

## Notices

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### Services on Sunday

10.30am	Family Worship	<b>Preacher</b> John Libby
6.30pm	Evening Worship	Eddie Scrase-Field

### Cummersdale

10.30am	Holy Communion	Eddie Scrase-Field
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**Mon 14** 10.00am Parent & Toddler Bible Study

2.45pm Women's Fellowship

**Wed 16** 10.00 am and 1.30pm Toddlers

7.30pm APCM

**Thur 17** 10.30am Sticky Fingers

11.30am Midweek Service

12.30pm Leisurely Lunch

7.30pm Music Practice

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### Cummersdale

10.30am	Morning Worship	John Libby
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## Information

**Holiday Club Volunteers Meeting today at 4.30pm in the Parish Centre.** This is vital for all volunteers.

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

**The Stand** is on tonight at CCF following the Evening Service.

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.

**ROCKY'S  
place**

## Holiday Club 21st - 25th February

For Primary school children aged 4-11

Join us for a week of fun and action-packed activities  
as we learn about Jesus and Peter the Fisherman.

Don't forget to fill out a booking form and return to  
the Parish Office

### Please Pray For:

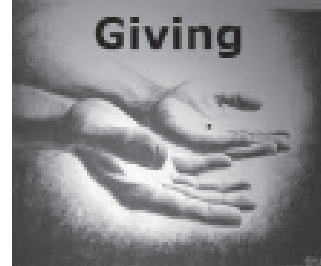
Those who are ill or in hospital at this time, especially Fiona Hurley, Peggy Fluck, Glenda Davidson, Maureen Richardson, Joyce Mason, Doreen Marrs, Peggy Yarker and Barbara Thomson.

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

**Flowers on the table today:** Birthday memories of a dear wife

# SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE

**Family Worship and Baptism  
10.30am, Sunday, 13th February, 2011**



Welcome to our service this morning and a special welcome to Stella and her family as she comes to join our Christian family through baptism. We continue our series looking at generosity - how do you prove your love.....?

*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 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:

For we are taking pains to do what is right, not only in the eyes of the Lord but also in the eyes of men.

*2 Corinthians 8 v21*

## Songs

**As the deer pants for the water,  
So my soul longs after You.  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship You.**

*You alone are my strength, my shield,  
To You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship You.*

I want You more than gold or silver,  
Only You can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy-giver  
And the apple of my eye.

You're my Friend and You are my Brother,  
Even though You are a King.  
I love You more than any other,  
So much more than anything.

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## All heaven declares

The glory of the risen Lord.  
Who can compare  
With the beauty of the Lord?  
Forever He will be  
The Lamb upon the throne.  
I gladly bow the knee  
And worship Him alone.

I will proclaim  
The glory of the risen Lord,  
Who once was slain  
To reconcile man to God.  
Forever You will be  
The Lamb upon the throne.  
I gladly bow the knee  
And worship You alone.

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## Time of confession:

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins.  
For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for  
our lives;

Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us.**

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you;  
Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we do, and think and say;  
Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us.**

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by  
temptations in the world about us;  
Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us.**

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son;  
Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us.**

## 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

### For God so loved the World

He gave his only Son  
And whoever believes in him  
Shall not die, but have eternal life

*'L' is for the love that he has for me  
'T' am the reason he died on the tree  
'F' is for forgiveness and now I am free  
'E' is to enjoy being in his company*

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## Songs before the service

### Amazing grace! how sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me;  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear,  
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

When we've been there a thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun.

*John Newton.*

### When I was lost, You came and rescued me;

Reached down into the pit and lifted me.  
O Lord, such love,

I was as far from You as I could be.  
You know all the things I've ever done,  
But Jesus' blood has cancelled every one.  
O Lord, such grace  
To qualify me as Your own.

*There is a new song in my mouth,  
There is a deep cry in my heart,  
A hymn of praise to Almighty God - hallelujah!  
And now I stand firm on this Rock,  
My life is hidden now with Christ in God.  
The old has gone and the new has come - hallelujah!  
Your love has lifted me.*

Now I have come into Your family,  
For the Son of God has died for me.  
O Lord, such peace,  
I am as loved by You as I could be.  
In the full assurance of Your love,  
Now with every confidence we come.  
O Lord, such joy  
To know that You delight in us.

Many are the wonders You have done,  
And many are the things that You have planned.  
How beautiful the grace that gives to us  
All that we don't deserve,  
All that we cannot earn,  
But is a gift of love.

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All heaven declares

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## Song

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

**Love divine, all loves excelling,**  
Joy of heaven to earth come down!  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
Into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit,  
Let us find Thy promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,  
Let us all Thy grace receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Never more Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in Thee!  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place;  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love and praise.

*Charles Wesley*

## 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**

## Baptism of a Child

Stella Mae Maxwell

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

**All: With the help of God, we will.**

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

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

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

Stella Mae Maxwell

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

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

## Talk

## 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)

**Jesus, lover of my soul,**  
All consuming fire is in Your gaze.  
Jesus, I want You to know  
I will follow You all my days.  
For no one else in history is like You,  
And history itself belongs to You.  
Alpha and Omega, You have loved me,  
And I will share eternity with You.

*Continued...*

It's all about You, Jesus,  
And all this is for You,  
For Your glory and Your fame.  
It's not about me,  
As if You should do things my way;  
You alone are God,  
And I surrender to Your ways.

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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**

### Reading:

2 Corinthians Chapter 8 verses 16 - Chapter 9 verse 5  
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after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Song

### The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.

He makes me lie in pastures green.  
He leads me by the still, still waters,  
His goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in You alone.  
And I will trust in You alone,  
For Your endless mercy follows me,  
Your goodness will lead me home.*

(Descant)

*I will trust, I will trust in You.  
I will trust, I will trust in You.  
Endless mercy follows me,  
Goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,  
And He anoints my head with oil,  
And my cup, it overflows with joy,  
I feast on His pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path,  
I will not fear the evil one,  
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff  
Are the comfort I need to know.

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## Sermon

Proving our love