

## Notices

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Services on Sunday	Preacher
10.30am Family Worship	Eddie Scrase-Field
6.30pm Holy Communion	John Libby

### Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship John Libby

Mon 7 10.00am Parent & Toddler Bible Study  
2.45pm Women's Fellowship

8/9/10 Home groups as arranged

Wed 9 10.00 am and 1.30pm Toddlers

Thur 10 10.30am Sticky Fingers  
7.30pm Music Practice

Sun 13 4.30pm Holiday Club Volunteers meeting  
5.30pm Holiday Club Prayer meeting

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## Information

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.

Our APCM is on the 16th February at 7.30pm. Please join us to hear reports on last year and elect members for the coming year.

### 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. **All volunteers must attend the meeting on Sunday 13th Feb at 4.30pm**

### 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 on the table today:** In memory of the Armstrong and Naylor family.

# 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, 6th February, 2011



Welcome to our service this morning. We continue our teaching series exploring our response to God and all he has done for 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:

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the flood-gates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it."

*Malachi 3 v 10*

## Songs

**Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise,  
The city of our God, the holy place,  
The joy of the whole earth.  
Great is the Lord in whom we have the victory,  
He aids us against the enemy,  
We bow down on our knees.**

*And Lord, we want to lift Your name on high,  
And Lord, we want to thank You,  
For the works You've done in our lives;  
And Lord, we trust in Your unfailing love,  
For You alone are God eternal,  
Throughout earth and heaven above.*

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### **I will worship (I will worship)**

With all of my heart (with all of my heart)

I will praise You (I will praise You)

With all of my strength (all my strength)

I will seek You (I will seek You)

All of my days (all of my days)

I will follow (I will follow)

All of Your ways (all Your ways)

*I will give You all my worship,*

*I will give You all my praise.*

*You alone I long to worship,*

*You alone are worthy of my praise.*

I will bow down, (I will bow down)

Hail You as King (hail You as King)

I will serve You, (I will serve You)

Give You everything (give You everything)

I will lift up (I will lift up)

My eyes to Your throne (my eyes to Your throne)

I will trust You, (I will trust You)

I will trust You alone (trust You alone)

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### **We say sorry to God:**

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ. As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith, we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

**Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. 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**

**Father God, I wonder how I managed to exist,**

Without the knowledge of Your parenthood  
and Your loving care.

But now I am Your child,

I am adopted in Your family,

And I can never be alone,

'Cause Father God,

You're there beside me.

I will sing Your praises,

I will sing Your praises,

I will sing Your praises,

Forever more.

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I will sing Your praises,

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O let me see Thy footmarks,

And in them plant mine own;

My hope to follow duly

Is in Thy strength alone.

O guide me, call me, draw me,

Uphold me to the end;

And then in heaven receive me,

My Saviour and my Friend.

*John Ernest Bode*

### **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**

### 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.

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### Song

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God of heaven living in me.

Gentle Saviour, closest Friend,

Strong Deliverer, Beginning and End:

All within me falls at Your throne.

*Your majesty, I can but bow;  
I lay my all before You now.  
In royal robes I don't deserve,  
I live to serve Your majesty.*

Earth and heaven worship You,

Love eternal, faithful and true,

Who bought the nations, ransomed souls,

Brought this sinner near to Your throne:

All within me cries out in praise.

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on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

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2 Corinthians Chapter 8 verses 1-15

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after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

**Song**

**This is my desire**, to honour You:  
 Lord, with all my heart I worship You.  
 All I have within me, I give You praise:  
 All that I adore is in You.

Lord, I give You my heart,  
 I give You my soul;  
 I live for You alone.

Every breath that I take,  
 Every moment I'm awake,  
 Lord, have Your way in me.

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**Sermon**

Showing eager willingness

**Song***(During this song the offering will be taken up to the front)***O Jesus, I have promised**

To serve Thee to the end;  
 Be Thou forever near me,  
 My Master and my Friend;  
 I shall not fear the battle  
 If Thou art by my side,  
 Nor wander from the pathway  
 If Thou wilt be my Guide.

O let me feel Thee near me;  
 The world is ever near;  
 I see the sights that dazzle,  
 The tempting sounds I hear;  
 My foes are ever near me,  
 Around me and within;  
 But Jesus, draw Thou nearer,  
 And shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear Thee speaking  
 In accents clear and still,  
 Above the storms of passion,  
 The murmurs of self-will;  
 O speak to reassure me,  
 To hasten, or control;  
 O speak, and make me listen,  
 Thou Guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, Thou hast promised  
 To all who follow Thee  
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