

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	Preacher Frank Tebbutt
6.30pm	Confirmation/Baptism	Bishop James

Cummersdale

10.30am	Holy Communion	John Libby
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Services Next Sunday

10.30am	Christingle	Preacher Wendy Downey
6.30pm	Holy Communion	Nick Warner

Cummersdale

10.30am	Morning Worship	Frank Tebbutt
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Mon 28 10.00am Parent & Toddler Bible Study

2.45pm Women's Fellowship

29/30/1 Home Communion

Wed 30 10.00 am and 1.30pm Toddlers

7.30pm Cornerstone Prayer Meeting

Thur 1 10.30am Sticky Fingers

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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!

Do you have any **old or spare glasses**? Abbie Pouloukakis is hoping to offer free sight tests and distribute glasses among thousands living in labour camps in Dubai. If you can donate glasses, please hand them in to the Parish Office.

Please pray for those giving and receiving **Home Communion** this week on the **29th Nov, 30th Nov** and **1st Dec**.

One of our link missionaries, **Garry Ion** is to be featured in the December edition of Cumbria Life magazine so do look out for a copy. Pray that the Christian content of the article will not be edited out.

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.

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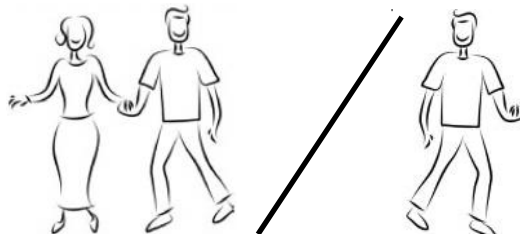
SAINT JAMES CHURCH

CARLISLE

Family Worship

10.30am, Sunday, 27th November 2011

Gift Day



Welcome to our service of morning worship. This morning we continue looking at 1 Corinthians and some issues around marriage and singleness.

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:

Brothers, each man, as responsible to God, should remain in the situation God called him to.

1 Corinthians Chapter 7 verse 24

Songs

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....

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

There is one name under heaven
By which men can be saved,
Jesus alone.
Only one name under heaven,
Jesus, and Jesus alone.

One sacrifice,
One holy Lamb
Shed His own blood,
Paid for my sin;
And this righteous One,
God's only Son,
I sing my praises to Him,
I sing my praises to Him.

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We say sorry to God:

Lord Jesus, we are sorry for giving in to our own desires
instead of obeying your will.

In your love and mercy,

Please forgive us and help us to obey you better.

We are sorry for listening to the world around instead of
responding to your voice.

In your love and mercy,

Please forgive us and help us to listen better.

We are sorry for running after material things instead of
worshipping you.

In your love and mercy,

Please forgive us and help us to worship you better.

We are sorry for putting ourselves on the throne instead
of bowing before you, the King of kings.

In your love and mercy,

**Please forgive us and help us to serve you better. For
your own name's sake. 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.**

Song

God's love is deeper than the deepest ocean,
God's love is wider than the widest sea,
God's love is higher than the highest mountain,
Deeper, wider, higher is God's love for me.

God's peace is calmer than the calmest water,
God's peace is gentle as the flowing stream,
God's peace is stronger than the mighty river,
Calmer, gentler, stronger is God's peace to me.

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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
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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)

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,
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Intercessions

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

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1 Corinthians Chapter 7 verses 1-11, 24

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after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Song

All that I am I lay before You;
All I possess, Lord, I confess
Is nothing without You.
Saviour and King, I now enthrone You;
Take my life, my living sacrifice to You.

Lord, be the strength within my weakness;
Be the supply in every need,
That I may prove Your promises to me,
Faithful and true in word and deed.

Into Your hands I place the future;
The past is nailed to Calvary,
That I may live in resurrection power,
No longer I but Christ in me.

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Sermon

Marriage and Singleness

Song

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

I stand amazed in the presence

Of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me,
A sinner, condemned, unclean.

*How marvellous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvellous! How wonderful!
Is my Saviour's love for me!*

For me it was in the garden He prayed,
'Not My will, but Thine':
He had no tears for His own griefs,
But sweat drops of blood for mine.

He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them His very own;
He bore the burden of Calvary,
And suffered and died alone.

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me.

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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.**

Closing Prayer and Blessing

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