

## 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	<b>Preacher</b> Paul McVittie
6.30pm	Evening Worship	Adam Beattie

### Cummersdale

10.30am	Holy Communion	Peter Bye
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<b>Mon 1</b>	10.00am	Parent & Toddler Bible Study
	2.45pm	Women's Fellowship

<b>Wed 3</b>	10.00 am and 1.30pm	Toddlers
	7.30pm	Prayer & Praise

<b>Thur 4</b>	10.30am	Sticky Fingers
	7.00pm	Bereavement Support
	7.30pm	Music Practice

<b>Fri 5</b>	7.00pm	Denton St Prayer meeting
	7.45pm	Badminton & Table Tennis

### Services Next Sunday

10.30am	Family Worship	<b>Preacher</b> John Libby
6.30pm	Holy Communion	Eddie Scrase-Field

### Cummersdale

10.30am	Morning Worship	Paul McVittie
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## 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.

### 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.

# SAINT JAMES CHURCH CUMMERSDALE

## Holy Communion

10.30am, Sunday, 31st October, 2010



Welcome to our service of Holy Communion this morning. We invite all who are baptised and love the Lord to join us at His table. We continue our teaching series looking at different aspects of being a Christian. What does it cost you to belong?

## Welcome and Notices

### Opening Sentence:

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

### Hymn

All hail the power of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown Him Lord of all.

Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God,  
Who from His altar call;  
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod  
And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,  
Ye ransomed from the Fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace  
And crown Him Lord of all.

Hail Him, ye heirs of David's line,  
Whom David Lord did call,  
The God incarnate, Man divine,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe,  
On this terrestrial ball  
To Him all majesty ascribe  
And crown Him Lord of all.

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng  
We at His feet may fall!  
Join in the everlasting song  
And crown Him Lord of all.

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

### **Collect for Purity**

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen**

We pray for strength to keep Jesus' commandments:

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your mind, with all your soul and with all your strength:

**Lord, help us to obey.**

Love your neighbour as yourself:

**Lord, help us to obey.**

Love one another as I have loved you:

**Lord, help us to obey.**

**In your mercy strengthen us**

**and move our hearts to do your will. Amen.**

### **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.**

### **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.

### **Collect for Fourth Sunday before Advent**

Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; 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**

## 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)

At the Name of Jesus, every knee shall bow,  
Every tongue confess Him King of glory now;  
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him Lord,  
Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

At His voice creation sprang at once to sight,  
All the angel faces, all the hosts of light,  
Thrones and dominations, stars upon their way,  
All the heavenly orders, in their great array.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name  
From the lips of sinners unto whom He came,  
Faithfully He bore it, spotless to the last,  
Brought it back victorious when from death He passed.

In your hearts enthrone Him; there let Him subdue  
All that is not holy, all that is not true;  
He is God the Saviour, He is Christ the Lord  
Ever to be worshipped, trusted and adored.

Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again,  
With our Father's glory, with His angel train;  
For all wreaths of empire meet upon His brow,  
And our hearts confess Him King of glory now.

## 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

## 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 forever. 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

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Does his successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue  
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;  
And infant voices shall proclaim  
Their early blessings on His Name.

Blessings abound wherever He reigns;  
The prisoner leaps to lose his chains;  
The weary find eternal rest,  
And all the sons of want are blessed.

Let every creature rise and bring  
Peculiar honours to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again,  
And earth repeat the loud amen!

## 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.**

## Reading

John Chapter 15 verses 18-25

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### after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

### Sermon

The cost of belonging?

### Holy Communion

Hear the words of comfort our Saviour Christ says to all who truly turn to him:

Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. *Matthew 11.28*

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. *John 3.16*

Hear what Saint Paul says: This saying is true and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1.15*

Hear what Saint John says: If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins. *1 John 2.1,2*

**Most merciful Lord,  
your love compels us to come in.  
Our hands were unclean,  
our hearts were unprepared;  
we were not fit even to eat the crumbs  
from under your table.  
But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation,  
and share your bread with sinners.  
So cleanse and feed us  
with the precious body and blood of your Son,  
that he may live in us and we in him;  
and that we, with the whole company of Christ,  
may sit and eat in your kingdom. Amen.**

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;  
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away you did not reject us,  
but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children  
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life  
that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross  
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him;  
His body is the bread of life.**

At the end of the supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him;  
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts  
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

**With your whole church throughout the world we  
offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voices to  
join the eternal song of heaven, saying:**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Glory be to you, O Lord most high.**

### The Administration

*These words are said at the administration of the bread:*

May the body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for you, preserve your body and soul to everlasting life. Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your heart by faith with thanksgiving.

*These words are said at the administration of the cup:*

May the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for you, preserve your body and soul to everlasting life. Drink this in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed for you, and be thankful.

**Father of all,  
we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son, and brought us home.  
Dying and living, he declared your love,  
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**