

Notices

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Services on Sunday	Preacher
10.30am Family Worship	Frank Tebbutt
6.30pm Evening Worship	Eddie Scrase-Field

Cummersdale

10.30am Holy Communion	Eddie Scrase-Field
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Mon 17 10.00am Parent & Toddler Bible Study
2.45pm Women's Fellowship

18/19/20 Homegroups as arranged

Wed 19 10.00 am and 1.30pm Toddlers
12noon-1pm Denton St. Prayer Meeting

Thur 20 10.30am Sticky Fingers
7.00pm Bereavement Support
7.30pm Music Practise

Fri 21 7.45pm Badminton & Table Tennis

Services Next Sunday

Pledge Day

	Preacher
10.30am Family Worship	Paul McVittie
6.30pm Evening Worship	John Libby

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship	Frank Tebbutt
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Information

Revision of Electoral Roll - anyone wishing to be added to the electoral roll for 2011 can fill in a form at the back of church or download from the website. If you wish to vote or stand for office at the APCM then you need to be on the electoral roll.

Pledge Day - 23rd January 2011 Please read through the booklet handed out today and prayerfully consider how you can use your gifts and skills to serve God in this church. Envelopes should be returned next Sunday.

Bishop James invites all PCC members to a 10 year **Diocesan Vision and Strategy Evening** on Thursday 20th January at 7.30pm in St John's Church, London Road.

ROCKY'S Holiday Club place 21st - 25th February

Once again our Holiday Club will be running this February half-term. There are loads of jobs to be done either working with children or behind the scenes. Please sign the sheet at the back of Church if you can help.

JUST LOOKING and JUST LOOKING FURTHER

Commence on Tuesday 18 January
7:30pm in the Parish Centre



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.

Flowers: In memory of Mrs Dalton, Jimmy and Mary Richardson

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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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, 16th January, 2011



Faithful Fruitful Friendly

Welcome to our service of morning worship. We continue our series looking at family likeness - in the context of both our faith and our fellowship. Does our faithfulness to God reflect His faithfulness to us?

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.

Welcome

Opening Sentence:

His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant!
Matthew 25 v21a

Songs

Praise, my soul, the king of heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like thee His praise should sing?
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him, still the same forever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like, He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Widely as His mercy flows.

Continued....

Angels help us to adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,
Dwellers all in time and space.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace

Henry Frances Lyte

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

God's love is the best love

That the world has ever, ever known;

God's love is the best love

That the world has ever, ever known.

Higher than the rockets up in space,

Wider than the total human race;

God's love is the best love that the world has ever ever,

Has ever ever, has ever ever known.

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!

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

Talk
Always faithful

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)

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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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

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 Not by our human endeavour,
 But by the blood of the Lamb.
 Into Your presence You call us,
 You call us to come.
 Into Your presence You draw us,
 And now by Your grace we come,
 Now by Your grace we come.

Lord, if You mark our transgressions,
 Who would stand?
 Thanks to Your grace we are cleansed
 By the blood of the Lamb.
 (Repeat)

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Sermon

Faithful

Song

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

From heaven you came,
 Helpless babe,
 Entered our world,
 Your glory veiled;
 Not to be served
 But to serve,
 And give Your life
 That we might live.

*This is our God,
 The Servant King,
 He calls us now
 To follow Him,
 To bring our lives
 As a daily offering
 Of worship to
 The Servant King.*

There in the garden
 Of tears,
 My heavy load
 He chose to bear;
 His heart with sorrow
 Was torn,
 'Yet not My will
 But Yours,' He said.

Come see His hands
 And His feet,
 The scars that speak
 Of sacrifice;
 Hands that flung stars
 Into space
 To cruel nails
 Surrendered.

So let us learn
 How to serve,
 And in our lives
 Enthroned Him;
 Each other's needs
 To prefer,
 For it is Christ
 We're serving.

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