

## 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	Remembrance Service	<b>Preacher</b> Paul McVittie
6.30pm	Evening Worship	Peter Cantley

### Cummersdale

10.30am	Remembrance Service	Frank Tebbutt
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### Services Next Sunday

10.30am	Holy Communion	<b>Preacher</b> John Libby
6.30pm	Evening Worship	Kim Hoeltherhoff

### Cummersdale

10.30am	Morning Worship	Paul McVittie
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<b>Mon 14</b>	10.00am	Parent & Toddler Bible Study
	2.45pm	Women's Fellowship
<b>Tues 15</b>	7.30pm	History of Denton Holme Slide show
<b>Wed 16</b>	10.00 am and 1.30 pm	Toddlers
	7.30pm	Homegroup Leaders Meeting
<b>Thur 17</b>	10.30 am	Sticky Fingers
	2.00pm	Visiting Team Meeting.
	7.00pm	Bereavement Support Group
	7.00pm	Men's Curry Evening @ Indigo

## Cornerstone Auction!

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm  
in the Parish Centre.

Admission £4.00 (to include Refreshments)  
Catalogue available from the Parish Office  
Please sign up at the back of church



## Notices

Ladies Guild have spaces available for their trip on 22 November. The coach leaves at 10.15am to go to Hetland Garden Centre for Lunch and then returns via Gretna Gateway. Cost £3.00. Please speak to Lyn Bainbridge if you would like a seat (Tel: 543782)

Follow the progress and updates on the Cornerstone Building and project on Twitter "@cornerstoneDH", on the [stjamescarlisle.org.uk](http://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

## CUMMERSDALE

10.30am, Sunday, 13th November, 2011

### Remembrance Service



We will remember them

Welcome to St. James, Cummersdale, for our special service of Remembrance where we give thanks to God for all those who suffered and died in the cause of peace and freedom.

### Welcome, Notices and Prayer

Opening Sentence:

I lift up my eyes to the hills – from whence will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

*Psalm 121 verses 1 & 2*

### Hymn

**O God, our help in ages past,**  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of Thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight  
Are like an evening gone,  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.

**O God, our help in ages past,**  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,  
And our eternal home.

*Isaac Watts.*

We have come together to worship God; to offer him praise and thanksgiving for our nation's deliverance in time of war; to recall to our minds those who through death, injury or bereavement, suffered to bring peace and freedom to our world; to seek his forgiveness for our failure to achieve reconciliation between the nations, and to ask for strength to overcome evil and injustice wherever it is found.

### **Time of Confession**

Jesus said,

'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you...

Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.'

He also said,

'Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.'

As we realise our failure to live up to Christ's standards and to obey his commands, let us come in penitence to seek God's forgiveness, as we say together:

**Almighty and merciful God, Lord of men and nations, we confess with shame the sins, both private and public, by which we have broken your law and grieved your Spirit. We acknowledge the reproach that war has brought upon the name of Christ. We confess our lack of love for you and for our fellow men.**

**For the sake of your Son, who died for us, save us from our sins. Take from us all hatred and bitterness, whether in thought, word or action. Teach us to forgive, as we are forgiven, so that we may grow more like him and live our lives according to your will. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Promise of Forgiveness**

Almighty God, who has promised to forgive all who repent of their sins and believe in his Son, Jesus Christ; grant us pardon for our sins, peace in our hearts, strength in his service, and everlasting life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Hymn**

**All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with mirth, His praise forthtell,  
Come ye before Him and rejoice.**

Know that the Lord is God indeed,  
Without our aid He did us make:  
We are His flock, He doth us feed,  
And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise,  
Approach with joy His courts unto:  
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.

For why, the Lord our God is good;  
His mercy is forever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
And shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,  
the God whom heav'n and earth adore,  
from us and from the angel-host  
be praise and glory evermore.

*William Kethe*

All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns  
With them in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God,  
Whom earth and heaven adore;  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be ever more.

*Martin Rinkart Tr. Catherine Winkworth*

### 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.**

### A Closing Prayer

O God, our Redeemer and our King,  
we thankfully acknowledge that to you  
and to your grace we owe all we are  
and all we have.

We now offer ourselves to you for whatever  
of life remains to us.

While time is ours,  
while health is ours,  
while reason is ours,  
while opportunity is ours,  
take us, O Lord, and use us as you will  
in the service of others  
and for the furtherance of your kingdom,  
that in all things your name may be glorified;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### The National Anthem

God save our gracious Queen,  
long live our noble Queen,  
God save the Queen.  
Send her victorious,  
happy and glorious,  
long to reign over us:  
God save the Queen.  
Thy choicest gifts in store  
on her be pleased to pour,  
long may she reign:  
may she defend our laws,  
and ever give us cause  
to sing with heart and voice  
God save the Queen.

Not on this land alone,  
but be God's mercies known  
on ev'ry shore.

Lord, make the nations see  
that all humanity  
should form one family  
the wide world o'er.

### The Blessing

## Prayers

### The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is 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 yours is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory  
now and for ever. Amen.**

### Prayer of thanksgiving

O God our Father, we thank you for all your goodness to  
us as a nation, and for the many occasions when you  
have guided and protected us. We thank you for your  
Word, the Bible, which down the years has moulded the  
laws and thinking of our country. Above all, we thank  
and praise you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, to be  
our Saviour. Today, especially, we give you thanks for  
those who died in the cause of freedom and justice, so  
that your truth might continue to be known, and your  
laws obeyed within our nation. Through Jesus Christ  
our Lord. **Amen.**

### A prayer for those who suffer

Father, we remember how your Son, during the time of  
his ministry on earth, had great compassion for those  
who suffered. We bring to you those who still suffer as  
the result of war. Hear our prayer, Father, for those who  
live with the pain and scars of bodily injury; for those  
whose minds are shattered by the horrors which they have  
witnessed or endured; for those who have been bereaved;  
for those who do not believe in you or trust their fellow  
men. Grant to them peace of mind and heart, and  
relief from all their suffering, through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. **Amen.**

### A prayer for peace

O Prince of peace bring your peace into our disordered  
world. Come now to live in our hearts. Bring your order  
into our chaos. Hasten the day when you will come again,  
and all men will acknowledge your sovereign rule. In  
your name we ask this. **Amen.**

## THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Let us remember with gratitude  
those who, in the cause of peace  
and the service of their fellow men,  
died for their country in time of war.

They shall grow not old,  
as we that are left grow old.  
Age shall not weary them,  
nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun,  
and in the morning,  
we will remember them.

**All: We will remember them.**

## The Last Post

### THE SILENCE

*It may be helpful to use this time to pray for those bereaved through war; for those who suffer in body, mind or spirit as the result of war; for the troubled places in the world; and for peace.*

## The Reveille

### Prayers

#### Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

#### For our Queen and those in authority

Lord God, whose faithfulness knows no end, we pray for our Queen and for all those under her who guide and govern the affairs of our nation. Grant that they may honour you, so that they may be set free from the fear of man. Help them in every situation to know and do the thing that is right. Overrule all their deliberations for the good of our people and the glory of your name. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### For our nation

Grant us, O Lord, that our people may devote themselves unselfishly to the common good, giving much and taking little. Grant that we may love your Word and seek to obey your commandments, so that justice and peace, unity and concord, may reign in our land. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### For ourselves

O God our Father, help us to realise that all striving after justice must begin with ourselves, and not with others. Make us to be those who work for peace and seek always to express your love in the world. Help us to encourage the spirit of reconciliation, by being those who forgive, rather than those who try to establish their rights. We ask this in the name of the One who forgave those who persecuted him, even Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### The prayer of St. Francis

**All: Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is despair, hope;  
and where there is sadness, joy.**

**Divine Master,  
grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood as to understand;  
to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
and in dying that we are born again  
to eternal life. Amen.**

## The Grace

**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.**

### Hymn

**Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us**  
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;  
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,  
For we have no help but Thee;  
Yet possessing every blessing  
If our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;  
All our weakness Thou dost know,  
Thou didst tread this earth before us,  
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;  
Lone and dreary,  
Faint and weary,  
Through the desert Thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,  
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy,  
Love with every passion blending,  
Pleasure that can never cloy;  
Thus provided, pardoned, guided,  
Nothing can our peace destroy.

*James Edmeston, altd*

### Reading

Micah Chapter 4 verses 1-5

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after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

Looking back with sadness  
and looking forward in faith

### 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)

**Now thank we all our God,**  
With hearts and hands and voices;  
Who wondrous things has done,  
In whom His world rejoices;  
Who from our mother's arms  
Has blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in His grace,  
And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next.

*Continued...*