

## Notices

For further details on any of these events or activities,  
please contact the Parish Office on 810616.  
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### Services this Sunday

10.30am All Age Service  
6.30pm Evening Worship

### Preacher

Kate Davidson  
Kim Hoelterhoff

### Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship Joan Yarker

Mon 28 10.00am Parent and Toddler Bible Study

2.45pm Women's Fellowship

Tues 1 6.30pm Ladies Guild

Wed 2 10.00 am and 1.30 pm Toddlers

7.30pm Prayer & Praise

Thur 3 10.30 am Sticky Fingers

7.30pm Music Practice

### Services Next Sunday

10.30am Morning Worship  
6.30pm Evening Worship

### Preacher

John Libby  
Eddie Scrase-Field

### Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship Frank Tebbutt

## Information

Carlisle Christian Fellowship are presenting a drama entitled 'Water, Wind and Fire' on **Friday 4th** and **Saturday 5th March** at 7.30pm. Admission is free but there will be a collection for clean water in Haiti.

### Lunch for all the Congregation



**Sunday 13th March** - Please join us for lunch after the Morning Service to hear more about our Cornerstone Centre on Denton Street as we launch the details of the Appeal.

### 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, Barbara Thomson and Garth Grinham.

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

## CUMMERSDALE

### Morning Worship

10.30am, Sunday 27th February, 2011



Welcome to our service this morning. We continue our series exploring our response to God as we consider grace and generosity.

### Welcome and Notices

#### Opening Sentence:

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

*2 Corinthians Chapter 9 Verse 6*

#### Song

Come, let us sing of a wonderful love,  
Tender and true,  
Out of the heart of the Father above,  
Streaming to me and to you:  
Wonderful love,  
Dwells in the heart of the Father above.

Jesus the Saviour this gospel to tell  
Joyfully came,  
Came with the helpless and hopeless to dwell,  
Sharing their sorrow and shame:  
Seeking the lost,  
Saving, redeeming at measureless cost.

Jesus is seeking the wanderers yet;  
Why do they roam?  
Love only waits to forgive and forget;  
Home, weary wanderers, home!  
Wonderful love,  
Dwells in the heart of the Father above.

Come to my heart, O thou wonderful Love!  
Come and abide,  
Lifting my life till it rises above  
Envy and falsehood and pride:  
Seeking to be,  
Lowly and humble, a learner of thee.

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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.

**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.

**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.**

**Collect for the Second Sunday before Lent**

Almighty God,  
you have created the heavens and the earth  
and made us in your own image:  
teach us to discern your hand in all your works  
and your likeness in all your children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over  
all things,  
now and for ever.  
Amen.

**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**

**Father, hear the prayer we offer:**

Not for ease that prayer shall be,  
 But for strength that we may ever  
 Live our lives courageously.

Not for ever in green pastures  
 Do we ask our way to be;  
 But the steep and rugged pathway  
 May we tread rejoicingly.

Not for ever by still waters  
 Would we idly rest and stay;  
 But would smithe the living fountains  
 From the rocks along our way.

Be our strength in hours of weakness,  
 In our wanderings be our guide;  
 Through endeavour, failure, danger,  
 Father, be thou at our side

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**Reading:**

2 Corinthians Chapter 9 verses 6-15

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after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon**

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#### **The king of love my shepherd is,**

Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his  
And he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul he leadeth,  
And where the verdant pastures grow  
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
But yet in love he sought me,  
And on his shoulder gently laid,  
And home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
With thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
Thy unction grace bestoweth;  
And O what transport of delight  
From thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never:  
Good shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
Within thy house for ever.

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#### **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**

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