

Notices

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Services this Sunday

10.30am Family Worship
6.30pm Evening Worship

Preacher

Eddie Scrase-Field
Annie Gray

Cummersdale

10.30am Holy Communion

Peter Bye

Mon 11 2.30pm Women's Fellowship Communion

Wed 13 12noon Cornerstone Prayer Meeting
at Denton Street

12/13/14 Homegroups as arranged

Services Next Sunday

10.30am Holy Communion
6.30pm Evening Worship

Preacher

John Libby
Nick Warner

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

Joan Yarker

Information

The Gap are meeting tonight to hear from Steve and Lucy McIlhenny about their work in Burundi on the Bethesda Project. Please meet in the Welcome Area after the evening service to walk together to Pat Doyle's house - 144 Dalston Road.

Gap Social: Pudding party at 8pm at 29 Chapel Brow on Friday 15th April - any more details speak to Adrian or Helen Hamilton.

Easter Monday Walk - details to follow but look out your boots and keep the date free!



WAGs Craft Evening

Sat 16th Parish Centre, 7pm -10pm
£5 to make 4 crafts & eat lots of homemade cakes!

All money raised will go support the JSF project in Burundi.

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 and Peggy Yarker.

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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

Family Worship and Thanksgiving
10.30am, Sunday, 10th April 2011



Welcome to our service of morning worship, and a special welcome to Beth and Maisy and their families as they come to say thank you to God for the gift of these children. We continue our teaching series as we explore and reflect 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:

At the sixth hour darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?"—which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

Mark Chapter 15 verse 33-34

Songs

Praise, my soul, the king of heaven;

To His feet thy tribute bring.

Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,

Who like thee His praise should sing?

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Praise the everlasting King!

Praise Him for His grace and favour

To our fathers in distress;

Praise Him, still the same forever,

Slow to chide, and swift to bless.

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Glorious in His faithfulness.

Continued...

Father-like, He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Widely as His mercy flows.

Angels help us to adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,
Dwellers all in time and space.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace!

Henry Frances Lyte

The splendour of the king,
Clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice,
All the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light,
And darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice,
And trembles at His voice.

*How great is our God, sing with me,
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God.*

And age to age He stands,
And time is in His hands;
Beginning and the end,
Beginning and the end.
The Godhead, three in one,
Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb,
The Lion and the Lamb.

Name above all names,
Worthy of all praise;
My heart will sing:
How great is our God.

(Repeat)

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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.**

Sermon Why have you forsaken me

Song

(During these songs the offering will be taken up to the front)

From heaven you came,
Helpless babe,
Entered our world,
Your glory veiled;
Not to be served
But to serve,
And give Your life
That we might live.

*This is our God,
The Servant King,
He calls us now
To follow Him,
To bring our lives
As a daily offering
Of worship to
The Servant King.*

There in the garden
Of tears,
My heavy load
He chose to bear;
His heart with sorrow
Was torn,
'Yet not My will
But Yours,' He said.

Come see His hands
And His feet,
The scars that speak
Of sacrifice;
Hands that flung stars
Into space
To cruel nails
Surrendered.

So let us learn
How to serve,
And in our lives
Enthroned Him;
Each other's needs
To prefer,
For it is Christ
We're serving.

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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

**Prayer ministry is available in the
front right pew after the service**

**Please join us for refreshments
in the Parish Centre**

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart –
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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Notices

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 Chapter 22 verses 1-24

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after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Song

You chose the Cross with every breath,

The perfect life, the perfect death:

You chose the cross.

A crown of thorns You wore for us,

And crowned us with eternal life:

You chose the cross.

And though Your soul was overwhelmed with pain,

Obedient to death You overcame.

I'm lost in wonder, I'm lost in love,

I'm lost in praise forevermore.

Because of Jesus' unfailing love

I am forgiven, I am restored.

You loosed the cords of sinfulness

And broke the chains of my disgrace:

You chose the cross.

Up from the grave victorious,

You rose again so glorious:

You chose the cross.

The sorrow that surrounded You was mine,

'Yet not My will but Yours be done!' You cried.

I'm lost in wonder...

Because of Jesus, because of Jesus

Because of Jesus, I am restored. (Repeat)

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Thanksgiving for the birth of a child

Beth Jenny Lamb

Maisy Faith Jackson

We are here today to give thanks for Beth and Maisy with their family and friends, and to support their parents in their responsibilities with prayer and love. God became one of us in Jesus, and understands all that surrounds the arrival and upbringing of children. It is God's purpose that children should know love within the stability of their home, grow in faith, and come at last to the eternal city where his love reigns supreme.

Loving God, you hold all things in life and call us into your kingdom of peace; help us to walk the path of your truth and fill our lives with gratitude and faith, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God our Creator, we thank you for the wonder of new life and for the mystery of human love. We thank you for all whose support and skill surround and sustain the beginning of life. We thank you that we are known to you by name and loved by you from all eternity. We thank you for Jesus Christ, who has opened to us the way of love. We praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God for ever.

Beth's family comes forward.

What name have you given this child?

A parent replies:

Her name is Beth Jenny Lamb

Do you receive Beth as a gift from God?

Parents and supporting friends: We do.

Do you wish to give thanks to God and seek His blessing?

Parents and supporting friends: We do

The minister takes the child.

As Jesus took children in his arms and blessed them, so now we ask God's blessing on Beth.

Heavenly Father, we praise you for her birth; surround her with your blessing that she may know your love, be protected from evil, and know your goodness all her days. **Amen.**

May Beth learn to love all that is true, grow in wisdom and strength, and in due time, come through faith and baptism to the fullness of your grace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The minister prays for the parents

May God the Father of all bless Linda and Andrew, and give them grace to love and care for Beth. May God give them wisdom, patience and faith, help them to provide for Beth's needs and, by their example, reveal the love and truth that are in Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Giving of the Gospel

A copy of a Gospel is presented, with these words

Receive this book.

It is the good news of God's love. Take it as your guide.

The minister addresses the supporting friends

Will you do all that you can to help and support Linda and Andrew in the bringing up of Beth?

With the help of God, we will.

The minister addresses the wider family and friends
Will you do all that you can to help and support this family?

With the help of God, we will.

The parents and supporting friends say:
God our Creator, we thank you for the gift of Beth entrusted to our care. May we be patient and understanding, ready to guide and to forgive, so that through our love she may come to know your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Maisy's family come forward.

What name have you given this child?

A parent replies:

Her name is Maisy Faith Jackson

Do you receive Maisy as a gift from God?

Parents and supporting friends: We do.

Do you wish to give thanks to God and seek His blessing?

Parents and supporting friends: We do

The minister takes the child.

As Jesus took children in his arms and blessed them, so now we ask God's blessing on Maisy.
Heavenly Father, we praise you for her birth; surround her with your blessing that she may know your love, be protected from evil, and know your goodness all her days. **Amen.**

May Maisy learn to love all that is true, grow in wisdom and strength, and in due time, come through faith and baptism to the fullness of your grace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The minister prays for the parents

May God the Father of all bless Danielle and Kyle, and give them grace to love and care for Maisy. May God give them wisdom, patience and faith, help them to provide for Maisy's needs and, by their example, reveal the love and truth that are in Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Giving of the Gospel

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It is the good news of God's love. Take it as your guide.

The minister addresses the supporting friends

Will you do all that you can to help and support Danielle and Kyle in the bringing up of Maisy?

With the help of God, we will.

The minister addresses the wider family and friends

Will you do all that you can to help and support this family?

With the help of God, we will.

The parents and supporting friends say:

God our Creator, we thank you for the gift of Maisy entrusted to our care. May we be patient and understanding, ready to guide and to forgive, so that through our love she may come to know your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Song

Our God is a great big God,
*Our God is a great big God,
Our God is a great big God
And He holds us in His hands.*

He's higher than a skyscraper
And He's deeper than a submarine.
He's wider than the universe
And beyond my wildest dreams.
And He's known me and He's loved me
Since before the world began.
How wonderful to be a part
Of God's amazing plan!

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Action Creed

Let us affirm, together our common faith in Jesus Christ:
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

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)

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss –
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.
Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life –
I know that it is finished.

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