

Notices

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please contact the Parish Office on 810616.
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Services this Sunday

10.30am Remembrance Service

6.30pm Evening Worship

Preacher

Paul McVittie

Peter Cantley

Cummersdale

10.30am Remembrance Service

Frank Tebbutt

Services Next Sunday

10.30am Holy Communion

6.30pm Evening Worship

Preacher

John Libby

Kim Hoelterhoff

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

Paul McVittie

- Mon 14** 10.00am Parent & Toddler Bible Study
2.45pm Women's Fellowship
- Tues 15** 7.30pm History of Denton Holme Slide show
- Wed 16** 10.00 am and 1.30 pm Toddlers
7.30pm Homegroup Leaders Meeting
- Thur 17** 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 19th November, 7.30pm
in the Parish Centre.

Admission £4.00 (to include Cheese & Wine)
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 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.

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you
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S A I N T J A M E S C H U R C H

C A R L I S L E

10.30am, Sunday, 13th November, 2011

Remembrance Service



We will remember them

Welcome to St. James 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. We especially hold in our prayers those for whom this is a particularly sad time.

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 are new to St. James's,
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 and Notices

Opening Sentence:

Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore. Every man will sit under his own vine and under his own fig tree, and no one will make them afraid, for the LORD Almighty has spoken.

Micah chapter 4 verses 3b-4

Hymn

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways;
Reclothe us in our rightful mind;
In purer lives Thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise,
In deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word
Rise up and follow Thee,
Rise up and follow Thee.

Continued...

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of Thy peace,
The beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and Thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,
O still small voice of calm,
O still small voice of calm!

John G. Whittier.

The adults respond to the children as they ask:

Minister: Today, we're having a special service, one that we have only once each year. Do you know why?

Children: No. What is so special about this service?

Adults: In 1918, on 11th November, at 11 o'clock, the First World War ended. Every year, on the Sunday closest to 11th November at 11 o'clock, we remember that our country has been brought safely through war; that war and other wars since then.

Children: Why do we wear poppies?

Adults: Many millions of people have been killed in those wars. The poppies remind us of those who died, or were injured, or lost members of their families in war, so that we could have peace and freedom today.

Children: Why do we still remember when it's so long since 1918?

Adults: Because wars are still going on, even this morning. Soldiers from this country are in danger today in Iraq, Afghanistan and in other places in the world. We have not learnt how to resolve problems without war.

Children: What can we ask God for today?

Adults: We can ask him to forgive us for not being able to live at peace with each other, and we can ask him to help us to overcome evil and injustice wherever we find it.

Minister: So, let us ask for his forgiveness and for his help right now.

After a short silence, all say

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness:

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn

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

**Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down!
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.**

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit,
Let us find Thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee!
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place;
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love and praise.

Charles Wesley.

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

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.

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

live with the pain and scars of bodily injury; for those whose minds are shattered by the horrors which they 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.**

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 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.**

Reading:

Micah Chapter 4 verses 1-5 and Chapter 5 verses 2-5
(Page 1073 and 1074 before the blue tag)

Sermon

The true way for Peace

Song

Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there is hatred let me bring Your love;
Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord;
And where there's doubt, true faith in You.

*Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of Your peace.
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;
Where there is darkness, only light;
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Make me a channel of Your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving to all men that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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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 for ever. Amen**

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.
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.**

Remembrance

*A short time of reflection as we consider those who are still giving
their lives in the pursuit of peace.*

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)

In Christ alone my hope is found,

He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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ALL STAND FOR 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 will be sounded

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 will be sounded

Prayer of commemoration

Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.

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.**

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