

Notices

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Services on Sunday

10.30am Family Worship
6.30pm Evening Worship

Preacher

Paul McVittie
Adam Beattie

Cummersdale

10.30am Holy Communion Peter Bye

Mon 1 10.00am Parent & Toddler Bible Study
2.45pm Women's Fellowship

Wed 3 10.00 am and 1.30pm Toddlers
7.30pm Prayer & Praise

Thur 4 10.30am Sticky Fingers
7.00pm Bereavement Support
7.30pm Music Practice

Fri 5 7.00pm Denton St Prayer meeting
7.45pm Badminton & Table Tennis

Services Next Sunday

10.30am Family Worship
6.30pm Holy Communion

Preacher

John Libby
Eddie Scrase-Field

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship Paul McVittie

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 CARLISLE

Family Worship and Baptism
10.30am, Sunday, 31st October, 2010



Welcome to our service this morning and a special welcome to Joshua and Jake and their families as they come to join our Christian family through baptism. We continue our teaching series looking at aspects of being a Christian: the blessings far outweigh the costs.

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.

Welcome

Opening Sentence:

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

1 John 1:7

Songs

Thou, whose almighty word
Chaos and darkness heard,
And took their flight;
Hear us, we humbly pray,
And where the gospel-day
Sheds not its glorious ray,
Let there be light!

Thou who didst come to bring,
On Thy redeeming wing,
Healing and sight;
Health to the sick in mind,
Sight to the inly blind,
O now to all mankind
Let there be light!

Continued...

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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Spirit of truth and love,
Life-giving, holy Dove,
Speed forth Thy flight;
Move on the waters' face,
Bearing the lamp of grace,
And in earth's darkest place
Let there be light!

Blessèd and holy Three,
Glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, love, might;
Boundless as ocean's tide
Rolling in fullest pride,
Through the world far and wide
Let there be light!

John Marriott

Time of confession:

God of mercy, we acknowledge that we are all sinners. We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said and done, and are mindful of all that we have failed to do. For the sake of Jesus, who died for us, forgive us for all that is past, and help us to live each day in the light of Christ our Lord. 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

We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God.
(Repeat)

*We are marching, we are marching,
We are marching, oh
We are marching in the light of God.
(Repeat)*

We are living in the love of God
We are living in the love of God.
(Repeat)

We are moving in the power of God
We are moving in the power of God
(Repeat)

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Baptism of a Child

Jake Bell
Joshua Ord

We rejoice today with Jake and Joshua'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 Jake and Joshua and uphold them in their new life in Christ?

All: With the help of God, we will.

Parents and godparents, the Church receives Jake and Joshua 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.

Purify my heart

Let me be as gold
And precious silver.
Purify my heart,
Let me be as gold,
Pure gold.

*Refiner's fire,
My heart's one desire
Is to be holy,
Set apart for You, Lord.
I choose to be holy,
Set apart for You, my Master,
Ready to do Your will.*

Purify my heart,
Cleanse me from within
And make me holy.
Purify my heart,
Cleanse me from my sin,
Deep within.

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Jesus you endured my pain

Saviour you bore all my shame
All because of your love

Maker of the universe
Broken for the sins of the earth
All because of your love
All because of your love

*Because of your cross my debt is paid
Because of your blood my sins are washed away
Now all of my life, I freely give
Because of your love, Because of your love I live*

Innocent and Holy king
You died to set the captive free
All because of your love

Lord you gave your life for me
So I will live my life for you
All because of your love
All because of your love

*Because of your cross my debt is paid
Because of your blood my sins are washed away
Now all of my life, I freely give
Because of your love, Because of your love I live*

You did it for me, you did it for love
It's your victory, Jesus you are enough x3

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He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
He sets the prisoner free,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.

He speaks and, listening to His voice,
New life the dead receive,
New life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
The humble poor believe.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Saviour come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy!

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honours of Thy name.

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

**Prayer Ministry is available in the front right pew
after the service**

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

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:

Action Creed

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

We believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist.

We declare

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

We believe and trust in Jesus, God's only Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again.

We declare

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

We believe and trust in the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Jesus known in the world.

We declare

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

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

Jake Ian Bell
Joshua Lewis Ord

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 Jake and Joshua 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 Jake and Joshua 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:
Jake and Joshua 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

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)

Who can stand before the Lord

In His holy place?
Who can walk upon the hill of the Lord?
Only he whose hands are clean,
Only he whose heart is pure
Can stand before the Lord.

*I will stand, I will come
Before the presence of the King:
For His blood washes me from sin,
I enter in.*

There is One who stands for me
In the holy place,
And He walked the lonely hill to the cross.
And I know His hands are clean,
And I know His heart is pure,
He is Jesus Christ the Lamb.

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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:

1 John Chapter 1 verses 5-10

(page 295 after the blue tag)

after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Song

**Only by grace can we enter,
Only by grace can we stand;
Not by our human endeavour,
But by the blood of the Lamb.
Into Your presence You call us,
You call us to come.
Into Your presence You draw us,
And now by Your grace we come,
Now by Your grace we come.**

Lord, if You mark our transgressions,
Who would stand?

Thanks to Your grace we are cleansed
By the blood of the Lamb.

(Repeat)

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Sermon

Blessing: seeing where you're going

Song

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

O for a thousand tongues to sing

My great Redeemer's praise,
My great Redeemer's praise!
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

See all your sins on Jesus laid;
The Lamb of God was slain,
The Lamb of God was slain;
His soul was once an offering made
For every soul of man.