

Notices

For further details on any of these events or activities,
please contact the Parish Office on 810616.
www.stjamescarlisle.org.uk

Services this Sunday

10.30am Family Worship
6.30pm Holy Communion

Preacher

Paul McVittie
John Libby

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

John Libby

Services Next Sunday

10.30am All Age Service
6.30pm Evening Worship*

Preacher

John Libby
Wendy Downey

*Please note: this is a change from the Term Card

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

Paul McVittie

Notices

Please join us to pray for Cornerstone on **Wednesday 31st August** at **12noon** meeting at Denton Street.

Homegroup Leaders Meeting on **Wednesday 31st August** at **7.30pm** in the Parish Centre.

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.

This Sunday is the last opportunity to give towards the **East Africa Famine Appeal**. The Mission Committee initially sent £2000 from the Crisis Fund and a further £614.77 from the plates will now be sent to Tearfund.

Camping equipment required!

Nick would like to borrow camping equipment for the week beginning the **5th of September**. Specifically a camping/cooking stove and cooking gear would be great although ground mats etc would be welcome too. Please see Nick if you can help.



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

CUMMERSDALE

Morning Worship
10.30am, Sunday 28th 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:

"Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish.

Matthew Chapter 13 verse 47

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 forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

William Kethe

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.

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.

Confession:

Father God, we want to say sorry for all the times when we have not behaved as you want, and when we have let you down.

For the wrong things we have done, Father God
Forgive us, for we are sorry

For the wrong things we have said, Father God
Forgive us, for we are sorry

For the wrong things we have thought, Father God
Forgive us, for we are sorry

And for the things we should have done, should have said, and should have thought, but didn't, Father God
Forgive us, for we are sorry. We ask in Jesus name. Amen

Promise 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.

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 Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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

The king of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
And he is mine for ever.
Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow
With food celestial feedeth.
Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid,
And home rejoicing brought me.
In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.
Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
Thy unction grace bestoweth;
And O what transport of delight
From thy pure chalice floweth!
And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never:
Good shepherd, may I sing thy praise
Within thy house for ever.

Reading:

Matthew Chapter 13 verses 47 - 52

(Page 980)

after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The kingdom of heaven is like
a net let down into the lake

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

The king of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
And he is mine for ever.
Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow
With food celestial feedeth.
Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid,
And home rejoicing brought me.
In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.
Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
Thy unction grace bestoweth;
And O what transport of delight
From thy pure chalice floweth!
And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never:
Good shepherd, may I sing thy praise
Within thy house for ever.

Reading:

Matthew Chapter 13 verses 47 - 52

(Page 980)

after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The kingdom of heaven is like
a net let down into the lake

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)

O happy day that fixed my choice
On Thee, my Saviour and my God!
Well may this glowing heart rejoice,
And tell its raptures all abroad.

*Oh happy day, Oh happy day,
When Jesus washed my sins away!
He taught me how to watch and pray,
And live rejoicing every day;
Alleluia happy day, oh happy day,
When Jesus washed my sins away!*

'Tis done—the great transaction's done;
I am my Lord's, and He is mine;
He drew me and I followed on,
Rejoiced to own the call divine.

Now rest, my long-divided heart,
Fixed on this blissful centre, rest;
Nor ever from the Lord depart,
With Him of every good possessed

High heav'n that heard the solemn vow,
That vow renewed shall daily hear!
Till in life's latest hour I bow,
And bless, in death, a bond so dear.

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

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)

O happy day that fixed my choice
On Thee, my Saviour and my God!
Well may this glowing heart rejoice,
And tell its raptures all abroad.

*Oh happy day, Oh happy day,
When Jesus washed my sins away!
He taught me how to watch and pray,
And live rejoicing every day;
Alleluia happy day, oh happy day,
When Jesus washed my sins away!*

'Tis done—the great transaction's done;
I am my Lord's, and He is mine;
He drew me and I followed on,
Rejoiced to own the call divine.

Now rest, my long-divided heart,
Fixed on this blissful centre, rest;
Nor ever from the Lord depart,
With Him of every good possessed

High heav'n that heard the solemn vow,
That vow renewed shall daily hear!
Till in life's latest hour I bow,
And bless, in death, a bond so dear.

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