

## Notices

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### Services on Sunday

10.30am Family Worship  
6.30pm Evening Worship

### Preacher

Wendy Downey  
Paul McVittie

### Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

Frank Tebbutt

### Services Next Sunday

10.30am All Age Service  
6.30pm Evening Communion

### Preacher

Eddie Scrase-Field  
John Libby

### Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

Wendy Downey

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

## CUMMERSDALE

### Morning Worship

10.30am, Sunday 2nd January, 2011



Welcome to our service this morning as we begin 2011.

## Information

### JUST LOOKING!

Just Looking is just what it says: it's an opportunity to take a closer look at the Christian faith, but with no pressure to do anything more than just look. Please join us for a meal, a talk, a time for discussion, and a chance to make new friends.



**Next course starts, Tuesday 18 January 7:30pm  
(and then for each Tuesday evening for four  
weeks) in the Parish Centre.**

In January we will be welcoming two new interns from Brazil to work with us for a year. If anyone has single duvet sets or a single bed that they could donate, please speak to Mary. We would also like to provide a welcome pack of essential household necessities (washing powder, cleaning products etc).

### 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.

Pray also for Garth Grinham, a trustee of our Parish, who is terminally ill.

## Welcome and Notices

### Opening Sentence:

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

*John 1:14*

### Songs

*This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Saviour all the day long.  
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Praising my Saviour all the day long.*

### Blessèd Assurance, Jesus is mine:

O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture burst on my sight;  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Saviour am happy and blessed;  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

*Fanny J. Crosby*

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.

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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**We say sorry to God:**

Christ the light of the world has come to dispel  
the darkness of our hearts.

In his light let us examine ourselves and confess our  
sins. 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 God who loved the world so much that he sent his  
Son to be our Saviour, forgive us our sins and make us  
holy to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.

**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 the Second Sunday of Christmas**

Almighty God,  
in the birth of your Son  
you have poured on us the new light of your incarnate  
Word,  
and shown us the fullness of your love:  
help us to walk in his light and dwell in his love  
that we may know the fullness of his joy;  
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.

### Reading:

Genesis Chapter 1 verse 1-4 (Page 3)

after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

### Hymn

All the way my Saviour leads me,  
What have I to ask beside?  
Can I doubt His tender mercy,  
Who through life has been my guide?  
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort,  
Here by faith in Him to dwell,  
For I know whate'er befall me,  
Jesus doeth all things well.

All the way my Saviour leads me,  
Cheers each winding path I tread.  
Gives me grace for every trial,  
Feeds me with the Living Bread.  
Though my weary steps may falter  
And my soul athirst may be,  
Gushing from a Rock before me,  
Lo! a spring of joy I see.

*And all the way my Saviour leads me,  
Oh, the fullness of His love.  
Perfect rest to me is promised  
In my Father's house above.  
And when my spirit, clothed, immortal  
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**To God be the glory! Great things He hath done!**

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
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Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son;  
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To every believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:  
But purer and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder, our worship, when Jesus we see!

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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**

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