

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

10.30pm Morning Worship

Wendy Downey

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

Family Worship
10.30am, Sunday, 2nd January, 2011



Faithful Fruitful Friendly

Welcome to our service this morning as we begin 2011. As a church we aim to be faithful, fruitful and friendly. What impact does being "friendly" have on making Jesus known in our community?

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. Thank you.

If you are new to St. James please fill in one of the welcome cards on the pews.

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

Opening Sentence:

I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some.

1 Corinthians 9:22b

Songs

I will sing the wondrous story

Of the Christ who died for me;
How He left His home in glory
For the cross on Calvary.
I was lost but Jesus found me,
Found the sheep that went astray;
Threw His loving arms around me,
Drew me back into His way.

I was bruised but Jesus healed me,
Faint was I from many a fall;
Sight was gone, and fears possessed me,
But He freed me from them all.
Days of darkness still come o'er me;
Sorrow's paths I often tread,
But the Saviour still is with me,
By His hand I'm safely led.

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Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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He will keep me till the river
Rolls its waters at my feet,
Then He'll bear me safely over,
All my joys in Him complete.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me;
Sing it with the saints in glory,
Gathered by the crystal sea.

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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.

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.

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!

Song

Our God is a great big God,
*Our God is a great big God,
Our God is a great big God
And He holds us in His hands.*

He's higher than a skyscraper
And He's deeper than a submarine.
He's wider than the universe
And beyond my wildest dreams.
And He's known me and He's loved me
Since before the world began.
How wonderful to be a part
Of God's amazing plan!

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Songs before the service

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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My Jesus, my Saviour,

Lord, there is none like You.
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength,
Let every breath, all that I am,
Never cease to worship You.

*Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands.
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the
Promise I have in You.*

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Talk

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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**

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1 Corinthians Chapter 9 verses 19-23
(page 214 after the blue tag)

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All: **Thanks be to God.**

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*Great is Thy faithfulness!
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Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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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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