?

All: With the help of God, we will.

Songs Before the Service

We bow our hearts, we lift our hands

we turn our eyes to you again

And we surrender to the truth

that all we need is found in You

Receive our adoration Jesus lamb of God

Receive our adoration, how wonderful you are

We choose to leave it all behind

and turn our eyes towards the prize

the upward call of God in Christ

you have our hearts, Lord take our lives

Receive our adoration Jesus lamb of God

Receive our adoration how wonderful you are

Every soul you've saved sings out

everything you've made resounds

all creation's standing now

lifting up your name

We're caught up in the angel's song

we're gathered to your ancient throne

children in our Father's arms

shouting out your praise

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Come, now is the time to worship,

Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to worship,

Come, just as you are before your God.

Come.

One day every tongue will confess You are God.

One day every knee will bow.

Still, the greatest treasure remains for those

Who gladly choose You now.

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Sermon
The cost of belonging?

Song

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

I stand amazed in the presence

Of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me,
A sinner, condemned, unclean.

*How marvellous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvellous! How wonderful!
Is my Saviour's love for me!*

For me it was in the garden He prayed,
'Not My will, but Thine':
He had no tears for His own griefs,
But sweat drops of blood for mine.

He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them His very own;
He bore the burden of Calvary,
And suffered and died alone.

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me.

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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

**Please join us for refreshments
in the Parish Centre**

Parents and godparents, the Church receives Alicia and Louie with joy. Today we are trusting God for their growth in faith. Will you pray for them, draw them by your example into the community of faith, and walk with them in the way of Christ?

Parents and godparents: With the help of God, we will.

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him. Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

Answer: I reject them

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

Answer: I renounce them

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

Answer: I repent of them

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

Answer: I turn to Christ

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

Answer: I submit to Christ

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

Answer: I come to Christ

Let us affirm, together with parents and godparents, our common faith in Jesus Christ:

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Amen.

Praise God who made heaven and earth.

All: Who keeps his promise for ever.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Almighty God, whose son Jesus Christ was baptised in the River Jordan: we thank you for the gift of water to cleanse us and revive us.

Bless your servants who are washed in this water, that they may be cleansed and delivered from all sin.

In your time Lord, send your Holy Spirit upon them, bring them to new birth in the household of faith, and raise them with Christ to full and eternal life; for all might, majesty, authority and power are yours, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The party moves to the font

Alicia Mae Britton
Louie James McKnight

I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Christ claims you for His own. Receive the sign of His
cross. Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ
crucified.

**All: Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ
against sin, the world and the devil,
and remain faithful to Christ
to the end of your life.**

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of
darkness, restore in you the image of His glory, and lead
you in the light and obedience of Christ. **Amen.**

As Alicia and Louie grow up they will need the help and
encouragement of the Christian community. As part of
the Church of Christ, we all have a duty to support them
by prayer, example and teaching. As parents and
godparents, you have the prime responsibility for guiding
and helping them in their early years. This is a
demanding task for which you will need the help and
grace of God. Therefore let us now pray for grace in
guiding them in the way of faith.

**Faithful and loving God, bless those who care for Alicia
and Louie and grant them your gifts of love, wisdom
and faith. Pour upon them your healing and reconciling
love, and protect their home from all evil. Fill them
with the light of your presence and establish them in
the joy of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
Alicia and Louie by one Spirit we are all baptised into
one body.

**All: We welcome you into the fellowship of faith.
We are children of the same heavenly Father;
We welcome you.**

Talk

Ugly Duckling

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)

I will offer up my life

In spirit and truth,
Pouring out the oil of love
As my worship to You.
In surrender I must give my every part;
Lord, receive the sacrifice
Of a broken heart.

*Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring
To so faithful a friend, to so loving a King?
Saviour, what can be said, what can be sung
As a praise of Your name
For the things You have done?
Oh, my words could not tell, not even in part,
Of the debt of love that is owed by this thankful heart.*

Continued...

You deserve my every breath
For You've paid the great cost;
Giving up Your life to death,
Even death on a cross.
You took all my shame away,
There defeated my sin,
Opened up the gates of heaven,
And have beckoned me in.

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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 for ever. Amen**

Reading:

John Chapter 15 verses 18-25

(page 139 after the blue tag)

after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Hymn

He who would valiant be

'Gainst all disaster,
Let him in constancy
Follow the Master.
There's no discouragement
Shall make him once relent
His first avowed intent
To be a pilgrim.

Who so beset him round
With dismal stories,
Do but themselves confound—
His strength the more is.
No foes shall stay his might,
Though he with giants fight;
He will make good his right
To be a pilgrim.

Since, Lord, Thou dost defend
Us with Thy Spirit,
We know we at the end
Shall life inherit.
Then fancies flee away!
I'll fear not what men say,
I'll labour night and day
To be a pilgrim.

John Bunyan