

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 Family Worship
6.30pm Evening Worship

Preacher

Peter Bye
Nick Warner

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

Wendy Downey

Services Next Sunday

10.30am Family Worship
6.30pm Memorial Service

Preacher

Paul McVittie
Wendy Downey

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

Peter Bye

25/26/27 Homegroups as arranged

Thur 27 11.30am Midweek Service

12.30pm Leisurely Lunch

7.30pm Music Group Meeting (all welcome)

Sat 29 9.30am Daddy and Me

Notices

Annual Memorial Service 30th October: If you would like someone's name to be included then please contact the Parish Office.

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.

The **GAP Group** (20s-30s) will be meeting after the evening service next **Sunday, 30th October**, when Kathy Howe from Street Pastors will be coming to talk about their work in our city.

Cornerstone Auction!

19th November, 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

We need you to pledge gifts, time and items for this auction to raise funds for Cornerstone. This could be things like offering to wash cars, do gardens, bake a Christmas cake, provide tickets for an event, babysit etc; hopefully something everyone can be involved in. Please get in touch with Julie Graham or the Office by the 12th November and put the date in your diary for what will be a fun and memorable evening.



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, Joan White and Barbara Thomson.

S A I N T J A M E S C H U R C H

CUMMERSDALE

Harvest Festival Service
10.30am, Sunday 23rd October, 2011



Welcome to our Harvest Festival Service this morning. As we give thanks to God for the gifts and blessings he showers on us day by day, we also continue to explore, in Paul's first letter to the Corinthians just what happens when we don't work together and don't give God the praise and glory.

Opening Sentence:

How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity!
Psalm 133 verse 1

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

Psalm 95 verses 1-2

Hymn

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...

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.

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:

God our Father, we are sorry for the times when we have used your gifts carelessly, and acted ungratefully. Father in your mercy:

Forgive us and help us.

We enjoy the fruits of the harvest, but sometimes forget that you have given them to us. Father, in your mercy:

Forgive us and help us.

We belong to a people who are full and satisfied, but ignore the cry of the hungry. Father, in your mercy:

Forgive us and help us.

We are thoughtless, and do not care enough for the world you have made. Father, in your mercy:

Forgive us and help us.

We store up goods for ourselves alone, as if there were no God and no heaven. Father, in your mercy:

Forgive us and help us

Assurance 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.

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.

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

Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as they did at Meribah (Meribah means quarrelling)

Psalm 95 verses 7b-8a

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)

May the mind of Christ my Saviour

Live in me from day to day,
By His love and power controlling
All I do and say.

May the word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph
Only through His power.

May the peace of God my Father
Rule my life in everything,
That I may be calm to comfort
Sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me,
As the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing,
This is victory.

May I run the race before me,
Strong and brave to face the foe,
Looking only unto Jesus,
As I onward go.

Kate B. Wilkinson (1859-1928)

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

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.

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gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the
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Psalm 95 verses 3-5

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All things bright and beautiful,
*All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset, and the morning
That brightens up the sky.

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one.

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.

Cecil F. Alexander

**Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before
the LORD our Maker; for he is our God and we are the
people of his pasture, the flock under his care.**

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Intercessions

To: Lord in your mercy
Please Respond: **Hear our Prayer**

Collect for the last Sunday after Trinity

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our
learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy
word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

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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.

Song

Angel voices ever singing
 Round Thy throne of light,
 Angel harps forever ringing,
 Rest not day nor night;
 Thousands only live to bless Thee,
 And confess Thee
 Lord of might.

Thou who art beyond the farthest
 Mortal eye can scan,
 Can it be that Thou regardest
 Songs of sinful man?
 Can we know that Thou art near us
 And wilt hear us?
 Yeah, we can.

Lord, we know that Thou rejoicest
 O'er each work of Thine;
 Thou didst ears and hands and voices
 For Thy praise design;
 Craftsman's art and music's measure
 For Thy pleasure
 All combine.

In Thy house, great God, we offer
 Of Thine own to Thee,
 And for Thine acceptance proffer,
 All unworthily,
 Hearts and minds and hands and voices
 In our choicest
 Psalmody.

Honour, glory, might, and merit
 Thine shall ever be,
 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
 Blessèd Trinity.
 Of the best that Thou hast given
 Earth and heaven
 Render Thee.

Francis Pott

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