

Notices

For further details on any of these events or activities,
please contact the Parish Office on 810616.
www.stjamescarlisle.org.uk

Services on Sunday

10.30am	All Age Christingle	Preacher Paul McVittie
6.30pm	Evening Worship	John Libby

Cummersdale

10.30am	Morning Worship	Wendy Downey
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Mon 29 10.00am Parent & Toddler Bible Study

2.45pm Women's Fellowship

30/1/2 Home Communions

Wed 1 10.00am and 1.30pm Toddlers

7.30pm Prayer and Praise

Thur 2 10.30am Sticky Fingers

7.30pm Music Practice

Fri 3 7.45pm Badminton & Table Tennis

Services Next Sunday

10.30am	Family Worship	Preacher Frank Tebutt
6.30pm	Evening Worship	Kim Hoeltherhoff

Followed by NISCU Commissioning for Kim

Cummersdale

10.30am	Songs of Praise	Peter Bye
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Information

We are looking for a **Caretaker/Cleaner** to work 20 hours per week to look after our Church and Parish Centre. If you are interested, please talk to Mary.

Christian lodger wanted. Room available for rent in St Anne's area of Carlisle. For more information, contact Tom Hailwood on 07576158308

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.

On **Thursday 2nd Dec** Youth With A Mission, Carlisle invites you to come along to CONNECT with God, with other believers in the city and with God's heart for this world. We will meet at CCF at 7.30pm to worship together and do a workshop with Mariette Louw, international YWAM speaker from South Africa.

Blokes Curry Night - Tuesday 7th December at Indigo Restaurant, 7.00pm for 7.30pm. Please speak to John for further details and to let him know if you are able to come.

Craft and Book Fair on the 11th December. An ideal opportunity to buy Christmas presents and stocking fillers with handmade gifts, textiles and photography. Omnivision books will also be on sale. Enjoy mince pies and a drink for just £2!
10am - 4pm in the Parish Centre.

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.

Please also remember Mary Chance and her family in their recent bereavement.

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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

CUMMERSDALE

Morning Worship

10.30am, Sunday 28th November, 2010



Welcome to our service this morning. This morning we are starting a new series looking at what is so amazing about Jesus nativity?

Welcome and Notices

Opening Sentence:

All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" - which means "God with us".

Matthew Chapter 1 Verses 22-23

Hymn

To Him we come,

Jesus Christ our Lord,
God's own living Word,
His dear Son:

In Him there is no east and west,
In Him all nations shall be blest;
To all He offers peace and rest -
Loving Lord!

In Him we live -

Christ our strength and stay,
Life and Truth and Way,
Friend divine:

His power can break the chains of sin,
Still all life's storms without, within,
Help us the daily fight to win -
Living Lord!

For Him we go -

Soldiers of the cross,
Counting all things loss,
Him to know;

Going to every land and race,
Preaching to all redeeming grace,
Building His church in every place -
Conquering Lord!

Continued....

With Him we serve -
His the work we share
With saints everywhere,
Near and far;
One in the task that faith requires,
One in the zeal that never tires,
One in the hope His love inspires -
Coming Lord!

Onward we go -
Faithful, bold and true,
Called His will to do
Day by day
Till, at the last, with joy we'll see
Jesus in glorious majesty;
Live with Him through eternity -
Reigning Lord!

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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.

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.

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.**

Collect for Advent Sunday

Almighty God,
 give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
 and to put on the armour of light,
 now in the time of this mortal life,
 in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great
 humility;
 that on the last day,
 when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
 to judge the living and the dead,
 we may rise to the life immortal;
 through him who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.

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.**

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

**In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
 In my life, Lord, be glorified today.**

**In Your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
 In Your church, Lord, be glorified today.**

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Matthew Chapter 1 Verses 18-25

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All: Thanks be to God.

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abide in Him always, and feed on His word.
Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak;
forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
spend much time in secret with Jesus alone -
by looking to Jesus, like Him thou shalt be!
Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.

Take time to be holy, let Him be thy guide;
and run not before Him, whatever betide;
in joy or in sorrow still follow thy Lord,
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Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul;
each thought and each temper beneath His control;
thus led by his Spirit to fountains of love,
thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

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

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