

## Notices

For further details on any of these events or activities,  
please contact the Parish Office on 810616.  
[www.stjamescarlisle.org.uk](http://www.stjamescarlisle.org.uk)

Services on Sunday	Preacher
10.30am Family Worship	John Libby
6.30pm Holy Communion	Eddie Scrase-Field

Cummersdale	
10.30am Morning Worship	Paul McVittie

Mon 8	10.00am Parent & Toddler Bible Study
	2.45pm Women's Fellowship

9/10/11 Homegroups as arranged

Wed 10	10.00 am and 1.30pm Toddlers
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Thur 11	10.30am Sticky Fingers
	7.30pm Music Practice

Fri 12	7.00pm Denton St Prayer meeting
	7.45pm Badminton & Table Tennis

Sat 13	7.30pm Quiz Night
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10.30am Remembrance Service	Eddie Scrase-Field
6.30pm Evening Worship	John Libby

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## Information

Denton Street Prayer Meeting: monthly lunchtime meeting on Wednesday 17 November, 12.00-1.00 Please join us.

Could you spare one morning a week to help out in the Parish Office? Mary is looking for a volunteer for the Reception on Fridays from 9.15-12.00am. We are also still looking for a Cleaner/Caretaker 20 hrs per week.

A member of our congregation requires a lift to church from the Botcherby area - if you can help please speak to either Mary or Kate.

Mission Focus @ Hebron Church, 12-14 November. Please see the notice board for further information.

Please sign the sheet in the Welcome Area if you are able to provide some **traybakes for the Baptism/Confirmation** Service being held on 21 November.

**WANTED URGENTLY:** Rented accommodation for couple with two young children, starting work with OM this week. If you can help please contact Darren Andrews on 07834488124.

Fancy a fun Night Out?  
Come and join us for our  
**Quiz Night**  
Saturday 13 November, 7.30pm  
in the Parish Centre

Book your team in with the Parish Office (810616)  
by Wednesday 10 November (teams of 4-6 people)



## 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.

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

## CUMMERSDALE

**Morning Worship**  
**10.30am, Sunday 7th November, 2010**  
**Gift Day**



Welcome to our service this morning. We continue our teaching series looking at aspects of being a Christian: the blessings far outweigh the costs.

## Welcome and Notices

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*

## Hymn

**Rejoice, the Lord is King,**  
Your Lord and King adore;  
Mortals, give thanks, and sing,  
And triumph ever more:

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
Rejoice! Again I say: rejoice!*

Jesus the Saviour reigns,  
The God of truth and love;  
When He had purged our stains,  
He took His seat above:

His kingdom cannot fail,  
He rules o'er earth and heaven;  
The keys of death and hell  
Are to our Jesus given:

He sits at God's right hand  
Till all His foes submit,  
And bow to His command,  
And fall beneath His feet:

Rejoice in glorious hope;  
Jesus the Judge shall come,  
And take His servants up  
To their eternal home:

*We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;  
The trump of God shall sound: rejoice!*

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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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.

**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.

**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.**

**Song**

**Lord, the light of Your love is shining,  
in the midst of the darkness, shining:  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us;  
set us free by the truth You now bring us,  
Shine on me, shine on me.**

*Shine, Jesus, shine,  
Fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,  
Set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
Send forth Your word, Lord,  
and let there be light!*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,  
from the shadows into Your radiance;  
by Your blood I may enter Your brightness:  
search me, try me, consume all my darkness,  
Shine on me, shine on me.

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness  
so our faces display Your likeness,  
ever changing from glory to glory;  
mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story,  
Shine on me, shine on me.

### Third Sunday before Advent

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

#### Intercessions

**To:** Lord in your mercy  
Please Respond: **Hear our Prayer**

#### 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

**Lo, He comes with clouds descending,**  
once for favoured sinners slain;  
thousand thousand saints attending  
swell the triumph of His train:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
God appears on earth to reign.

Every eye shall now behold Him  
robed in dreadful majesty;  
those who set at naught and sold Him,  
pierced and nailed Him to the tree,  
deeply wailing, deeply wailing, deeply wailing,  
shall the true Messiah see.

Those dear tokens of His passion  
still His dazzling body bears;  
cause of endless exultation  
to His ransomed worshippers:  
With what rapture, with what rapture, with what rapture  
gaze we on those glorious scars.

Yea, Amen: let all adore Thee,  
high on Thine eternal throne:  
Saviour, take the power and glory;  
claim the kingdom for Thine own.  
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## Reading

1 John Chapter 1 verses 5-10

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after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

## Sermon

Blessing: seeing where you're going

## 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)

### O for a thousand tongues to sing

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;  
'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  
His soul was once an offering made  
For every soul of man

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,  
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,  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,  
the humble poor believe.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,  
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,  
To spread through all the earth abroad,  
The honours of Thy name.

### Gift Day Offertory Prayer

Praise be to you, O Lord, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendour, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. Wealth and honour come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand. *(from 1 Chronicles chapter 29 verses 10b - 14)*

**All things come from you,  
and of your own do we give you. Amen.**

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