

## Notices

For further details on any of these events or activities,  
please contact the Parish Office on 810616.  
[www.stjamescarlisle.org.uk](http://www.stjamescarlisle.org.uk)

### Services this Sunday

10.30am Holy Communion  
6.30pm Evening Worship

### Preacher

Frank Tebbutt  
Keith Mallon

### Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

Peter Cantley

### Services Next Sunday

10.30am Family Worship  
6.30pm Evening Worship

### Preacher

John Libby  
Paul McVittie

### Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

Darren Dotson LCM

Mon 19 10.00am Parent & Toddler Bible Study

2.45pm Women's Fellowship

7.30pm PCC

Wed 21 10.00 am and 1.30pm Toddlers

7.30pm Cornerstone Prayer Meeting

Thur 22 10.30am Sticky Fingers

Sat 24 9.30am WAGS (Women and God)

9.30am Daddy and Me

## Notices

Our Op Shop is on the move! If you can help on the 24th September, then please sign up at the back of Church.



Please pray for Andy Blake and Sandra Davidson as they complete the **Great North Run** today in aid of the Keppleway project. Sponsor forms are at the back of church.

Please note: the **Ladies Guild meeting** and **Pray for the City meeting** on the 20th of September are both cancelled.

**Harvest:** If you can help making up boxes on **Sunday evening 2nd October** or with distributing gifts on **Monday 3rd October**, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

The Scottish Christian singer **Yvonne Lyon** (as heard at Keswick convention 2011) is coming to sing in the Church of Scotland in Chapel Street on Saturday 1st October. Tickets priced £10 from Church of Scotland office 591757 or from David Pitkeathly 593243.

## 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**



### 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.

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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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 18th September, 2011



Welcome to our service of morning worship. We continue looking at Paul's first letter to the Corinthians....

### Welcome and Notices

#### Opening Sentence:

I always thank God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. *1 Corinthians Chapter 1 verse 4*

#### Hymn

#### How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

In a believer's ear!

It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,  
And drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole,  
And calms the troubled breast;  
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,  
And to the weary, rest.

Dear name! the rock on which I build,  
My shield and hiding place,  
My never-failing treasury, filled  
With boundless stores of grace!

Jesus! My Shepherd, Saviour, Friend,  
My Prophet, Priest and King,  
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,  
Accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart,  
And cold my warmest thought;  
But when I see Thee as Thou art,  
I'll praise Thee as I ought.

Till then I would Thy love proclaim  
With every fleeting breath;  
And may the music of Thy name  
Refresh my soul in death.

John Newton

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 Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to  
yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

**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**

**Amazing grace! how sweet the sound**

That saved a wretch like me;  
 I once was lost, but now am found,  
 Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
 And grace my fears relieved;  
 How precious did that grace appear,  
 The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
 I have already come;  
 'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,  
 And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
 His word my hope secures;  
 He will my shield and portion be  
 As long as life endures.

Yes, when this heart and flesh shall fail,  
 And mortal life shall cease,  
 I shall possess within the veil  
 A life of joy and peace.

When I've been there a thousand years,  
 Bright shining as the sun,  
 I've no less days to sing God's praise  
 Than when I first begun.

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'Say, poor sinner, lov'st thou Me?'

'I delivered thee when bound,  
And, when wounded, healed thy wound;  
Sought thee wandering, set thee right,  
Turned thy darkness into light.'

Can a woman's tender care  
Cease towards the child she bare?  
Yes, she may forgetful be,  
Yet will I remember Thee.

'Mine is an unchanging love,  
Higher than the heights above,  
Deeper than the depths beneath,  
Free and faithful, strong as death.'

'Thou shalt see My glory soon,  
When the work of grace is done;  
Partner of My throne shalt be;  
Say, poor sinner, lov'st thou Me?'

Lord! it is my chief complaint  
That my love is weak and faint;  
Yet I love Thee, and adore:  
O for grace to love Thee more!

**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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