

## Notices

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### 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.

**Flowers in the Welcome Area:** J Chapman

**Flowers on the table:** Treasured memories of Eleanor Hodgson

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# SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE

**Holy Communion**  
**10.30am, Sunday 18th 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. We continue to look at the beginning of Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

*There is a programme in the Parish Centre for children up to the age of 12, and any children visiting us today are invited to join in those activities. The children will go over to the Parish Centre after the first part of this service. There is also a Creche available for parents and babies.*

*If you are new to St. James' please fill in one of the Welcome Cards on the pews.*

*If you have a mobile telephone, please ensure that it is turned off. Thank you.*

## Welcome

### Opening Sentence:

I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought.

*1 Corinthians Chapter 1 verse 10*

## Songs

### O worship the King

All glorious above;  
O gratefully sing  
His power and His love:  
Our Shield and Defender,  
The Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendour  
And girded with praise.

O tell of His might,  
O sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light,  
Whose canopy space;  
His chariots of wrath  
The deep thunder-clouds form,  
And dark is His path  
On the wings of the storm.

*Continued.....*

The earth, with its store  
Of wonders untold,  
Almighty, Thy power  
Hath founded of old;  
Hath 'stablished it fast,  
By a changeless decree,  
And round it hath cast,  
Like a mantle, the sea

Thy bountiful care  
What tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air,  
It shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills,  
It descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distils  
In the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust,  
And feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust,  
Nor find Thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender,  
How firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender,  
Redeemer, and Friend!

Robert Grant

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,**  
Open the eyes of my heart.  
I want to see You,  
I want to see You.  
(Repeat)

*To see You high and lifted up,  
Shining in the light of Your glory.  
Pour out Your power and love,  
As we sing holy, holy, holy.*

*High and lifted up...*

Holy, holy, holy,  
Holy, holy, holy,  
Holy, holy, holy,  
I want to see You.

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#### 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.**

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.

#### Acclamation

**Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again**

#### Song

##### **I stand amazed in the presence**

Of Jesus the Nazarene,  
And wonder how He could love me,  
A sinner, condemned, unclean.

*How marvellous! How wonderful!  
And my song shall ever be:  
How marvellous! How wonderful!  
Is my Saviour's love for me!*

For me it was in the garden He prayed,  
'Not My will, but Thine':  
He had no tears for His own griefs,  
But sweat drops of blood for mine.

He took my sins and my sorrows,  
He made them His very own;  
He bore the burden of Calvary,  
And suffered and died alone.

When with the ransomed in glory  
His face I at last shall see,  
'Twill be my joy through the ages  
To sing of His love for me.

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#### Closing Prayer and Blessing

**Please join us for Refreshments in the  
Parish Centre after the Service**

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.

### **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.

### **Song**

**Be bold, be strong,**  
For the Lord your God is with you.  
Be bold, be strong,  
For the Lord your God is with you.  
I am not afraid,  
I am not dismayed,  
Because I'm walking in faith and victory,  
Come on and walk in faith and victory,  
For the Lord your God is with you.

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### **Action Creed**

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!**

**We believe and trust in God the Father, source of all  
being and life, the one for whom we exist.**

**We declare**

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!**

**We believe and trust in Jesus, God's only Son, who  
took our human nature, died for us and rose again.**

**We declare**

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!**

**We believe and trust in the Holy Spirit, who gives  
life to the people of God and makes Jesus known in  
the world.**

**We declare**

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!**

### **Talk**

Groups we belong to

## Song

*(During the singing of this song young people up to the age of 12 are invited to leave for their own activities in the Parish Centre)*

### Jesus, be the centre,

Be my source, be my light,

Jesus.

Jesus, be the Centre,

Be my hope, be my song,

Jesus.

*Be the fire in my heart,  
Be the wind in these sails;  
Be the reason that I live,  
Jesus, Jesus.*

Jesus, be my vision,

Be my path, be my guide,

Jesus.

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### 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 forever. Amen.**

### Reading:

1 Corinthians Chapter 1 verses 10 - 17

*(Page 207 after the blue tag)*

after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

Cliques at Corinth

## Song

*(During this song, the offering will be taken up to the front)*

**Draw me closer,** precious Saviour,

Nearer to Your holy throne;

Let me know Your cleansing power,

As I wait on You alone.

I am nothing without You, Lord,

I am naked, weak and poor;

But in You I find a fullness,

Nothing else can give me more.

*Continued....*

When the waters of destruction

Try to sweep me far away,

Jesus, You are still my anchor;

I need never be afraid.

I will cling to You, my Master,

Holding on with surety.

Pressing onward, looking upward,

Until Jesus, You I see.

Help me listen to Your whisper,

Help me live obediently.

Give me courage in the battles,

Strength to face uncertainty.

Help me never to deny You,

But to cross that finish line.

Moving forward, never backward,

To claim the prize as mine.

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### 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.**

### 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.**

