

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 Holy Communion

Preacher

Kim Hoelterhoff
John Libby

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

Paul McVittie

Services Next Sunday

10.30am Remembrance Service
6.30pm Evening Worship

Preacher

Paul McVittie
Peter Cantley

Cummersdale

10.30am Remembrance Service

Frank Tebbutt

Mon 7 10.00am Parent & Toddler Bible Study

2.45pm Women's Fellowship

8/9/10 Homegroups as arranged

Wed 9 10.00 am and 1.30 pm Toddlers

12noon Cornerstone Prayer Meeting

Thur 10 10.30 am Sticky Fingers

Notices

Tuesday 15th November at 7.30pm, History of Denton
Holme slide show, tickets £4 from Parish Office

Thursday 17th November, 2.00pm Visiting Team Meeting.

Thursday 17th November 7.30pm, Men's Curry Night,
Indigo. Please see John for details and to book your seat!

Cornerstone Auction!

Saturday 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; Please get in touch with Julie Graham or the Office by 11th November and put the date in your diary for what will be a fun and memorable evening.

Follow the progress and updates on the Cornerstone Building and project on Twitter "@cornerstoneDH", on the stjamescarlisle.org.uk website and also on facebook - search for "Cornerstone".



The office requires a volunteer to help out on a Wednesday morning - if you are interested then please speak to Mary.

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, Barbara Thomson and Caroline Browne.

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

C A R L I S L E

Family Worship

10.30am, Sunday, 6th November 2011



Welcome to our family service and a special welcome to Freddie and Luke and their family and friends as we rejoice together today in their Baptism. This morning we are looking at Believing AND Trusting?

There is a programme in the Parish Centre for children up to the age of 12, and any children visiting us today are asked 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 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

Opening Sentence:

"Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water." "Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus.

Matthew Chapter 14 verse 28-29

Song

Come people of the Risen King

Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in

*Rejoice Rejoice
Let every tongue rejoice
One heart one voice
O Church of Christ rejoice*

Come those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night
Come those who tell of battles won
And those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change
And His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace

Come young and old from ev'ry land
Men and women of the faith
Come those with full or empty hands
Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world His people sing
Shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through ev'ry age
Our God is all in all

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“Believe and Trust?”

A time to say sorry to God:

'Lord we believe, help our unbelief'

A father's reply to Jesus when asking Him to heal his son

Lord, forgive us when we look around at our world, and find it hard to believe and trust in you, when we doubt your love for us.

Lord as this father asked of you so we pray:

We believe, help our unbelief. 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.**

Baptism

We rejoice today with Freddie and Luke'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 Freddie and Luke and uphold them in their new life in Christ?

All: With the help of God, we will.

Parents and godparents, the Church receives Freddie and Luke 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

St James Church

2011 GIFT DAY

20th November

Last year when our budget for 2011 was set, the proceeds of this year's Gift Day were all assigned to help finish the Cornerstone Project. It's great to see the contractors on site this week and that the final interviews for the new Manager take place shortly.

The Cornerstone Group anticipates that we need to raise about £50,000 as a congregation, mainly through this Gift Day, in order to complete the project and pre fund payment for fixtures and fittings and the first year's salary for the Manager/Missioner. Full information will be released on 13th.

Many have already participated and it is enormously encouraging that we are down to almost the last 10% required, out of a total of over £0.4m. Yet this obviously still represents a significant balance to raise.

One way of our facing the challenge is to note that the amount would be covered by 100 donations each of £400 Gift Aided. To some this will be a huge amount; others might be able to provide more, others only consider as a couple or family. We can only contemplate such a total sum if everyone responds as generously as possible, probably even sacrificially. This is our prayer. Please do pray how you might participate on 20th Nov and look out for more detailed information next weekend.

When we walk with the Lord

In the light of His word,
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will,
He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey!

*Trust and obey!
For there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus,
But to trust and obey.*

Not a shadow can rise,
Not a cloud in the skies,
But His smile quickly drives it away;
Not a doubt nor a fear,
Not a sigh nor a tear,
Can abide while we trust and obey!

Not a burden we bear,
Not a sorrow we share,
But our toil He doth richly repay:
Not a grief nor a loss,
Not a frown nor a cross,
But is blessed if we trust and obey!

But we never can prove
The delights of His love
Until all on the altar we lay;
For the favour He shows,
And the joy He bestows,
Are for those who will trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet
We will sit at His feet,
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;
What He says we will do,
Where He sends we will go;
Never fear, only trust and obey!

John Henry Sammis

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

**Prayer ministry is available in the
front right pew after the service**

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

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

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

“Believe and Trust?”

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

Action Creed

Let us affirm, together our common faith in Jesus Christ:

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!

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, 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.**

“Walking on Water!”

The party moves to the font

Freddie Harry Davidson
Luke Williamson

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 Freddie and Luke 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 him in the way of faith.

Faithful and loving God, bless those who care for Freddie and Luke 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:
Freddie and Luke, by one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

**All: We welcome you into the fellowship of faith.
We are children of the same heavenly Father;
We welcome you.**

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)

Blessèd be Your Name

In the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow,
Blessèd be Your name.
And blessèd be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness,
Blessèd be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord,
Still I will say:

*Blessèd be the name of the Lord,
Blessèd be Your name.
Blessèd be the name of the Lord,
Blessèd be Your glorious name.*

Blessèd be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's 'all as it should be',
Blessèd be Your name.
And blessèd be Your name
On the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering,
Blessèd be Your name.

You give and take away,
You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say:
Lord, blessèd be Your name.

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"Coming to believe and trust"

Song

My hope rests firm on Jesus Christ,
He is my only plea:
Though all the world should point and scorn,
His ransom leaves me free,
His ransom leaves me free.

My hope sustains me as I strive
And strain towards the goal;
Though I still stumble into sin,
His death paid for it all,
His death paid for it all.

My hope provides me with a spur
To help me run this race:
I know my tears will turn to joy
The day I see His face,
The day I see His face.

My hope is to be with my Lord,
To know as I am known:
To serve Him gladly all my days
In praise before His throne,
In praise before His throne.

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"Do you believe AND trust?"

Prayers

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Songs

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

Everyone needs compassion,
Love that's never failing;
Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness,
The kindness of a Saviour;
The hope of nations.

*Saviour,
He can move the mountains,
My God is mighty to save,
He is mighty to save.
Forever,
Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave.*

So take me as You find me,
All my fears and failures;
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in;
Now I surrender.

Shine your light
And let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King,
Shine your light
And let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King.

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