

## Notices

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### Services this Sunday

10.30am Family Worship  
6.30pm Evening Worship

### Preacher

Peter Cantley  
John Libby

### Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

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### Services Next Sunday

10.30am Family Worship  
6.30pm Evening Worship

### Preacher

Frank Tebbutt  
Keith Mallon

### Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

Peter Cantley

Mon 12 2.45pm Women's Fellowship  
13/14/15 Homegroups as arranged  
Wed 14 10.00 am and 1.30pm Toddlers  
Thur 15 10.30am Sticky Fingers  
7.00pm Bereavement Support Group

## Notices



**Great North Run** - Sunday 18th September. Both Andy Blake and Sandra Davidson are hoping to complete this run in aid of the Keppleway project. Sponsor forms are at the back of church.

**GAP** weekend forms and monies to be in **TODAY**.

The **Ladies Guild meeting** on the 20th of September is cancelled.

Can you help cooking **jacket potatoes** and various fillings for 5-10 people on a **Tuesday night** between 5.00pm and 6.30pm? If so, please see Nick.

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

**WAGS** (Women and God). Next meeting on **Saturday 24 September** at 9.30am in the Parish Centre.

**Daddy and Me, 24th September, 9.30am** in the Parish Centre.



## JUST LOOKING!

Just Looking is just what it says: it's an opportunity to take a closer look at the Christian faith, but with no pressure to do anything more than just look. Please join us for refreshments, a talk, a time for discussion, and a chance to make new friends. **Next course starts, Tuesday 4 Oct 7:30pm (and then for each Tuesday for the following four weeks) in the Parish Centre.**



### 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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# 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, 11th September, 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. Today we'll be exploring why it's so important to live our lives in ways that show Jesus is so special to us.

## Welcome and Notices

### Opening Sentence:

I send this letter to you in God's church at Corinth, believers cleaned up by Jesus and set apart for a God-filled life. I include in my greeting all who call out to Jesus, wherever they live. He's their Master as well as ours! May all the gifts and benefits that come from God our Father, and the Master, Jesus Christ, be yours.

*1 Corinthians Chapter 1 verses 2- 3 (The Message)*

## Hymn

### Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing

My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of his grace!

Jesus, the name that charms our fears  
That bids our sorrows cease,  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

See all your sins on Jesus laid:  
The Lamb of God was slain;  
His soul was once an offering made  
For every soul of man

He breaks the power of cancelled sin;  
He sets the prisoner free.  
His blood can make the foulest clean;  
His blood availed for me.

He speaks, and listening to his voice,  
New life the dead receive;  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,  
The humble poor believe.

*Continued....*

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,  
Your loosened tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold, your Saviour come;  
And leap, ye lame, for joy!

My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honours of thy Name.

*Charles Wesley*

### **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**

### *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.**

### **Collect for the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **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)

**Rejoice, the Lord is King,**  
Your Lord and King adore;  
Mortals, give thanks, and sing,  
And triumph ever more:

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
Rejoice! Again I say: rejoice!*

Jesus the Saviour reigns,  
The God of truth and love;  
When He had purged our stains,  
He took His seat above:

His kingdom cannot fail,  
He rules o'er earth and heaven;  
The keys of death and hell  
Are to our Jesus given:

He sits at God's right hand  
Till all His foes submit,  
And bow to His command,  
And fall beneath His feet:

Rejoice in glorious hope;  
Jesus the Judge shall come,  
And take His servants up  
To their eternal home:

*We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;  
The trump of God shall sound: rejoice!*

*Charles Wesley*

**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 forever. 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.

**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.

**Reading:**

1 Corinthians Chapter 1 verses 1 - 3

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**after the reading:**

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

**Hymn**

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven to earth come down!  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.

Continued....

Come, Almighty to deliver,  
Let us all Thy grace receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Never more Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in Thee!  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place;  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love and praise.

*Charles Wesley*

### **Talk**

Cleaned up and set apart?

### **Holy Communion**

Hear the words of comfort our Saviour Christ says to all who truly turn to him:

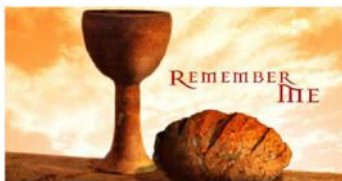
Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. *Matthew 11.28*

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.