

Notices

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Services this Sunday

10.30am Family Worship
6.30pm Evening Worship

Preacher

Frank Tebbutt
John Libby

Cummersdale

10.30am Holy Communion

Peter Bye

Services Next Sunday

10.30am Holy Communion
6.30pm Evening Worship

Preacher

John Libby
Wendy Downey

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

Frank Tebbutt

Notices



Please join us to pray for **Cornerstone**
this **Wednesday** the 17th at **7.30pm**
meeting at the Denton Street premises

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 Kepplewray, 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.

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

Holy Communion

10.30am, Sunday, 14th August, 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 some of Jesus' teaching in Matthew's gospel. The kingdom of heaven is like....

Welcome, Notices and Opening Prayer

Opening Sentence:

Jesus told them still another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into a large amount of flour until it worked all through the dough."
Matthew Chapter 13 verse 33

Hymn

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with mirth, His praise forthtell,
come ye before Him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed,
without our aid He did us make:
we are His flock, He doth us feed,
and for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise,
approach with joy His courts unto:
praise, laud, and bless His name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

For why, the Lord our God is good;
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

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:

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

God's Promise of forgiveness

Almighty God our heavenly Father, who in his great
mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all who turn
to him with heartfelt repentance and true faith: be
merciful to us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins,
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us
to eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect for the Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to
direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws and the works of your
commandments; that through your most mighty
protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in
body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ. 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 forever. Amen.**

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.

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)

I cannot tell why He, whom angels worship,
Should set His love upon the sons of men,
Or why, as Shepherd, He should seek the wanderers,
To bring them back, they know not how or when.
But this I know, that He was born of Mary,
When Bethlehem's manger was His only home,
And that He lived at Nazareth and laboured,
And so the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is come.

I cannot tell how silently He suffered,
As with His peace He graced this place of tears,
Or how His heart upon the cross was broken,
The crown of pain to three-and-thirty years.
But this I know, He heals the broken-hearted,
And stays our sin, and calms our lurking fear,
And lifts the burden from the heavy-laden,
For yet the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is here.

I cannot tell how He will win the nations,
How He will claim His earthly heritage,
How satisfy the needs and aspirations
Of east and west, of sinner and of sage.
But this I know, all flesh shall see His glory,
And He shall reap the harvest He has sown,
And some glad day His sun shall shine in splendour,
When He the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is known.

I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship,
When, at his bidding, every storm is stilled,
Or who can say how great the jubilation
When all the hearts of men with love are filled.
But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture,
And myriad, myriad human voices sing,
And earth to heaven, and heaven to earth, will answer:
'At last the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is King!'

William Y. Fullerton.

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

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.

Reading:

Exodus Chapter 12 verses 1 - 16

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after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

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.**

Hymn

Speak, Lord, in the stillness,
while I wait on Thee;
hushed my heart to listen
in expectancy.

Speak, O Blessed Master,
in this quiet hour;
let me see Thy face, Lord,
feel Thy touch of power.

For the words Thou speakest,
they are life indeed;
living Bread from heaven,
now my spirit feed!

All to Thee is yielded,
I am not my own;
blissful, glad surrender -
I am Thine alone.

Speak, Thy servant heareth!
be not silent, Lord;
waits my soul upon Thee
for the quickening word!

Fill me with the knowledge
of Thy glorious will;
all Thine own good pleasure
in Thy child fulfil.

Talk
Yeast!

Hymn

There is a Redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.

*Thank You, O my Father,
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit—
Till the work on earth is done.*

Jesus my Redeemer,
Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory
I will see His face,
And there I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place.

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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.