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		**Preacher**
10.30am	Holy Communion	John Libby
6.30pm	Evening Worship	Kim Hoelterhoff
Cummersdale		
10.30am	Morning Worship	Paul McVittie
Services Next Sunday		**Preacher**
10.30am	Family Worship	Frank Tebbutt
6.30pm	Confirmation/Baptism	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

Don't forget **Gift Day** next Sunday - leaflets and gift aid envelopes at the back of Church.

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)

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 sign up at the back of Church.

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

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

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!

We are currently seeking an **Assistant Administrator** to cover maternity leave. The job is 20 hours per week. If you are interested please speak to Mary or pick up an application form from the office. Closing date 9th December.

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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SAINT JAMES CHURCH

CARLISLE

Holy Communion
10.30am, Sunday 20th November, 2011

Welcome to our service of Holy Communion this morning. We invite all who are baptised and love the Lord to join us at His table. We continue to look at Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

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

Opening Sentence:
If any of you has a dispute with another, dare he take it before the ungodly for judgment instead of before the saints?

1 Corinthians Chapter 6 verse 1

Song

I will sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me;
How He left His home in glory
For the cross on Calvary.
I was lost but Jesus found me,
Found the sheep that went astray;
Threw His loving arms around me,
Drew me back into His way.

I was bruised but Jesus healed me,
Faint was I from many a fall;
Sight was gone, and fears possessed me,
But He freed me from them all.
Days of darkness still come o'er me;
Sorrow's paths I often tread,
But the Saviour still is with me,
By His hand I'm safely led.

Continued....

He will keep me till the river
Rolls its waters at my feet,
Then He'll bear me safely over,
All my joys in Him complete.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me;
Sing it with the saints in glory,
Gathered by the crystal sea.

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Collect for Purity
Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen

We pray for strength to keep Jesus' commandments:

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your mind, with all your soul and with all your strength:
Lord, help us to obey.

Love your neighbour as yourself:
Lord, help us to obey.

Love one another as I have loved you:
Lord, help us to obey.
In your mercy strengthen us
and move our hearts to do your will. Amen.

Confession:
Father God, we want to say sorry for all the times when we have not behaved as you want, and when we have let you down.

For the wrong things we have done, Father God
Forgive us, for we are sorry

For the wrong things we have said, Father God
Forgive us, for we are sorry

For the wrong things we have thought, Father God
Forgive us, for we are sorry

And for the things we should have done, should have said, and should have thought, but didn't, Father God
Forgive us, for we are sorry.
We ask in Jesus name. Amen

Promise 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.

Song

***Jesus is the King**, ruler over everything*
Jesus is the one, promised one, the Son of God
Jesus is the Lord, He's the one you can't ignore
Jesus, Jesus: He is the King

He commanded the fishermen,
"Hey, Come follow me!"
And they did, and they did, and they did!
Because…

Continued.....

'Tis mystery all! The Immortal dies:
Who can explore His strange design?
In vain the first-born seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine!
'Tis mercy all! let earth adore,
Let angel minds inquire no more.

He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

Charles Wesley

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 after the Service

Songs Before the Service

We bow down and confess
You are Lord in this place.
We bow down and confess
You are Lord in this place.
You are all I need;
It's Your face I seek.
In the presence of Your light
We bow down, we bow down.

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O sacred king, O holy King,
How can I honour You rightly,
Honour that's right for Your name?
O sacred Friend, O holy Friend,
I don't take what You give lightly,
Friendship instead of disgrace.

For it's the mystery of the universe,
You're the God of holiness,
Yet You welcome souls like me.
And with the blessing of Your Father's heart,
You discipline the ones You love,
There's kindness in Your majesty.
Jesus, those who recognise Your power,
Know just how wonderful You are,
That You draw near.

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O precious sight (page 4)

At the end of the supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

Father, we do this in remembrance of Him;
His blood is shed for all.

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.

With your whole church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voices to join the eternal song of heaven, saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Glory be to you, O Lord most high.

The Administration

These words are said at the administration of the bread:

May the body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for you, preserve your body and soul to everlasting life. Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your heart by faith with thanksgiving.

These words are said at the administration of the cup:

May the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for you, preserve your body and soul to everlasting life. Drink this in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed for you, and be thankful.

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son, and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Acclamation

Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again

Song

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Continued....

He commanded the evil ones,
"Hey, Come out of him!"
And they did, and they did, and they did!
Because…

He commanded the wind and waves.
"Hey, be still, be still!"
And they did, and they did, and they did!
Because…

He promised that three days after death,
He'd rise again
And he did, and he did, and he did!
Because…

Jesus is the King, ruler over everything
Jesus is the one, promised one, the Son of God
Jesus is the Lord, He's the one you can't ignore
Jesus, Jesus: He is the King

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Action Creed

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!

Talk

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)

Purify my heart
Let me be as gold
And precious silver.
Purify my heart,
Let me be as gold,
Pure gold.

Refiner's fire,
My heart's one desire
Is to be holy,
Set apart for You, Lord.
I choose to be holy,
Set apart for You, my Master,
Ready to do Your will.

Purify my heart,
Cleanse me from within
And make me holy.
Purify my heart,
Cleanse me from my sin,
Deep within.

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Notices

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
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 forever. Amen.

Reading:

1 Corinthians Chapter 6 verses 1-8
(Page 211 after the blue tag)

after the reading:
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Anyone wise enough to judge disputes?

Song

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

O precious sight, my Saviour stands,
Dying for me with outstretched hands.
O precious sight; I love to gaze,
Remembering salvation day,
Remembering salvation day.

Though my eyes linger on this scene,
May passing time and years not steal
The power with which it impacts me,
The freshness of its mystery,
The freshness of its mystery.

May I never lose the wonder,
The wonder of the cross.
May I see it like the first time,
Standing as a sinner lost.
Undone by mercy and left speechless,
Watching wide-eyed at the cost.
May I never lose the wonder,
The wonder of the cross.

Behold, the God–Man crucified,
The perfect sinless sacrifice.
As blood ran down those nails and wood,
History was split in two,
History was split in two.

Behold, the empty wooden tree,
His body gone, alive and free.
We sing with everlasting joy,
For sin and death have been destroyed,
Sin and death have been destroyed.

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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.

Holy Communion

Hear the words of comfort our Saviour Christ says to all who truly turn to him:

Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. *John 3:16*

Hear what Saint Paul says: This saying is true and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

Hear what Saint John says: If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins. *1 John 2:1,2*

Most merciful Lord, your love compels us to come in. Our hands were unclean, our hearts were unprepared; we were not fit even to eat the crumbs from under your table. But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation, and share your bread with sinners. So cleanse and feed us with the precious body and blood of your Son, that he may live in us and we in him; and that we, with the whole company of Christ, may sit and eat in your kingdom. Amen.

The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.
When we turned away you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.
You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.
He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.
Father, we do this in remembrance of Him;
His body is the bread of life.