

## Notices

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### Services this Sunday

10.30am Holy Communion  
6.30pm Evening Worship

### Preacher

Peter Bye  
Tony Bashford

### Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship Wendy Downey

Mon 21 10.00am Parent and Toddler Bible Study  
2.45pm Women's Fellowship

Tues 22 6.30pm Ladies Guild

22/23/24 Homegroups as arranged

Wed 23 10.00am and 1.30 pm Toddlers  
12noon Cornerstone Prayer Meeting at  
Denton Street

Thur 24 10.30 am Sticky Fingers  
2.00pm Visiting Team Meeting  
7.30pm Music Group Meeting (all welcome)

Sat 26 9.30am Daddy and Me  
9.30am WAGS

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Adam Beattie

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## Information

Visiting team meeting on **24th March** in the Parish Centre  
at **2.00pm**.

**Daddy and Me** on 26th March at 9.30am. A chance for  
Dads to come together and for you to play with your little  
children.

CMS now want to issue Garry's Link Letter via email or  
post directly to all who wish to receive it. There are lists  
at the back of church. If you want to receive via email  
then please show your name and email address. For those  
without internet access, please show your name and  
postal address. A new Link Letter is due shortly so please  
sign up as soon as possible.

### WAGS Breakfast

Saturday 26 March 9.30-12.30

Parish Centre - Speaker Annie Gray

Please sign up at the back & also pick up a flyer &  
our new Spring Newsletter

### 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 feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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

## CUMMERSDALE

### Morning Worship

10.30am, Sunday 20th March, 2011



Welcome to our service of morning worship. We continue  
our teaching series as we explore and reflect on the  
psalms Jesus himself used in the week before Easter.

### Welcome and Notices

#### Opening Sentence:

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the  
Scriptures: "The stone the builders rejected has become  
the capstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous  
in our eyes?"

*Matthew Chapter 21 verse 42*

#### Song

**How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord,**  
is laid for your faith in His excellent word;  
what more can He say than to you He hath said,  
you who unto Jesus for refuge have fled?

Fear not, He is with thee, O be not dismayed;  
for He is thy God, and will still give thee aid:  
He'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand  
upheld by His righteous, omnipotent hand.

In every condition, in sickness, in health,  
in poverty's vale, or abounding in wealth;  
at home and abroad, on the land, on the sea,  
as thy days may demand shall thy strength ever be.

When through the deep waters He calls thee to go,  
the river of grief shall not thee overflow;  
for He will be with thee in trouble to bless,  
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
His grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply;  
the flame shall not hurt thee, His only design  
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose  
He will not, He will not, desert to its foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavour to shake  
He'll never, no never, no never forsake

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:**

For times when we have chosen not to follow you,  
**Lord God, we are so sorry**

For times when we have deliberately done things which we know you have forbidden  
**Lord God, we are so sorry.**

For times when we knew the right thing to do, but decided not to do it  
**Lord God, we are so sorry.**

For times when our words and actions have hurt those who love us,  
**Lord God, we are so sorry.**  
**Please forgive us, for we ask in Jesus' name. Amen**

*Assurance of forgiveness*

Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed, forgive us our sins, open our eyes to God's truth, strengthen us to do God's will and give us the joy of his kingdom, 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 Second Sunday of Lent**

Almighty God,  
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness:  
grant to all those who are admitted  
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,  
that they may reject those things  
that are contrary to their profession,  
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

**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.

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

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,  
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than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
no merit of my own I claim,  
but wholly trust in Jesus' name.

*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand -  
all other ground is sinking sand.*

When weary in this earthly race,  
I rest on his unchanging grace;  
in every wild and stormy gale  
my anchor holds and will not fail.

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His vow, his covenant and blood  
are my defence against the flood;  
when earthly hopes are swept away  
he will uphold me on that day.

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When the last trumpet's voice shall sound,  
O may I then in him be found!  
Clothed in his righteousness alone,  
faultless to stand before his throne.

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### Offertory Prayer

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory,  
the splendour, and the majesty;  
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**All things come from you,  
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