

Notices

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Services this Sunday

10.30am Holy Communion

6.30pm Evening Worship

Preacher

Wendy Downey

Rod Allon-Smith

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

Joan Yarker

Services Next Sunday

10.30am Holy Communion

6.30pm Evening Worship

Preacher

Peter Bye

Nick Warner

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

Wendy Downey

Mon 17 10.00am Parent & Toddler Bible Study

2.45pm Women's Fellowship

Tues 18 6.30pm Ladies Guild

Wed 19 10.00 am and 1.30pm Toddlers

7.30pm Cornerstone Prayer Meeting

Thur 20 10.30am Sticky Fingers

7.00pm Bereavement Support Group

7.30pm PCC



WAGS Craft and Cake evening

Saturday 22nd October

7.00pm in the Parish Centre.

Last chance for Tickets

(£7.50) available from the Parish

Office or the WAGS team.



Notices

Annual Memorial Service 30th October: If you would like someone's name to be included then please add them to the list in the Welcome Area.

The Finance Committee and PCC will shortly be setting our budget for 2012. Due to the large outlay associated with Cornerstone it would be extremely helpful to know if anyone wishes to make an adjustment to their existing committed giving or would be interested in joining our freewill offering scheme (FWO). Please contact Alan Johnston, FWO Secretary, Tel 534725

WANTED: Champion for Renewable Energy

If you have a heart for sourcing energy efficiency measures that could assist our church then we would love to hear from you. Please speak to either the Vicar or the Administrator.

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.

Flowers in Welcome area: Precious memories of Violet Bailey from John, Jean and family

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SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE

Holy Communion

10.30am, Sunday 16th October, 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 Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. What is your appetite for your faith?

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:

Brothers, I could not address you as spiritual but as worldly—mere infants in Christ.

1 Corinthians Chapter 3 verse 1

Song

Christ is made the sure foundation,

Christ the Head and Cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious,
Binding all the church in one;
Holy Zion's help for ever,
And her confidence alone.

We as living stones invoke You:
Come among us, Lord, today!
With Your gracious loving-kindness
Hear Your children as we pray;
And the fullness of Your blessing
In our fellowship display.

Praise and honour to the Father,
Praise and honour to the Son,
Praise and honour to the Spirit,
Ever Three and ever One:
One in power and one in glory
While eternal ages run.

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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.

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

Who's the king of the jungle?

Who's the king of the sea?

Who's the king of the universe

And who's the king of me?

I'll tell you J-E-S-U-S is,

He's the King of me,

He's the King of the universe,

The jungle and the sea.

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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!

Songs Before the Service

O precious sight, my Saviour stands,
Dying for me with outstretched hands.

O precious sight; I love to gaze,

Remembering salvation day,

Remembering salvation day.

Though my eyes linger on this scene,

May passing time and years not steal

The power with which it impacts me,

The freshness of its mystery,

The freshness of its mystery.

May I never lose the wonder,

The wonder of the cross.

May I see it like the first time,

Standing as a sinner lost.

Undone by mercy and left speechless,

Watching wide-eyed at the cost.

May I never lose the wonder,

The wonder of the cross.

Behold, the God-Man crucified,

The perfect sinless sacrifice.

As blood ran down those nails and wood,

History was split in two,

History was split in two.

Behold, the empty wooden tree,

His body gone, alive and free.

We sing with everlasting joy,

For sin and death have been destroyed,

Sin and death have been destroyed.

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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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Spirit of the living God,

Fall afresh on me;

Spirit of the living God,

Fall afresh on me.

Break me, melt me, mould me, fill me.

Spirit of the living God,

Fall afresh on me.

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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.

**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

**O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:**

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

And when I think that God His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die—I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin:

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home—what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

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Closing Prayer and Blessing

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

**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

I belong to Jesus

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)*

**How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss –
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.**

Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life –
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart –
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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Notices

Intercessions

To: Lord in your mercy

Please Respond: Hear our Prayer

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 3

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after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

United we stand - divided we fall

Song*(During this song, the offering will be taken up to the front)***Purify my heart**

Let me be as gold
 And precious silver.
 Purify my heart,
 Let me be as gold,
 Pure gold.

*Refiner's fire,
 My heart's one desire
 Is to be holy,
 Set apart for You, Lord.
 I choose to be holy,
 Set apart for You, my Master,
 Ready to do Your will.*

Purify my heart,
 Cleanse me from within
 And make me holy.
 Purify my heart,
 Cleanse me from my sin,
 Deep within.

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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.

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.**

