

Notices

For further details on any of these events or activities,
please contact the Parish Office on 810616.
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Services this Sunday

10.30am Family Worship
6.30pm Evening Worship

Preacher

Peter Bye
Paul McVittie

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

Wendy Downey

Services Next Sunday

10.30am Family Worship
6.30pm Evening Worship

Preacher

Frank Tebbutt
John Libby

Cummersdale

10.30am Holy Communion

Peter Bye

Notices

The Mission Committee has already sent a gift to Tearfund for the **East Africa Crisis**. This is a huge ongoing disaster and so there are plates at the back of church if you would like to further contribute. All money given will go to Tearfund.

You are invited to come and have a taste of Europe with **YWAM Carlisle** on the **23rd August at 7.30pm**. Taking place in the walled garden of the Old Vicarage (next to the Tithe Barn) you're invited to enjoy delicious desserts, beautiful live harp music, a fun night with excellent company. Let's talk about how we can join together to see Carlisle, England and Europe transformed by the love of God! See Emma Wagner for more details.

GAP (20s to 30s) Weekend Away 2011

7th-9th October at Keppleway, Broughton in Furness. We will be joined by former youth worker at St James and Curate at St Thomas, Kendal, Matt Allen, who will be speaking on 'Bread, Water and Wine: How Jesus Makes a Difference'. As well as this there will be time for fun, fellowship and activities. Price is £65.00 per person (kids go free). See Helen or Adrian Hamilton for more information and a booking form.

Please Pray For:

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

For those recently bereaved, including the family and friends of Nora Klein.

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

CUMMERSDALE

Morning Worship

10.30am, Sunday 7th August, 2011



Welcome to our service of morning worship. We continue our series looking at some of Jesus' teaching in Matthew's gospel. The kingdom of heaven is like...

Welcome and Notices

Opening Sentence:

Jesus told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field".

Matthew Chapter 13 verse 31

Hymn

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,
Hold me with Thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me til I want no more,
Feed me til I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

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 Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee;
thou wilt find a solace there.

Reading

Matthew Chapter 13 verses 31, 32 and 34

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(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)

Lord, the light of your love is shining

In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us,
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your word,
Lord, and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness.
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.
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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

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