

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 All Age Service
6.30pm Evening Worship

Preacher

John Libby
Wendy Downey

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

Paul McVittie

Services Next Sunday

10.30am Family Worship
6.30pm Evening Worship

Preacher

Peter Cantley
John Libby

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Notices

Today at 4.30pm in the Sports Hall there will be an Afternoon Tea with an opportunity to catch up with Lucy Goldie.

Please join us for **Prayer and Praise** this **Wednesday 7th September** at **7.30pm** in the Parish Centre. A time of worship, prayer and finding out more about what's happening in the church. All welcome.

We are looking for some **volunteers** to help clear the yard of the temporary Op Shop premises on the **10th September** at **10.30am**. Please sign up at the back of church if you can help.



Great North Run - Sunday 18th September. Both Andy Blake and Sandra Davidson are hoping to complete this run in aid of the Keppleway project. They would be delighted if you could sponsor them (and pray for them!) Sponsor forms are at the back of church.

GAP (20s to 30s) Weekend Away 2011 7th-9th October at Keppleway, Broughton in Furness. All forms and money to be in by **Sunday 11th September**. See Helen or Adrian Hamilton for more information and a booking form.

We are looking for a couple of people who would be willing to cook **jacket potatoes** and various fillings on a **Tuesday night** between 5.00 and 6.30 for those children attending both our Tuesday night youth groups. It would involve catering for around 5 to 10 people. If you would be interested please contact Nick.

The **Sunday Club** are looking for leaders willing to work with the older age group. If you would be interested in discussing this further please speak to Nick.

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.

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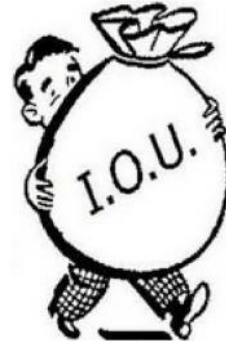
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S A I N T J A M E S C H U R C H

CUMMERSDALE

Morning Worship

10.30am, Sunday 4th September, 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:

"The servant fell on his knees before him. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything.' The servant's master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go.

Matthew Chapter 18 verses 26-27

Hymn

When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,
When you are discouraged thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

*Count your blessings name them one by one.
Count your blessings see what God hath done.
Count your blessings name them one by one.
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Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly,
And you will keep singing as the days go by.

When you look at others with their lands and gold,
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold.
Count your many blessings, wealth can never buy,
Your reward in heaven nor your home on high.

So amid the conflict whether great or small,
Do not be disheartened God is over all.
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end

Isaac Watts

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 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Intercessions

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

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

Just as I am - without one plea

But that Thy blood was shed for me,
 And that Thou bid'st me come to Thee,
 O Lamb of God, I come!

Just as I am - poor, wretched, blind;
 Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
 Yea, all I need, in Thee to find,
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Just as I am - Thou wilt receive,
 Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
 Because Thy promise I believe,
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Charlotte Elliot

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Matthew Chapter 18 verses 21-35

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Hymn

When we walk with the Lord

In the light of His word,
 What a glory He sheds on our way!
 While we do His good will,
 He abides with us still,
 And with all who will trust and obey!

*Trust and obey!
 For there's no other way
 To be happy in Jesus,
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But His smile quickly drives it away;
Not a doubt nor a fear,
Not a sigh nor a tear,
Can abide while we trust and obey!

Not a burden we bear,
Not a sorrow we share,
But our toil He doth richly repay:
Not a grief nor a loss,
Not a frown nor a cross,
But is blest if we trust and obey!

But we never can prove
The delights of His love
Until all on the altar we lay;
For the favour He shows,
And the joy He bestows,
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Then in fellowship sweet
We will sit at His feet,
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;
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Sermon

The kingdom of heaven is like
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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)

Praise Him, praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer;
Sing, O earth - His wonderful love proclaim!
Hail Him, hail Him! highest archangels in glory,
Strength and honour give to His holy name.
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children,
In His arms He carries them all day long;

*Praise Him! praise Him! Tell of His excellent greatness;
Praise Him! praise Him ever in joyful song!*

Praise Him, praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer;
For our sins He suffered and bled and died.
He - our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
Hail Him! hail Him! Jesus the crucified!
Sound His praises - Jesus who bore our sorrows,
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and strong;

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Heavenly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Saviour, reigneth for ever and ever,
Crown Him, crown Him! Prophet and Priest, and King!
Christ is coming, over the world victorious,
Power and glory unto the Lord belong:

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