

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 Holy Communion

6.30pm Evening Worship

Preacher

John Libby

Kim Hoeltherhoff

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

Paul McVittie

Services Next Sunday

10.30am Family Worship

6.30pm Confirmation/Baptism

Preacher

Frank Tebbutt

Bishop James

Cummersdale

10.30am Holy Communion

John Libby

Mon 21 10.00am Parent & Toddler Bible Study

2.45pm Women's Fellowship

22/23/24 Homegroups as arranged

Tues 22 10.15am Ladies Guild Trip

7.30pm PCC

Wed 23 10.00 am and 1.30pm Toddlers

Thur 24 10.30am Sticky Fingers

Sat 26 9.30am Daddy and Me

Notices

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

GAP (20s-30s) Festive Lunch at The Lowther Arms, Cumwhinton, 1pm **Sunday 11th December**. Please could you let Helen or Adrian Hamilton know if you're able to attend by Sunday 27th November 07919505369 / helen.birchall@yahoo.co.uk

Please **pray** for our Baptism and Confirmation candidates - Nick, Laura, Abbie and Carla. If you can help by providing **tray bakes** for this service on the 27th November, please contact the Parish Office.

Have you started planning your holiday for next year? Put the **13th - 17th February 2012** in your diary! It's Holiday Club time and we need your help!

Word on Wood - outside the Cathedral Lodge, Saturday **3rd December 10am-4pm**. Scripture texts on pieces of oak and other gifts. Pick up a great Christmas present! See flyers at back of Church.

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.

Flowers in the Welcome Area: In memory of Betty Rudman.

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Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

SAINT JAMES CHURCH

CUMMERSDALE

Morning Worship

10.30am, Sunday 20th November, 2011



Welcome to our service this morning. Today we take a short break from our series in 1 Corinthians and explore, instead, what it means to put on the 'Full Armour of God'.

*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 switched off. Thank you.*

Welcome and Notices

Opening Sentence:

Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

Ephesians Chapter 6 verse 13

Hymn

Soldiers of Christ, arise,
And put your armour on,
Strong in the strength which God supplies,
Through His eternal Son;
Strong in the Lord of Hosts,
And in His mighty power,
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts
Is more than conqueror.

Stand then in His great might,
With all His strength endued;
But take, to arm you for the fight,
The panoply of God,
That, having all things done,
And all your conflicts past,
Ye may o'ercome through Christ alone,
And stand entire at last.

Continued...

Leave no unguarded place,
No weakness of the soul,
Take every virtue, every grace,
And fortify the whole.
Indissolubly joined,
To battle all proceed;
But arm yourselves with all the mind,
That was in Christ, your Head.

From strength to strength go on;
Wrestle, and fight, and pray;
Tread all the powers of darkness down,
And win the well-fought day:
Still let the Spirit cry
In all His soldiers, "Come!"
Till Christ the Lord descend from high,
And take the conquerors home.

Charles Wesley

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 of mercy,
we acknowledge that we are all sinners.
We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said and done,
and are mindful of all that we have failed to do.
For the sake of Jesus, who died for us,
forgive us for all that is past,
and help us to live each day
in the light of Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Assurance of forgiveness

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour, forgive us our sins and make us holy to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.
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.

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)

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus going on before.
Christ, the royal Master, leads against the foe;
Forward into battle see His banners go!

*Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus going on before.*

At the sign of triumph Satan's legions flee;
On then, Christian soldiers, on to victory!
Hell's foundations quiver at the shout of praise;
Brothers lift your voices, loud your anthems raise.

Like a mighty army moves the church of God;
Brothers, we are treading where the saints have trod.
We are not divided, all one body we,
One in hope, in doctrine, one in charity.

Crowns and thrones may perish, kingdoms rise and wane,
But the church of Jesus constant will remain.
Gates of hell can never gainst that church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise, and that cannot fail.

Onward then, ye people, join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices in the triumph song.
Glory, laud and honour unto Christ the King,
This through countless ages men and angels sing.

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

Song

O Church Arise and put your armour on
Hear the call of Christ our Captain
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies
An army bold whose battle-cry is Love
Reaching out to those in darkness

Our call to war to love the captive soul
But to rage against the captor
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valour
When faced with trials on every side
We know the outcome is secure
And Christ will have the prize for which He died
An inheritance of nations

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet
As the Son of God is stricken
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet
For the Conqueror has risen
And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave
This victory march continues till the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him

So Spirit come put strength in every stride
Give grace for every hurdle
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful
As saints of old still line the way
Retelling triumphs of His grace
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory

Collect for Christ the King

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of
heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his
feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

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
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For the kingdom, the power
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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.**

Hymn

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
ye soldiers of the cross;
lift high his royal banner,
it must not suffer loss.
From victory to victory
his army he shall lead,
till every foe is vanquished,
and Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
the trumpet call obey;
forth to the mighty conflict,
in this his glorious day.
Ye that are men now serve him
against unnumbered foes;
through courage rise with danger,
and strength to strength oppose.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
stand in his strength alone;
the arm of flesh will fail you,
ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the gospel armour,
each piece put on with prayer;
where duty calls or danger,
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the strife will not be long;
this day the noise of battle,
the next the victor's song.
To him that overcometh,
a crown of life shall be;
he with the King of Glory
shall reign eternally.

Reading:

Ephesians Chapter 6 verses 10 – 24

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After the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

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