

## Notices

For further details on any of these events or activities,  
please contact the Parish Office on 810616.  
[www.stjamescarlisle.org.uk](http://www.stjamescarlisle.org.uk)

### Services on Sunday

10.30am Family Worship  
6.30pm Evening Worship

### Preacher

Eddie Scrase-Field  
Paul McVittie

### Cummersdale

10.30am Holy Communion

John Libby

### Services Next Sunday

10.30am All Age Service  
6.30pm Holy Communion

### Preacher

Wendy Downey  
Nick Warner

### Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

Paul McVittie

Mon 6 10.00am Parent and Toddler Bible Study  
7/8/9 Homegroups as arranged  
Wed 8 10.00 am and 1.30pm Toddlers  
Thur 9 10.30am Sticky Fingers  
7.30pm Music Group Meeting (All welcome)

## Notices

Carlisle Diocese Healing Ministry. Tuesday 7th June.  
Holy Trinity, Wigton Road. 6-7pm Training for those  
involved in Prayer Ministry teams, 7pm Refreshments,  
7.30-9pm Healing Service. All welcome. For more info  
contact Rev Julie Powley 522938. No need to book, just  
turn up!

WAGs Social, Adrianos Italian - Wednesday 15th June,  
7:30pm. Last chance to sign up at the sheet at the back or in  
the office or let Gemma know on 07835 234 570. Final  
numbers by next Sunday please!

## 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. Tuesday 7th June 7:30pm in the Parish Centre.



### Great North Run 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 2011

Are you up to training for this half marathon? A few places available for anyone willing and able to run in support of one of our mission partners, Keppleway. Email [john.libby@btinternet.com](mailto:john.libby@btinternet.com) for details. "the best day out"... "everyone should do it at least once"...!

### Please Pray For:

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

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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# SAINT JAMES CHURCH CUMMERSDALE

Holy Communion  
10.30am, Sunday, 5th June, 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 looking at 1 Chronicles. David gives thanks now that the ark has been returned. Let's celebrate and give thanks to Jesus, and His presence in our lives.

### Welcome and Notices

### Opening Sentence:

Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

*1 Chronicles 16:9-10*

### Hymn

Now thank we all our God,  
With heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In whom his world rejoices;  
Who from our mother's arms  
Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours to-day.

O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in his grace,  
And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The son, and him who reigns,  
With them in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God,  
Whom earth and heaven adore;  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore

*Martin Rinkart Tr. Catherine Winkworth*

### 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.**

### **We say sorry to God:**

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ. As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith, we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

**Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

### **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.

### **Collect for the Seventh Sunday of Easter**

O God the King of glory,  
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us  
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is  
gone before,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

### **Intercessions**

## Hymn

(During the singing of this song there will be a collection to support Christian mission and ministry through St. James'.

If you are a guest or visitor please feel free to pass the plate along)

### Thy hand, O God has guided

Thy flock, from age to age;  
The wondrous tale is written,  
Full clear on every page.  
Our fathers owned Thy goodness,  
And we their deeds record;  
And both of this bear witness:  
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Thy heralds brought glad tidings  
To greatest as to least;  
They bade them rise and hasten  
To share the great King's feast.  
And this was all their teaching  
In every deed and word;  
To all alike proclaiming:  
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Through many a day of darkness,  
Through many a scene of strife,  
The faithful few fought bravely  
To guard the nation's life.  
Their gospel of redemption,  
Sin pardoned, man restored,  
Was all in this enfolded:  
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Thy mercy will not fail us,  
Nor leave Thy work undone;  
With Thy right hand to help us,  
The victory shall be won.  
And then, by men and angels,  
Thy name shall be adored,  
And this shall be their anthem:  
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

*Edward Hayes Plumptre*

### 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

## 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.**

### 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.**

## 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.**

### Reading:

1 Chronicles Chapter 16 verses 37-43 (page 421)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

Psalm and Party

### Hymn

**In heavenly love abiding,  
No change my heart shall fear;  
And safe is such confiding,  
For nothing changes here:  
The storm may roar without me,  
My heart may low be laid;  
But God is round about me,  
And can I be dismayed?**

Wherever He may guide me,  
No want shall turn me back;  
My Shepherd is beside me,  
And nothing can I lack:  
His wisdom ever waketh,  
His sight is never dim;  
He knows the way He taketh,  
And I will walk with Him.

Green pastures are before me,  
Which yet I have not seen;  
Bright skies will soon be o'er me,  
Where darkest clouds have been;  
My hope I cannot measure,  
My path to life is free;  
My Saviour has my treasure,  
And He will walk with me.

*Anna L. Waring*

### **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.**



### **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.**