

Notices

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Services this Sunday **Preacher**
10.30am Morning Worship John Libby
6.30pm Holy Communion 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 **Preacher**
10.30am Morning Worship Wendy Downey
6.30pm Evening Worship 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.

Flowers on the table: In memory of daughter Helen.

SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE

Family Worship and Baptism
10.30am, Sunday, 6th March 2011



Welcome to our service this morning and a special welcome to Timothy and his family as he comes to join our Christian family through baptism. We begin a new series exploring and reflecting on the psalms Jesus himself used in the week before Easter.

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:

"Do you hear what these children are saying?" they asked him. "Yes," replied Jesus, "have you never read, 'From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise'?"

Matthew 21 vs 16

Songs

All glory, laud and honour

To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.

Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest,
The King and blessed One.

The company of angels
Are praising Thee on high,
And mortal men and all things
Created make reply.

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Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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To Thee before Thy passion
They sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee now high exalted
Our melody we raise.

*Theodulph of Orleans (c.750-821)
Tr. John Mason Neale (1818-66)*

I see the king of glory
Coming on the clouds with fire;
The whole earth shakes,
The whole earth shakes.
I see His love and mercy
Washing over all our sin;
The people sing,
The people sing:

*Hosanna,
Hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest.*
(Repeat)

I see a generation
Rising up to take their place,
With selfless faith,
With selfless faith.
I see a near revival
Stirring as we pray and seek;
We're on our knees,
We're on our knees.

Heal my heart and make it clean;
Open up my eyes to the things unseen.
Show me how to love
Like You have loved me,
Break my heart for what breaks Yours;
Everything I am for Your kingdom's cause,
As I walk from earth into eternity.

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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.

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**

Songs Before the Service

I see the king of glory (page 2)

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied –
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine –
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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You have seen the end from the beginning.
You have been before the world began.
You have reached to me within my darkness,
And in the light of mercy now I see.

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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:

Psalm 8

(page 623 before the blue tag)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

From the lips of children

Song

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

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder

Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

And when I think that God His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die—I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin:

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home—what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

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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

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Lord we lift up Your name, with hearts full of praise,
Be exalted, O Lord, my God,
Hosanna in the highest.

Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings.
Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings.
Lord, we lift up Your name, with hearts full of praise,
Be exalted, O Lord, my God,
Glory to the King of kings.

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Baptism of a Child

Timothy James Fuggle

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

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

Parents and godparents, the Church receives Timothy with joy. Today we are trusting God for his growth in faith. Will you pray for him, draw him by your example into the community of faith, and walk with him 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 he may be cleansed and delivered from all sin.

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

Timothy James Fuggle

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

Faithful and loving God, bless those who care for Timothy 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:

Timothy, 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

Songs

(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)

From the highest of heights

To the depths of the sea,

Creation's revealing Your majesty.

From the colours of fall

To the fragrance of spring,

Every creature unique

In the song that it sings.

All exclaiming:

*Indescribable, uncontainable,
You placed the stars in the sky,
And You know them by name:
You are amazing, God.
All-powerful, untamable;
Awestruck, we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim:
You are amazing, God.*

Who has told every lightning bolt

Where it should go,

Or seen heavenly storehouses

Laden with snow?

Who imagined the sun

And gives source to its light,

Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?

None can fathom.

*Indescribable, uncontainable,
You placed the stars in the sky,
And You know them by name:
You are amazing, God.
Incomparable, unchangeable,
You see the depths of my heart
And you love me the same;
You are amazing, God.*

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Who can know the mind of our Creator?

Who can speak of wonders yet unseen?

Who can reach the height of understanding,

To play the notes of wisdom's melody?

Who has weighed the dust of every mountain?

Who has walked the mysteries of the deep?

Who has laid the earth on its foundation

And who conducts the waves upon the sea?

*I stand in awe of You,
I stand in awe of You,
So glorious and true:
I stand in awe,
I stand in awe.*

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