

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

Frank Tebbutt
John Libby

Cummersdale

10.30am Holy Communion

Peter Bye

Services Next Sunday

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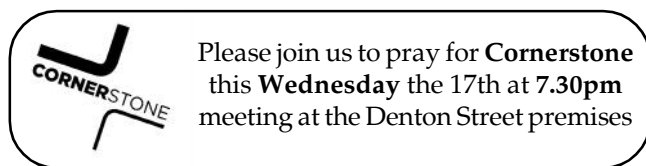
John Libby
Wendy Downey

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

Frank Tebbutt

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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

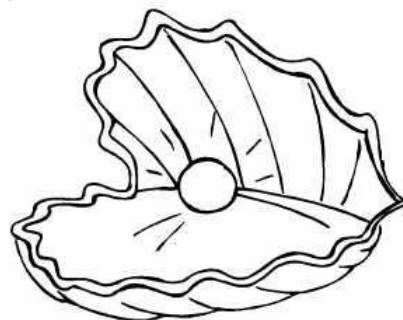
7th-9th October at Kepplewray, Broughton in Furness. We will be joined by former youth worker at St James and Curate at St Thomas, Kendal, Matt Allen, who will be speaking on 'Bread, Water and Wine: How Jesus Makes a Difference'. As well as this there will be time for fun, fellowship and activities. 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 A R L I S L E

Family Worship
10.30am, Sunday, 14th August, 2011



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

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 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:

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

Matthew Chapter 13 verses 45-46

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.

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

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.

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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

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.**

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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There is one name under heaven
By which men can be saved,
Jesus alone.
Only one name under heaven,
Jesus, and Jesus alone.

One sacrifice,
One holy Lamb
Shed His own blood,
Paid for my sin;
And this righteous One,
God's only Son,
I sing my praises to Him,
I sing my praises to Him.

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I'm giving You my Heart,
And all that is within,
I'm laying it all down
For the sake of You, my King.
I'm giving You my dreams,
I'm laying down my rights,
I'm giving up my pride
For the promise of new life.

*And I surrender all to You, all to You.
And I surrender all to You, all to You.*

I'm singing You this song,
I'm waiting at the cross,
And all the world holds dear,
I count it all as loss.
For the sake of knowing You,
The glory of Your name,
To know the lasting joy,
Even sharing in Your pain.

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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.

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We believe and trust in the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Jesus known in the world.

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Talk

The price is right!

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)

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I want to see You,

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(Repeat)

*To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory.*

Pour out Your power and love,

As we sing holy, holy, holy.

High and lifted up...

Holy, holy, holy,

Holy, holy, holy,

Holy holy holy,

I want to see You.

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Intercessions

To: Lord in your mercy

Please Respond: **Hear our Prayer**

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

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(page 320 after the blue tag)

after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Song

Jesus, be the centre,
Be my source, be my light,
Jesus.

Jesus, be the Centre,
Be my hope, be my song,
Jesus.

*Be the fire in my heart,
Be the wind in these sails;
Be the reason that I live,
Jesus, Jesus.*

Jesus, be my vision,
Be my path, be my guide,
Jesus.

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Sermon

Hidden treasure - a fine pearl

Song

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

To God be the glory! Great things He hath done!

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son;
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our worship, when Jesus we see!

Fanny J. Crosby

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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