

Notices

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Services on Sunday

10.30am All Age Service
6.30pm Evening Worship

Preacher

Kate Davidson
Eddie Scrase-Field

Cummersdale

10.30am Holy Communion

Paul McVittie

Services Next Sunday

10.30am Holy Communion
6.30pm Evening Worship

Preacher

John Libby
Nick Warner

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

Kate Davidson

Mon 9 10.00am Parent and Toddler Bible Study
2.45pm Women's Fellowship
Wed 11 10.00 am and 1.30pm Toddlers
Thur 12 10.30am Sticky Fingers

Notices

Christian Aid Week 15th - 22nd May. Envelopes are available at the back of church.

Living Word

Tuesday 10th May -
Thursday 12th May



10.30am - 12.00 Examining the book of Ezekiel
7.30 - 9.00pm The book of Romans revealed

We are welcoming back Dominic Smart, a first-class communicator to help us open up God's Word and create reflections and conversations with one another.

The Methodist Church, Wigton Road, Carlisle

JUST LOOKING!

Just Looking is just what it says: it's an opportunity to take a closer look at the Christian faith, but with no pressure to do anything more than just look. Please join us for refreshments, a talk, a time for discussion, and a chance to make new friends.



Next course starts, Tuesday 31 May 7:30pm (and then for each Tuesday for the following four weeks) in the Parish Centre.

Please Pray For:

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

Flowers in the welcome area today:

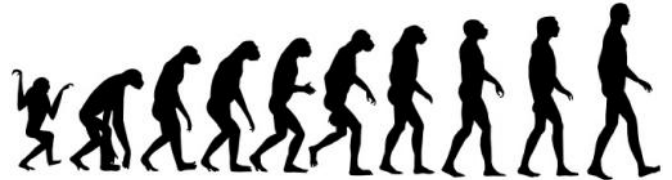
Precious memories of John Bailey, a much loved dad, father-in-law and granda.

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

**All Age Service
10.30am, Sunday, 8th May, 2011**



Welcome to our All Age Service this morning and a special welcome to Lillie, Lauren and April and their families as they come to join our Christian family through baptism. We continue our series looking at the book of 1 Chronicles, thinking about the importance of family and what it means to have God as our father.

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

*If you are new to St. James
please fill in one of the welcome cards on the pews.*

Opening Sentence:

Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God

John Chapter 1 verse 12

Songs

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.
Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life Thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish; but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendour of light hideth Thee.

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Walter Chalmers Smith

I love you Lord, I worship You,
I love You, Lord, always.
So thankful, Lord, You saved my life,
You saved my life, today.

*Let me be a shining light for You,
Let me be a joy to You always.
Let me be a shining light for You,
Let me be a joy to You always.*

And Lord, I love to bring to You
The honour due Your name;
Just look at what You've done for me,
I'll never be the same.

No superman, I'm no hero,
I'm just a child in your eyes,
But through your Son I've overcome
The father of all lies.

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Time of confession:

Jesus said to love God and love one another as brothers
and sisters in God's family. We come together to ask our
Father's forgiveness.

For all the things we have thought, said and done which
have hurt you and others, Father God

We are so sorry, please forgive us

When we have acted as if your love means nothing to us,
Father God

We are so sorry, please forgive us

When we have behaved in ways that have spoiled your
image in us, Father God

We are so sorry, please forgive us

**Forgive us because we ask in the name of your son
Jesus Christ. Help us to live as your children. Amen.**

Promise of forgiveness

May the Father of all mercies forgive us our sin and re-
store us in his image to the praise and glory of his name
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Baptism of a Child

Lauren Campbell
April Campbell
Lillie Bohaczewskyj

We rejoice today with Lauren, April and Lillie's families
as they thank God for the gift of life and bring them 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 Lauren,
April and Lillie and uphold them in their new life in
Christ?

All: With the help of God, we will.

Parents and godparents, the Church receives Lauren,
April and Lillie with joy. Today we are trusting God for
their growth in faith. Will you pray for them, draw them
by your example into the community of faith, and walk
with them in the way of Christ?

Parents and godparents: With the help of God, we will.

Songs before the Service

Jesus, we celebrate your victory;

*Jesus, we revel in Your love.
Jesus, we rejoice, You've set us free;
Jesus, Your death has brought us life.*

It was for freedom that Christ has set us free,
No longer to be subject to a yoke of slavery;
So we're rejoicing in God's victory,
Our hearts responding to His love.

His Spirit in us releases us from fear,
The way to Him is open, with boldness we draw near;
And in His presence our problems
disappear,
Our hearts responding to His love.

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The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.

He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in You alone.
And I will trust in You alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

(Descant)

*I will trust, I will trust in You.
I will trust, I will trust in You.
Endless mercy follows me,
Goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know.

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Reading

Talk 2

'Who do you think you are?'

Song

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

Yesterday, today and forever,
You are the same, You never change,
Yesterday, today and forever,
You are faithful and we will trust in You.

Everlasting God,
The years go by but You're unchanging,
In this fragile world,
You are the only firm foundation,
Always loving always true,
Always merciful and good, so good.

Uncreated One,
You have no end and no beginning,
Earthly powers fade,
But there is no end to Your kingdom.
Always loving always true,
Always merciful and good, so good.

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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**

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!

Song

Father God, I wonder how I managed to exist,
Without the knowledge of Your parenthood
and Your loving care.
But now I am Your child,
I am adopted in Your family,
And I can never be alone,
'Cause Father God,
You're there beside me.

I will sing Your praises,
I will sing Your praises,
I will sing Your praises,
Forever more.

I will sing Your praises,
I will sing Your praises,
I will sing Your praises,
Forever more.

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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 servants who are washed in this water, that they may be cleansed and delivered from all sin.

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

Lauren Neave Campbell
April Freya Campbell
Lillie Bohaczewskyj

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 Lauren, April and Lillie grow up they will need the help and encouragement of the Christian community. As part of the Church of Christ, we all have a duty to support them by prayer, example and teaching. As parents and godparents, you have the prime responsibility for guiding and helping them in their 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 them in the way of faith.

Faithful and loving God, bless those who care for Lauren, April and Lillie 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:
Lauren, April and Lillie, 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.**

Song

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise,
The city of our God, the holy place,
The joy of the whole earth.
Great is the Lord in whom we have the victory,
He aids us against the enemy,
We bow down on our knees.

Continued....

*And Lord, we want to lift Your name on high,
And Lord, we want to thank You,
For the works You've done in our lives;
And Lord, we trust in Your unfailing love,
For You alone are God eternal,
Throughout earth and heaven above.*

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Prayers

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**

Talk 1

Family Trees - thank you for making me me

Song

If I were a butterfly,
I'd thank You, Lord, for giving me wings.
And if I were a robin in a tree,
I'd thank You, Lord, that I could sing.
And if I were a fish in the sea,
I'd wiggle my tail and I'd giggle with glee;
But I just thank You, Father,
For making me 'me'.

*For You gave me a heart
And You gave me a smile,
You gave me Jesus
And You made me Your child,
And I just thank You, Father,
For making me 'me'.*

If I were an elephant,
I'd thank You, Lord, by raising my trunk.
And if I were a kangaroo,
You know I'd hop right up to You.
And if I were an octopus,
I'd thank You, Lord, for my fine looks;
But I just thank You, Father,
For making me 'me'.

If I were a wiggily worm,
I'd thank You, Lord, that I could squirm.
And if I were a billy goat,
I'd thank You, Lord, for my strong throat.
And if I were a fuzzy-wuzzy bear,
I'd thank You, Lord, for my fuzzy-wuzzy hair;
But I just thank You, Father,
For making me 'me'.

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