

Notices

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Services on Sunday

10.30am	Family Worship	Preacher Frank Tebbutt
6.30pm	Evening Worship Followed by NISCU Commissioning for Kim	Kim Hoelterhoff

Cummersdale

10.30am	Songs of Praise	Peter Bye
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Mon 6	10.00am Parent & Toddler Bible Study 2.45pm Women's Fellowship Communion
Tues 7	7.00pm Men's Curry Night
Wed 8	10.00am and 1.30pm Toddlers
Thur 9	10.30am Sticky Fingers 7.30pm Music Practice
Fri 10	7.45pm Badminton & Table Tennis

Services Next Sunday

10.30am	Holy Communion	Preacher Eddie Scrase-Field
6.30pm	Evening Worship	Peter Bye

Cummersdale

10.30am	Morning Worship	Frank Tebbutt
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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.

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.

Christmas magazines are now available - could Distributors please collect their bundles from the back of church. If you are able to help with this distribution then please speak to either Mary or Joan.

Please sign the sheet in the Welcome Area if you are able to help supply **mince pies or shortbread** for the Christmas services on the 19th or Carol Singing on 14th and 15th.

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.

Don't forget the **Carol Singing** around the parish on 14th and 15th December. Meet at the Parish Centre at 6.00pm and warm up afterwards with a hot drink and mince pie.

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.

For Mary Pringle and family after the loss of Ted and for the family and friends of Grace Simpson after her tragic death in Thursday's car accident.

Flowers on the Table:

Loving memories of Frank Leslie

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE

Family Worship and Baptism
10.30am, Sunday, 5th December 2010



Welcome to our service this morning and a special welcome to Miley and Corban and their families as they come to join our Christian family through baptism. We continue our teaching series looking at Jesus birth as we prepare for Christmas. This morning we ask the question - why must Jesus come again?

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:

"Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

Acts 1:11

Songs

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.

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.

Continued....

Bore it up triumphant
With its human light,
Through all ranks of creatures
To the central height,
To the throne of Godhead,
To the Father's breast,
Filled it with the glory
Of that perfect rest.

In your hearts enthrone Him;
There let Him subdue
All that is not holy,
All that is not true;
Crown Him as your Captain
In temptation's hour,
Let His will enfold you
In its light and power.

Brothers, this Lord Jesus
Shall return again,
With His 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.

We say sorry to God

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.

Father God, we are sorry for following our own desires and plans instead of yours. For the times when we have deliberately done things which we know you have forbidden, Lord God

We are so sorry. Please forgive us.

For the times when we knew the right thing to do, but decided not to do it, Lord God

We are so sorry. Please forgive us.

For the times when our words and actions have hurt those who love us, Lord God

We are so sorry. Please forgive us.

By the power of your Spirit, draw us to each other and make us a close family through your love.

For 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.

Song

Let everything that,
Everything that,
Everything that has breath
Praise the Lord.

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.

Continued.....

Songs before the service

Wonderful, so wonderful

Is Your unfailing love;
Your cross has spoken mercy over me.
No eye has seen, no ear has heard,
No heart could fully know
How glorious, how beautiful You are.

*Beautiful One, I love You,
Beautiful One, I adore,
Beautiful One, my soul must sing.*

Powerful, so powerful,
Your glory fills the skies,
Your mighty works displayed for all to see.
The beauty of Your majesty
Awakes my heart to sing
How marvellous, how wonderful You are.

You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew,
You captured my heart with this love,
'Cause nothing on earth
Is as beautiful as You.

(Repeat)

My soul, my soul must sing,
My soul, my soul must sing,
My soul, my soul must sing,
Beautiful One.

All heaven declares

The glory of the risen Lord.
Who can compare
With the beauty of the Lord?
Forever He will be
The Lamb upon the throne.
I gladly bow the knee
And worship Him alone.

I will proclaim
The glory of the risen Lord,
Who once was slain
To reconcile man to God.
Forever You will be
The Lamb upon the throne.
I gladly bow the knee
And worship You alone.

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There is a Redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.

*Thank You, O my Father,
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit—
Till the work on earth is done.*

Jesus my Redeemer,
Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory
I will see His face,
And there I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place.

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Song

Jesus, Jesus,
Holy and anointed One,
Jesus.
Jesus, Jesus,
Risen and exalted One,
Jesus.

Your name is like honey on my lips,
Your Spirit like water to my soul.
Your word is a lamp unto my feet;
Jesus I love You, I love You.

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Sermon

Why must Jesus come again?

Songs

(During these songs the offering will be taken up to the front)

Great is the darkness that covers the earth,
Oppression, injustice and pain.
Nations are slipping in hopeless despair,
Though many have come in Your name.
Watching while sanity dies,
Touched by the madness and lies.

*Come, Lord Jesus, come, Lord Jesus,
Pour out Your Spirit we pray.
Come, Lord Jesus, come, Lord Jesus,
Pour out Your Spirit on us today.*

May now Your church rise with power and love,
This glorious gospel proclaim.
In every nation salvation will come
To those who believe in Your name.
Help us bring light to this world
That we might speed Your return.

Great celebrations on that final day
When out of the heavens You come.
Darkness will vanish, all sorrow will end,
And rulers will bow at Your throne.
Our great commission complete,
Then face to face we shall meet.

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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

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

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

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

Miley Nugent
Corban Johnstone

We rejoice today with Miley and Corban'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 Miley and Corban and uphold them in their new life in Christ?

All: With the help of God, we will.

Parents and godparents, the Church receives Miley and Corban 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

*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

Miley Louise Nugent
Corban Macourlie John Johnstone

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 Miley and Corban 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 Miley and Corban 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:

Miley and Corban 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)

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied –
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine –
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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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:

Acts Chapter 1 verses 6-11 (page 148 after the blue tag)
after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.