

Notices

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Services this Sunday

10.30am Morning Worship
6.30pm Holy Communion

Preacher

John Libby
Eddie Scrase-Field

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

Frank Tebbutt

Mon 7 10.00am Parent and Toddler Bible Study
2.45pm Women's Fellowship
7.00pm PCC at Cummersdale

8/9/10 Homegroups as arranged

Wed 9 10.00 am and 1.30 pm Toddlers

Thur 10 10.30 am Sticky Fingers
7.30pm Music Practice

Services Next Sunday

10.30am Morning Worship
6.30pm Evening Worship

Preacher

Wendy Downey
Joan Yarker

Cummersdale

10.30am Holy Communion

John Libby

Information

Could PCC members please collect their papers from the pigeon holes.

Magazine and Prayer Diaries are now available for March.

Lunch for all the Congregation



Sunday 13th March - Please join us for lunch after the Morning Service to hear more about Cornerstone on Denton Street as we launch the details of the Appeal.
It would help the catering if you could please sign up at the back of Church.

Please Pray For:

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

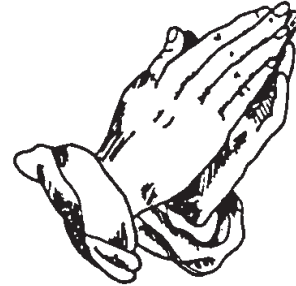
Please also remember the families and friends of Doreen Marrs, David Clark and Garth Grinham in their bereavement.

Doreen's funeral is on Monday 7th at 11.15am in Church and David's is on Tuesday 8th at 2.30pm in Church.

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

CUMMERSDALE

Morning Worship
10.30am, Sunday 6th March, 2011



Welcome to our service of morning worship. We will be looking at Jabez and prayer that is pleasing to God.

Welcome and Notices

Opening Sentence:

Jabez cried out to the God of Israel.

1 Chronicles 4 v10a

Song

Thou, whose almighty word

Chaos and darkness heard,
And took their flight;
Hear us, we humbly pray,
And where the gospel-day
Sheds not its glorious ray,
Let there be light!

Thou who didst come to bring,
On Thy redeeming wing,
Healing and sight;
Health to the sick in mind,
Sight to the inly blind,
O now to all mankind
Let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love,
Life-giving, holy Dove,
Speed forth Thy flight;
Move on the waters' face,
Bearing the lamp of grace,
And in earth's darkest place
Let there be light!

Blessèd and holy Three,
Glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, love, might;
Boundless as ocean's tide
Rolling in fullest pride,
Through the world far and wide
Let there be light!

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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John Marriott

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:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name.
Amen.

Assurance of forgiveness

May Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
who in his great mercy
has promised forgiveness of sins
to all those who with heartfelt repentance and true
faith turn to him:
have mercy on us,
pardon and deliver us from all our sins,
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,
and bring us to everlasting life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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 Sunday before Lent

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, 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

Lord of all hopefulness,
 Lord of all joy,
 Whose trust, ever child-like,
 No cares could destroy;
 Be there at our waking,
 And give us, we pray,
 Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,
 At the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
 Whose strong hands were skilled
 At the plane and the lathe;
 Be there at our labours,
 And give us, we pray,
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Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
 Your hands swift to welcome,
 Your arms to embrace;
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What a friend we have in Jesus,

All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit!
O what needless pain we bear!
All because we do not carry
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Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
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Jesus knows our every weakness;
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Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour, still our refuge,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

Joseph M. Scriven

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.**

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