

Notices

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Services on Sunday	Preacher
10.30am All Age service	Eddie Scrase-Field
6.30pm Holy Communion	John Libby

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship	Wendy Downey
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Mon 10 10.00am Parent & Toddler Bible Study

2.45pm Women's Fellowship

Wed 12 10.00 am and 1.30pm Toddlers

7.30pm Prayer & Praise

Thur 13 10.30am Sticky Fingers

7.30pm Music Practise

Fri 14 7.45pm Badminton & Table Tennis

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10.30am Family Worship	Frank Tebbutt
6.30pm Evening Worship	Eddie Scrase-Field

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Information

Tonight at 8.30pm, **The Stand** at CCF.

Home group leaders, please collect books for the next term from the back of church.

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



JUST LOOKING FURTHER

If you've done the Just Looking course and want to go one step on, then Just Looking Further is for you!

Tuesday 18 January 7.30pm
(no meal but tea/coffee provided)

In January we will be welcoming two new interns from Brazil to work with us for a year. We would like to provide a welcome pack of essential household necessities (washing powder, cleaning products etc), if you can help, please speak to Mary.

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.

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE

All Age Service and Baptism
10.30am, Sunday, 9th January, 2011



Welcome to our all age service this morning and a special welcome to Henry and his family as he comes to join our Christian family through baptism. We also continue our series looking at Family Likeness.

If you have a mobile telephone, please ensure that it is turned off and please refrain from flash photography during the service. Thank you.

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

Welcome

Opening Sentence:

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

Genesis 1v27

Songs

The splendour of the king,
Clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice,
All the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light,
And darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice,
And trembles at His voice.

*How great is our God, sing with me,
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God.*

And age to age He stands,
And time is in His hands;
Beginning and the end,
Beginning and the end.
The Godhead, three in one,
Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb,
The Lion and the Lamb.

Name above all names,
Worthy of all praise;
My heart will sing:
How great is our God.

(Repeat)

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Music/worshiptogether*

Baptism of a Child Henry Brown

We rejoice today with Henry's family as they thank God for the gift of life and bring him 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 Henry and uphold him in his new life in Christ?

All: With the help of God, we will.

Parents and godparents, the Church receives Henry with joy. Today we are trusting God for his growth in faith. Will you pray for him, draw him by your example into the community of faith, and walk with him 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

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

Answer: I come 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.

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**

Talk 2

'Who should I be like...?'

Song

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

Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us,
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your word,
Lord, and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness.
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

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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

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

Bless your servant who is washed in this water, that he may be cleansed and delivered from all sin.

In your time Lord, send your Holy Spirit upon him, bring him to new birth in the household of faith, and raise him 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

Henry David Brown

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 Henry grows up he will need the help and encouragement of the Christian community. As part of the Church of Christ, we all have a duty to support him by prayer, example and teaching. As parents and godparents, you have the prime responsibility for guiding and helping him in his 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 Henry in the way of faith.

Faithful and loving God, bless those who care for Henry 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:
Henry 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.**

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
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Ephesians Chapter 5 verses 1-2

Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Talk 1

'What should I be like...?'

We say sorry to God for not following him:

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

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

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Lord by your Spirit, help us to imitate you and fill us with love for you and each other. 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

I love you Lord, I worship You,

I love You, Lord, always.

So thankful, Lord, You saved my life,

You saved my life, today.

Let me be a shining light for You,

Let me be a joy to You always.

Let me be a shining light for You,

Let me be a joy to You always.

And Lord, I love to bring to You

The honour due Your name;

Just look at what You've done for me,

I'll never be the same.

No superman, I'm no hero,

I'm just a child in your eyes,

But through your Son I've overcome

The father of all lies.

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Time of Prayer

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