

Notices

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Services this Sunday

10.30am All Age Christingle

6.30pm Holy Communion

Preacher

Wendy Downey

Nick Warner

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

Frank Tebbutt

Services Next Sunday

10.30am Holy Communion

6.30pm Evening Worship

Preacher

Paul McVittie

Keith Mallon

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

Wendy Downey

Mon 5 10.00am Parent & Toddler Bible Study
2.45pm Women's Fellowship Communion

Wed 7 10.00 am and 1.30pm Toddlers
7.30pm Prayer and Praise

Thur 8 10.30am Sticky Fingers
11.30am Midweek Service
12.30pm Christmas Leisurely Lunch

Notices

The **Christmas magazine** is ready today! Distributors please collect your bundles. Some streets are unassigned so if you can help, please grab a bundle!

If you can provide **mince pies and shortbread** for Carol Singing (13th/14th Dec) and the Christmas services (18th Dec) - please sign up at the back of Church.

Could you help out with **Toddlers** on a Wednesday morning? We need someone to make tea and coffee between 10.00am and 12noon. Please see Kate for more details.

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.

Advance Date for Your Diaries - Cornerstone Fundraising **Ceilidh** with the Woodside Warblers. **Saturday 21st January 7.30pm** in the Parish Centre. More details coming soon...

Please join us for **Carol Singing** around the Parish 13th and 14th December at 6.30pm. Meet in the Parish Centre and warm up afterwards with a mince pie and mulled wine!



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, Caroline Browne and Olive Sanderson.

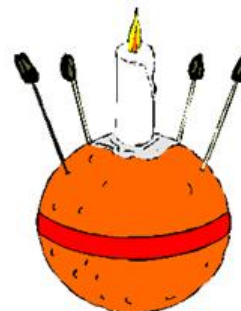
Flowers: Loving memories of Frank Leslie

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SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE

Welcome to our Family Christingle
10.30am, Sunday, 4th December 2011



Welcome to our Christingle Guest Service, as we begin our preparations for Christmas. A special welcome to Jamie and Harrison and their family and friends as we rejoice together today in their Baptism.

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Welcome & Notices

Opening Sentence:

The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world.

John Chapter 1 Verse 9

Song

Light of the world,
You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

*So here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God;
And You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days,
Oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above;
Humbly You came
To the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor.

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.

(Repeat)

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We say sorry to God

We are sorry for not looking after your world, for spoiling creation and wasting your resources, and for not loving and caring for each other as we should.

Father God

We are so sorry

Assurance

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**I love you Lord, I worship You,**

I love You, Lord, always.

So thankful, Lord, You saved my life,

You saved my life, today.

Let me be a shining light for You,

Let me be a joy to You always.

Let me be a shining light for You,

Let me be a joy to You always.

And Lord, I love to bring to You

The honour due Your name;

Just look at what You've done for me,

I'll never be the same.

No superman, I'm no hero,

I'm just a child in your eyes,

But through your Son I've overcome

The father of all lies.

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Baptism

We rejoice today with Jamie and Harrison's families as they thank God for the gift of life and bring them for baptism. Faith is the gift of God to His people.

In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom He is calling. People of God, will you welcome Jamie and Harrison and uphold them in their new life in Christ?

All: With the help of God, we will.

Parents and godparents, the Church receives Jamie and Harrison with joy. Today we are trusting God for their growth in faith. Will you pray for them, draw them by your example into the community of faith, and walk with them in the way of Christ?

Parents and godparents: With the help of God, we will.

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him. Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

Answer: I reject them

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

Answer: I renounce them

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

Answer: I repent of them

Let everything that,

Everything that,

Everything that has breath

Praise the Lord.

(Repeat)

Praise You in the morning, praise You in the evening,

Praise You when I'm young and when I'm old.

Praise You when I'm laughing,

Praise You when I'm grieving,

Praise You every season of the soul.

If we could see how much You're worth,

Your power, Your might, Your endless love,

Then surely we would never cease to praise:

Let everything that...

Praise You in the heavens, joining with the angels,

Praising You forever and a day.

Praise You on the earth now,

Joining with creation,

Calling all the nations to Your praise.

If they could see how much You're worth,

Your power, Your might, Your endless love,

Then surely they would never cease to praise:

Let everything that...

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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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I love you Lord, I worship You (page 2)

Song

Lord, the light of your love is shining

In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us,
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your word,
Lord, and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness.
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

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Closing Blessing

Let us go in the light and peace of Christ. **Amen.**

**Prayer ministry is available in the
front right pew after the service**

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

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

Answer: I turn to Christ

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

Answer: I submit to Christ

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

Answer: I come to Christ

*Let us affirm, together with parents and godparents, our
common faith in Jesus Christ:*

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**

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

Praise God who made heaven and earth.

All: Who keeps his promise for ever.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Almighty God, whose son Jesus Christ was baptised in
the River Jordan: we thank you for the gift of water to
cleanse us and revive us.

Bless your servants who are washed in this water, that
they may be cleansed and delivered from all sin.

In your time, send your Holy Spirit upon them, bring
them to new birth in the household of faith, and raise
them with Christ to full and eternal life; for all might,
majesty, authority, and power are yours, now and for
ever. **Amen.**

The party moves to the font

Jamie Ross Percival
Harrison Jack Stuart Edgar

I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Christ claims you for His own. Receive the sign of His
cross. Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ
crucified.

**All: Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ
against sin, the world and the devil,
and remain faithful to Christ
to the end of your life.**

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of
darkness, restore in you the image of His glory, and lead
you in the light and obedience of Christ. **Amen.**

As Jamie and Harrison grow up they will need the help and encouragement of the Christian community. As part of the Church of Christ, we all have a duty to support them by prayer, example and teaching. As parents and godparents, you have the prime responsibility for guiding and helping them in their early years. This is a demanding task for which you will need the help and grace of God. Therefore let us now pray for grace in guiding him in the way of faith.

Faithful and loving God, bless those who care for Jamie and Harrison and grant them your gifts of love, wisdom and faith. Pour upon them your healing and reconciling love, and protect their home from all evil. Fill them with the light of your presence and establish them in the joy of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
Jamie and Harrison, by one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

**All: We welcome you into the fellowship of faith.
We are children of the same heavenly Father;
We welcome you.**

Song

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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Reading:

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.

There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John Chapter 1 verses 1- 14
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Talk

Walk in the Light

Song

Jesus, be the centre,
Be my source, be my light,
Jesus.

Jesus, be the Centre,
Be my hope, be my song,
Jesus.

*Be the fire in my heart,
Be the wind in these sails;
Be the reason that I live,
Jesus, Jesus.*

Jesus, be my vision,
Be my path, be my guide,
Jesus.

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A Time to Pray

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