

## 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 Holy Communion

6.30pm Evening Worship

### Preacher

John Libby

Wendy Downey

### Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

Frank Tebbutt

### Services Next Sunday

10.30am Family Worship

6.30pm Holy Communion

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Paul McVittie

John Libby

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Thurs 25 11.30am Midweek Service

12.30pm Leisurely Lunch

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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.

On **Sunday 4th September** at **4.30pm** in the Sports Hall there will be an **Afternoon Tea** with an opportunity to catch up with Lucy Goldie. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to attend and if you can help making cakes or savouries.

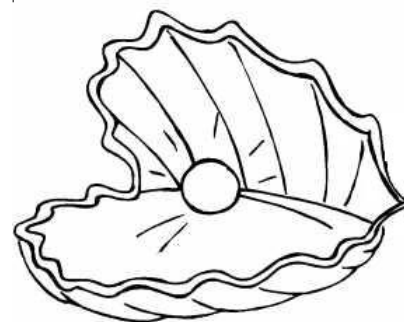
### Please Pray For:

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

## CUMMERSDALE

**Morning Worship**  
**10.30am, Sunday 21st 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...

### Welcome and Notices

#### 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*

### Hymn

#### Blessèd Assurance, Jesus is mine:

O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

*This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Saviour all the day long.  
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Praising my Saviour all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture burst on my sight;  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

*Fanny J. Crosby*

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:**

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.**

**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 Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty God,  
who sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace;  
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**

All the way my Saviour leads me,  
What have I to ask beside?  
Can I doubt His tender mercy,  
Who through life has been my guide?  
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort,  
Here by faith in Him to dwell,  
For I know whate'er befall me,  
Jesus doeth all things well.

All the way my Saviour leads me,  
Cheers each winding path I tread.  
Gives me grace for every trial,  
Feeds me with the Living Bread.  
Though my weary steps may falter  
And my soul athirst may be,  
Gushing from a Rock before me,  
Lo! a spring of joy I see.

And all the way my Saviour leads me,  
Oh, the fullness of His love.  
Perfect rest to me is promised  
In my Father's house above.  
And when my spirit clothed immortal  
Wings its flight to realms of day,  
This my song through endless ages,  
Jesus led me all the way.

*Fanny Crosby*

### **Reading**

Revelation Chapter 21 verses 1 - 7

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after the reading:

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#### **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!*

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*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 transport, 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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