

## 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 Harvest Guest Service

6.30pm Holy Communion

### Preacher

John Libby

Peter Cantley

### Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

Kim Hoelterhoff

### Services Next Sunday

10.30am Family Worship

6.30pm Evening Worship

### Preacher

Joan Yarker

John Libby

### Cummersdale

10.30am Holy Communion

Peter Bye

**Mon 3** 10.00am Parent & Toddler Bible Study

2.45pm Women's Fellowship

**Wed 5** 10.00 am and 1.30pm Toddlers

12.00noon Cornerstone Prayer Meeting

7.30pm Prayer & Praise

**Thur 6** 10.30am Sticky Fingers

7.00pm Bereavement support Group

## Notices

**Harvest:** If you can help with distributing gifts on  
**Monday 3rd October**, please sign up on the sheet at the  
back of church.

## 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.



**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, Sam Harris and Joan White.

Those recently bereaved, particularly the family and friends of John Danes.

**Flowers on the table:** In loving memory of Michael Latimer

# SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE

**Harvest Service and Baptism  
10.30am, Sunday, 2nd October 2011**



Welcome to our Harvest Guest Service this morning. We welcome all who are joining us for the first time and for the family and friends of Ebony, Jayden and Harry as we celebrate their Baptism this morning.

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

*If you are new to St. James  
please fill in one of the welcome cards on the pews.*

## Welcome and Notices

### Supermarket Sweep!

### Song

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

**We plough the fields** and scatter

The good seed on the land,

But it is fed and watered

By God's almighty hand;

He sends the snow in winter,

The warmth to swell the grain,

The breezes and the sunshine,

And soft refreshing rain.

*All good gifts around us*

*Are sent from heaven above;*

*Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,*

*For all His love.*

He only is the Maker

Of all things near and far;

He paints the wayside flower,

He lights the evening star;

The winds and waves obey Him,

By Him the birds are fed;

Much more to us, His children,

He gives our daily bread.

We thank Thee, then, O Father,

For all things bright and good;

The seedtime and the harvest,

Our life, our health, our food.

No gifts have we to offer

For all Thy love imparts,

But that which Thou desirest,

Our humble, thankful hearts.

## 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.**

## Prayer Time

Thank you Father God, for the wonderful world you have made.

**Help us to look after it and not spoil it.**

Thank you Father God for all the good things you give us. Especially....

**Help us to share what we have and not be greedy.**

Thank you Father God for our health.

**Help us to look out for, and care for those who are ill or sad. Amen.**

## What's in the basket?

### Talk 1

### **We say sorry to God:**

**Father God, we are sorry for the times when we chase after things that we know are bad for us, things that may hurt us or other people. When we only care about ourselves and what we think will make us happy, help us to love each other and give us the strength to do things that will please you. Amen.**

## Baptism of a Child

We rejoice today with Ebony, Jayden and Harry's families as they thank God for the gift of life and bring them for baptism.

Faith is the gift of God to His people. In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom He is calling. People of God, will you welcome Jack and Imogen and uphold them in their new life in Christ?

**All: With the help of God, we will.**

Parents and godparents, the Church receives Ebony, Jayden and Harry with joy. Today we are trusting God for their growth in faith. Will you pray for them, draw them by your example into the community of faith, and walk with them in the way of Christ?

**Parents and godparents: With the help of God, we will.**

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him. Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

**Answer: I reject them**

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

**Answer: I renounce them**

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

**Answer: I repent of them**

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

**Answer: I turn to Christ**

## Songs

**Seek Ye first the kingdom of God**  
and His righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia.

Man shall not live by bread alone,  
but by every word  
that proceeds from the mouth of God.  
Allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you,  
seek and ye shall find  
knock and it shall be opened up to you,  
Allelu, alleluia.

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**Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise**  
Who can compare to His greatness?  
Creation displays in magnificent ways  
His glory, His majesty, His splendour

*Great is the Father, great is the Son  
Great is the Spirit, great is the Three In One  
Singing great is the Lord  
Great in His mercy, great in His love  
Great in His power, great in His fullness above  
Singing great is the Lord*

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise  
Who can determine His greatness?  
The heavens display in extravagant ways  
Your glory, Your majesty, Your splendour

How marvellous, how glorious You are  
How powerful, how merciful You are

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## Closing Prayer and Blessing

**Please join us for refreshments  
in the Parish Centre**

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

**Answer: I submit to Christ**

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

**Answer: I come to Christ**

Let us affirm together with parents and godparents our common faith in Jesus Christ:

### **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.**

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**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.**

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### **Song**

**Praise Him, you heavens**

And all that's above.

Praise Him, you angels

And heavenly hosts.

Let the whole earth praise Him.

Praise Him, the sun, moon

And bright shining stars.

Praise Him, you heavens

And waters and skies.

Let the whole earth praise Him.

*Great in power, great in glory,  
Great in mercy, King of heaven.  
Great in battle, great in wonder,  
Great in Zion, King over all the earth.*

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### **Kickball?**

**Reading:** Matthew Chapter 7 verses 7-12

Ask, and you will receive; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks will receive, and anyone who seeks will find, and the door will be opened to those who knock. Would any of you who are fathers give your son a stone when he asks for bread? Or would you give him a snake when he asks for a fish? As bad as you are, you know how to give good things to your children. How much more, then, will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

Do for others what you want them to do for you: this is the meaning of the Law of Moses and of the teachings of the prophets.

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## Talk 2

Praise God who made heaven and earth.

**All: Who keeps his promise for ever.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Almighty God, whose son Jesus Christ was baptised in the River Jordan: we thank you for the gift of water to cleanse us and revive us.

Bless your servants who are washed in this water, that they may be cleansed and delivered from all sin.

In your time Lord, send your Holy Spirit upon them, bring them to new birth in the household of faith, and raise them with Christ to full and eternal life; for all might, majesty, authority and power are yours, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The party moves to the font*

Ebony Grace Brown  
Jayden Joseph Park  
Harry James Renshaw

I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Christ claims you for His own. Receive the sign of His cross. Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

**All: Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ against sin, the world and the devil, and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.**

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, restore in you the image of His glory, and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ. **Amen.**

As Ebony, Jayden and Harry grow up they will need the help and encouragement of the Christian community. As part of the Church of Christ, we all have a duty to support them by prayer, example and teaching. As parents and godparents, you have the prime responsibility for guiding and helping them in their early years. This is a demanding task for which you will need the help and grace of God. Therefore let us now pray for grace in guiding them in the way of faith.

**Faithful and loving God, bless those who care for Ebony, Jayden and Harry and grant them your gifts of love, wisdom and faith. Pour upon them your healing and reconciling love, and protect their home from all evil. Fill them with the light of your presence and establish them in the joy of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism: Ebony, Jayden and Harry by one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

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