

## Notices

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### Services on Sunday

10.30am Holy Communion  
6.30pm Evening Worship

### Preacher

John Libby  
Keith Mallon

### Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

Paul McVittie

Mon 31 10.00am Parent & Toddler Bible Study

2.45pm Women's Fellowship

Wed 2 10.00 am and 1.30pm Toddlers

7.30pm Prayer and Praise

Thur 3 10.30am Sticky Fingers

7.30pm Music Practice

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10.30am Family Worship  
6.30pm Holy Communion

### Preacher

Eddie Scrase-Field  
John Libby

### Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

John Libby

## 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 place Holiday Club 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.

**Flowers in the welcome area:** In loving memory of Stan Bell our beloved Husband, Dad, Father-in-law and Grandad.

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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# SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE

## Holy Communion

10.30am, Sunday 30th January, 2011



Welcome to our service of Holy Communion this morning. We invite all who are baptised and love the Lord to join us at His table. We begin a new teaching series exploring our response to God and all he has done for us. Do you feel encouraged/challenged by the generosity shown by the early church in Corinth?

*There is a programme in the Parish Centre for children up to the age of 12, and any children visiting us today are invited 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 are new to St. James' please fill in one of the Welcome Cards on the pews.*

*If you have a mobile telephone, please ensure that it is turned off. Thank you.*

## Welcome

Opening Sentence:

*"But just as you excel in everything... see that you also excel in this grace of giving."*

*2 Corinthians Chapter 8 Verse 7*

## Hymn

**Light of the world,**

You stepped down into darkness,

Opened my eyes, let me see

Beauty that made this heart adore You,

Hope of a life spent with You.

*So here I am to worship,*

*Here I am to bow down,*

*Here I am to say that You're my God;*

*And You're altogether lovely,*

*Altogether worthy,*

*Altogether wonderful to me.*

*Continued.....*

King of all days,  
Oh so highly exalted,  
Glorious in heaven above;  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created,  
All for love's sake became poor.

And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross.

*(Repeat)*

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**Collect for Purity**

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen**

We pray for strength to keep Jesus' commandments:

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your mind, with all your soul and with all your strength:

**Lord, help us to obey.**

Love your neighbour as yourself:

**Lord, help us to obey.**

Love one another as I have loved you:

**Lord, help us to obey.**

**In your mercy strengthen us**

**and move our hearts to do your will. Amen.**

**Confession:**

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**

**Promise 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.*

*Continued.....*

**Jesus, Jesus,**  
Holy and anointed One,  
Jesus.  
Jesus, Jesus,  
Risen and exalted One,  
Jesus.

Your name is like honey on my lips,  
Your Spirit like water to my soul.  
Your word is a lamp unto my feet;  
Jesus I love You, I love You.

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**I will offer up my life (page 4)**

## The Administration

*These words are said at the administration of the bread:*

May the body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for you, preserve your body and soul to everlasting life. Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your heart by faith with thanksgiving.

*These words are said at the administration of the cup:*

May the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for you, preserve your body and soul to everlasting life. Drink this in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed for you, and be thankful.

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son, and brought us home.  
Dying and living, he declared your love,  
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Acclamation

Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again

## Song

**Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,**  
Nought be all else to me save that thou art.  
Thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word.  
I ever with thee, and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father and I thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be Thou my breast-plate, my sword for the fight,  
Be Thou my armour and be Thou my might.  
Be my soul's shelter, and Thou my high tower,  
Raise Thou me heaven-wards, O power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou my inheritance now and always.  
Thou and Thou only, Thou first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, when battle is done  
Grant heaven's joy to me, bright heaven's sun.  
Christ of my own heart, what-ever befall,  
Still be my vision, Thou ruler of all.

## 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 after the Service

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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## 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!**

## Talk

Priorities

## 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)*

**Faithful one**, so unchanging,  
Ageless One, You're my Rock of peace.  
Lord of all, I depend on You,  
I call out to You again and again.  
I call out to You again and again.  
You are my rock in times of trouble.  
You lift me up when I fall down.  
All through the storm Your love is the anchor,  
My hope is in You alone.

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## Notices

## 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 forever. Amen.**

**Reading:**

2 Corinthians Chapter 8 verses 1-6

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after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon**

Following an example

**Song***(During this song, the offering will be taken up to the front)***I will offer up my life**

In spirit and truth,  
 Pouring out the oil of love  
 As my worship to You.  
 In surrender I must give my every part;  
 Lord, receive the sacrifice  
 Of a broken heart.

*Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring  
 To so faithful a friend, to so loving a King?  
 Saviour, what can be said, what can be sung  
 As a praise of Your name  
 For the things You have done?  
 Oh, my words could not tell, not even in part,  
 Of the debt of love that is owed by this thankful heart.*

You deserve my every breath  
 For You've paid the great cost;  
 Giving up Your life to death,  
 Even death on a cross.  
 You took all my shame away,  
 There defeated my sin,  
 Opened up the gates of heaven,  
 And have beckoned me in.

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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.**

**Holy Communion**

Hear the words of comfort our Saviour Christ says to  
 all who truly turn to him:

Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I  
 will give you rest. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten  
 Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but  
 have eternal life. *John 3:16*

Hear what Saint Paul says: This saying is true and worthy  
 of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world  
 to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

Hear what Saint John says: If anyone sins, we have an  
 advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and  
 he is the propitiation for our sins. *1 John 2:1,2*

**Most merciful Lord, your love compels us to come in.  
 Our hands were unclean, our hearts were unprepared;  
 we were not fit even to eat the crumbs from under your  
 table. But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation, and  
 share your bread with sinners. So cleanse and feed us  
 with the precious body and blood of your Son, that he  
 may live in us and we in him; and that we, with the  
 whole company of Christ, may sit and eat in your  
 kingdom. Amen.**

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;  
 in your love you made us for yourself.  
 When we turned away you did not reject us,  
 but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children  
 and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life  
 that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross  
 and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his  
 friends he took bread, and gave you thanks;  
 he broke it and gave it to them, saying:  
 Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
 do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of Him;  
 His body is the bread of life.**

At the end of the supper, taking the cup of wine,  
 he gave you thanks, and said:

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new  
 covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of  
 sins; do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of Him;  
 His blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,  
 send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine  
 may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts  
 make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

**With your whole church throughout the world we offer  
 you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voices to join the  
 eternal song of heaven, saying:**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
 God of power and might,  
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory  
 Glory be to you, O Lord most high.**

