

## Notices

For further details on any of these events or activities,  
please contact the Parish Office on 810616.  
[www.stjamescarlisle.org.uk](http://www.stjamescarlisle.org.uk)

### Services on Sunday

|         |                 |                               |
|---------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| 10.30am | Holy Communion  | <b>Preacher</b><br>John Libby |
| 6.30pm  | Evening Worship | Keith Mallon                  |

### Cummersdale

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|---------|-----------------|---------------|
| 10.30am | Morning Worship | Paul McVittie |
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| Mon 31 | 10.00am | Parent & Toddler Bible Study |
|        | 2.45pm  | Women's Fellowship           |

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| Wed 2 | 10.00 am and 1.30pm | Toddlers          |
|       | 7.30pm              | Prayer and Praise |

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| Thur 3 | 10.30am | Sticky Fingers |
|        | 7.30pm  | Music Practice |

### Services Next Sunday

|         |                |                                       |
|---------|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 10.30am | Family Worship | <b>Preacher</b><br>Eddie Scrase-Field |
| 6.30pm  | Holy Communion | John Libby                            |

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## Information

**Pray for the City** on Thursday 3rd February at Victory Church (off London Road). An opportunity to join with others across the city to pray for Carlisle.

Join us to **pray for the Holiday Club today 5.30pm** in the Parish Centre.

We are currently seeking an **Assistant Administrator** to work alongside Mary in the Parish Office. The job is 20 hours per week. If you are interested please speak to Mary or pick up an application form from the office.

The **February magazine and prayer diaries** are now available. Please collect from the back of Church.

## ROCKY'S Holiday Club plaice 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.

### 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, Peggy Yarker and Barbara Thomson.

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

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

## CUMMERSDALE

### Morning Worship

10.30am, Sunday 30th 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 personal faith and our fellowship. Are you a fruitful Christian? Just be yourself in Christ, use the gifts and skills He has given you.

### Welcome and Notices

#### Opening Sentence:

This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

*John Chapter 15 verse 8*

#### Song

**Praise Him, praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer;**

Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim!  
Hail Him, hail Him! highest archangels in glory,  
Strength and honour give to His holy name.  
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children,  
In His arms He carries them all day long;

*Praise Him, praise Him!*

*Tell of His excellent greatness;*

*Praise Him! praise Him! ever in joyful song.*

Praise Him, praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer;  
For our sins He suffered and bled and died.  
He - our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,  
Hail Him, hail Him! Jesus the Crucified.  
Sound His praises –  
Jesus who bore our sorrows,  
Love unbounded, wonderful  
Deep and strong

Praise Him, praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer;  
Heavenly portals loud with hosannas ring!  
Jesus, Saviour, reigneth for ever and ever,  
Crown Him, crown Him! Prophet and Priest and King!  
Christ is coming,  
Over the world victorious  
Power and glory unto the Lord belong

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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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.

**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.

**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.**

**Hymn**

**Take time to be holy, speak oft with Thy Lord;  
abide in Him always, and feed on His word.  
Make friends of God's children, help those who are  
weak;  
forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.**

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;  
spend much time in secret with Jesus alone -  
by looking to Jesus, like Him thou shalt be!  
Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.

*Continued.....*

**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**

Take time to be holy, let Him be thy guide;  
and run not before Him, whatever betide;  
in joy or in sorrow still follow thy Lord,  
and, looking to Jesus, still trust in His word.

Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul;  
each thought and each temper beneath His control;  
thus led by his Spirit to fountains of love,  
thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

*W D Longstaff*

### **Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Epiphany**

God our creator,  
who in the beginning  
commanded the light to shine out of darkness:  
we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ  
may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief,  
shine into the hearts of all your people,  
and reveal the knowledge of your glory  
in the face of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. 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 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.**

### **Hymn**

#### **May the mind of Christ my Saviour**

Live in me from day to day,  
By His love and power controlling  
All I do and say.

May the word of God dwell richly  
In my heart from hour to hour,  
So that all may see I triumph  
Only through His power.

May the peace of God my Father  
Rule my life in everything,  
That I may be calm to comfort  
Sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me,  
As the waters fill the sea;  
Him exalting, self abasing,  
This is victory.

*Continued...*

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May I run the race before me,  
Strong and brave to face the foe,  
Looking only unto Jesus,  
As I onward go.

*Kate B. Wilkinson (1859-1928)*

**Reading:**

John Chapter 15 verses 1-17

(page 1083)

after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon**

Fruitful: bearing much fruit?

**Hymn**

(During the singing of this song there will be a collection to support Christian mission and ministry through St. James. If you are a guest or visitor please feel free to pass the plate along)

I am the Vine; My Father is the Gardener.  
Each branch that bears no fruit, He cuts away;  
While every branch that yields good fruit, He trims  
and cleans,  
So that it will still more produce each day.  
Now you are clean because of My Word's work in  
you.

Remain in Me, and I'll remain in you.  
Just as a branch without the vine can bear no fruit,  
So you must stay in Me if you would bear fruit too.

"I am the Vine; if you, like branches, stay in Me  
And I in you, you'll bear much fruit in turn.  
Apart from Me, you can accomplish naught for God;  
You're like a branch that withers and is burned.  
But if you stay in Me and I in you each day,  
Ask what you wish; it will be given you.  
God will be glorified because you bear much fruit,  
For thus you show yourselves to be disciples true.

"Just as the Father loves Me, so I love you too.  
Obey My Word, and you'll stay in My care,  
Just as I too obey My Father God above,  
And in His love remain fore'er and e'er.  
I've told you this so that My joy may be in you,  
And that your own joy may now overflow.  
Here's My command: Love others just as I've loved  
you;  
To die for friends—this is the greatest love you'll  
know.

"You are My friends if you do what I now command;  
You're not mere servants, knowing not My will.  
I've called you friends, for everything I've learned  
from God,  
I have made known, and now I tell you still.  
You chose Me not, but I have chosen each of you,  
To go and bear much fruit that will remain.  
Then God will give you all you ask in My own Name.  
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