

## EASTER AT St JAMES

### Good Friday

10.30am All Age Service Kate Davidson

### Easter Sunday

6.30am Sunrise Service at Carlisle Cemetery  
followed by breakfast in the Parish Centre.

10.30am All Age Service Wendy Downey

6.30pm Holy Communion Eddie Scrase-field

### Cummersdale

9.00am Holy Communion Wendy Downey

# SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE

Holy Communion  
Maundy Thursday  
7.30pm 1st April, 2010



Welcome to our service of Holy Communion. We invite all who are baptised and love the Lord to join us at his table. On the night before he died, Jesus took on the role of the lowest of servants, as a demonstration of his love for his disciples. His command to them was to do the same, to love as he loved.

*If you are new to St. James' please fill in one of the Welcome Cards on the pews*

*If you have a mobile telephone, please ensure that it is turned off. Thank you.*

### Welcome

### Confession

Our Lord Jesus Christ said, "If you love me, you will obey what I command."

Let us confess to almighty God our sins against his love, and ask him to cleanse us.

Silence is kept

**Father eternal, giver of light and grace, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour, in what we have thought, in what we have said and done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We have wounded your love, and marred your image in us. We are sorry and ashamed, and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and lead us out from darkness to walk as children of light. Amen.**

### Assurance of forgiveness

May Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Get Passionate About Prayer 24 Hours of Prayer



7pm Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> April - 7pm Sat 3<sup>rd</sup>  
at St James Parish Centre.

St James Church is holding a day of prayer. An opportunity for us to gather together as a church; to meet God and pray for our City. There will be a number of prayer rooms offering interactive, thoughtful, loud and quiet times of prayer. Starting with a time of music led worship and prayer at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

Please sign up for an hour: Sheets at back of church and in the office.

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

Lord our God, grant us grace to desire you with a whole heart, so that desiring you we may seek and find you; and so finding you, may love you; and loving you, may hate those sins from which you have delivered us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Song

**How deep the Father's love for us,**  
How vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss –  
The Father turns His face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life –  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer;  
But this I know with all my heart –  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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### Collect for Maundy Thursday

God our Father, you have invited us to share in the supper which your Son gave to his Church to proclaim his death until he comes: may he nourish us by his presence, and unite us in his love; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen**

### 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 forever. Amen.**

### Drama

#### Table for Thirteen

*(Author - David Robinson, Saltmine Theatre Co)*

**The Dismissal:**

When the disciples had sung a hymn they went out to the Mount of Olives. Jesus prayed to the Father, "If it is possible, take this cup of suffering from me." He said to his disciples, "How is it that you were not able to keep watch with me for one hour? The hour has come for the Son of Man to be handed over to the power of sinful men. Come, let us go." Christ was obedient unto death. Go in his peace. **Amen.**

**Hymn**

**My song is love unknown,**  
My Saviour's love to me:  
Love to the loveless shown,  
That they might lovingly be.  
O who am I, that for my sake  
My Lord should take frail flesh and die?

He came from His blessed throne,  
Salvation to bestow;  
But men made strange, and none  
The longed-for Christ would know:  
But O! my Friend, my Friend indeed,  
Who at my need His life did spend.

Sometimes they strew His way,  
And His sweet praises sing;  
Resounding all the day  
Hosannas to their King:  
Then 'Crucify!' is all their breath,  
And for His death they thirst and cry.

Here might I stay and sing,  
No story so divine;  
Never was love, dear King!  
Never was grief like Thine.  
This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise  
I all my days could gladly spend.

*Samuel Crossman*

**Reading:**

Matthew Chapter 27 verses 27-44

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after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

The King!

**The Peace**

Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross, and we were all baptised by one Spirit into one body. We meet in his name and share his peace. The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

**Hymn**

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

**When I survey the wondrous cross**

On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ my God:  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down:  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of Nature mine,  
That were an offering far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all!

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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.**

**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.**

## Acclamation

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

## Hymn

**You chose the Cross with every breath,  
The perfect life, the perfect death:  
You chose the cross.  
A crown of thorns You wore for us,  
And crowned us with eternal life:  
You chose the cross.  
And though Your soul was overwhelmed with pain,  
Obedient to death You overcame.**

*I'm lost in wonder, I'm lost in love,  
I'm lost in praise forevermore.  
Because of Jesus' unfailing love  
I am forgiven, I am restored.*

You loosed the cords of sinfulness  
And broke the chains of my disgrace:  
You chose the cross.  
Up from the grave victorious,  
You rose again so glorious:  
You chose the cross.  
The sorrow that surrounded You was mine,  
'Yet not My will but Yours be done!' You cried.

*I'm lost in wonder...*

Because of Jesus, because of Jesus  
Because of Jesus, I am restored. (Repeat)

*I'm lost in wonder, I'm lost in love,  
I'm lost in praise forevermore.  
Because of Jesus' unfailing love  
I am forgiven, I am restored*

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