

Notices

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Services this Sunday	Preacher
10.30am Holy Communion	Peter Bye
6.30pm Evening Worship	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

Services Next Sunday	Preacher
10.30am Morning Worship	Joan Yarker
6.30pm Evening Worship	Adam Beattie

Cummersdale	
10.30am Morning Worship	Peter Bye

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.

Welcome and many congratulations to Doreen & Harry Rushforth who join us today as part of their diamond wedding celebrations (married at St James 22 March 1951).

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.

Flowers in the Welcome Area today: In loving memory of a dear husband, dad and grandad, Eric McCubbing.

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE

Holy Communion
10.30am, Sunday 20th March, 2011



Welcome to our service of Holy Communion this morning. We invite all who are baptised and love the Lord to join us at His table. We continue our series exploring some of the psalms Jesus cited in the week before His death and resurrection.

There is a programme in the Parish Centre for children up to the age of 12, and any children visiting us today are invited 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 are new to St. James' please fill in one of the Welcome Cards on the pews.

If you have a mobile telephone, please ensure that it is turned off. Thank you.

Welcome

Opening Sentence:

"The Lord said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet."

Matthew Chapter 22 Verse 44

Song

**To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul,
In You I trust, O my God.
Do not let me be put to shame,
Nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

*No one whose hope is in You
Will ever be put to shame;
That's why my eyes are on You, O Lord.
Surround me, defend me,
O, how I need You.
To You I lift up my soul,
To You I lift up my soul.*

Show me Your ways and teach me Your paths,
Guide me in truth, lead me on;
For You're my God, You are my Saviour,
My hope is in You each moment of the day.

Continued...

Remember, Lord, Your mercy and love
That ever flow from of old.
Remember not the sins of my youth
Or my rebellious ways.
According to Your love, remember me,
According to Your love,
For You are good, O Lord.

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Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen

We pray for strength to keep Jesus' commandments:

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your mind, with all your soul and with all your strength:

Lord, help us to obey.

Love your neighbour as yourself:

Lord, help us to obey.

Love one another as I have loved you:

Lord, help us to obey.

In your mercy strengthen us

and move our hearts to do your will. Amen.

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.

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

'I' 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

O sacred king, O holy King,
How can I honour You rightly,
Honour that's right for Your name?
O sacred Friend, O holy Friend,
I don't take what You give lightly,
Friendship instead of disgrace.

For it's the mystery of the universe,
You're the God of holiness,
Yet You welcome souls like me.
And with the blessing of Your Father's heart,
You discipline the ones You love,
There's kindness in Your majesty.
Jesus, those who recognise Your power,
Know just how wonderful You are,
That You draw near.

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Jesus, Jesus,
Holy and anointed One,
Jesus.
Jesus, Jesus,
Risen and exalted One,
Jesus.

Your name is like honey on my lips,
Your Spirit like water to my soul.
Your word is a lamp unto my feet;
Jesus I love You, I love You.

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The Administration

These words are said at the administration of the bread:

May the body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for you, preserve your body and soul to everlasting life. Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your heart by faith with thanksgiving.

These words are said at the administration of the cup:

May the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for you, preserve your body and soul to everlasting life. Drink this in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed for you, and be thankful.

**Father of all, we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son, and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Acclamation

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again**

Song

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.**

*Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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Closing Prayer and Blessing

**Please join us for Refreshments in the
Parish Centre after the Service**

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!

Talk

Footstools!

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)*

Purify my heart

Let me be as gold
And precious silver.
Purify my heart,
Let me be as gold,
Pure gold.

*Refiner's fire,
My heart's one desire
Is to be holy,
Set apart for You, Lord.
I choose to be holy,
Set apart for You, my Master,
Ready to do Your will.*

Purify my heart,
Cleanse me from within
And make me holy.
Purify my heart,
Cleanse me from my sin,
Deep within.

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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 forever. Amen.**

Reading:

Psalm 110

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after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Enemies as footstool

Song

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

Draw me closer, precious Saviour,
Nearer to Your holy throne;
Let me know Your cleansing power,
As I wait on You alone.
I am nothing without You, Lord,
I am naked, weak and poor;
But in You I find a fullness,
Nothing else can give me more.

When the waters of destruction
Try to sweep me far away,
Jesus, You are still my anchor;
I need never be afraid.
I will cling to You, my Master,
Holding on with surety.
Pressing onward, looking upward,
Until Jesus, You I see.

Help me listen to Your whisper,
Help me live obediently.
Give me courage in the battles,
Strength to face uncertainty.
Help me never to deny You,
But to cross that finish line.
Moving forward, never backward,
To claim the prize as mine.

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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.**

Holy Communion

Hear the words of comfort our Saviour Christ says to
all who truly turn to him:

Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I
will give you rest. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten
Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but
have eternal life. *John 3:16*

Hear what Saint Paul says: This saying is true and worthy
of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world
to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

Hear what Saint John says: If anyone sins, we have an
advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and
he is the propitiation for our sins. *1 John 2:1,2*

**Most merciful Lord, your love compels us to come in.
Our hands were unclean, our hearts were unprepared;
we were not fit even to eat the crumbs from under your
table. But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation, and
share your bread with sinners. So cleanse and feed us
with the precious body and blood of your Son, that he
may live in us and we in him; and that we, with the
whole company of Christ, may sit and eat in your
kingdom. Amen.**

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.
When we turned away you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his
friends he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of Him;
His body is the bread of life.**

At the end of the supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new
covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of
sins; do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of Him;
His blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

**With your whole church throughout the world we offer
you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voices to join the
eternal song of heaven, saying:**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Glory be to you, O Lord most high.**

