

## Notices

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### Services Next Sunday

10.30am All Age Service

6.30pm Evening Worship

### Preacher

John Libby

Wendy Downey

### Cummersdale

10.30pm Morning Worship

Paul McVittie

Wed 4 7.30pm Prayer & Praise

Thur 5 7.00pm Bereavement Support Group

## Notices

**Sunday 8th January** Holiday Club Prayer Meeting in the Parish Centre at 5.15pm.

**Sunday 15th January** Parish Lunch - details to follow.

Cornerstone Fundraising **Ceilidh** with the Woodside Warblers. **Saturday 21st January 7.30pm** in the Parish Centre. Tickets (available from Parish Office) cost £8 each including a hot supper.

# SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE

**Evening Worship  
6.30pm, Sunday, 1st January, 2012**



## Welcome and Introduction

### Songs

**O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder**  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

And when I think that God His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die—I scarce can take it in.  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin:

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home—what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

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### Psalm 91

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.  
I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my  
fortress, my God, in whom I trust."  
Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare  
and from the deadly pestilence.  
He will cover you with his feathers,  
and under his wings you will find refuge;  
his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.  
You will not fear the terror of night,  
nor the arrow that flies by day,  
nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness,  
nor the plague that destroys at midday.

### 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, Olive Sanderson and Malcolm Hannah.

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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A thousand may fall at your side,  
 ten thousand at your right hand,  
 but it will not come near you.  
 You will only observe with your eyes  
 and see the punishment of the wicked.  
 If you make the Most High your dwelling—  
 even the LORD, who is my refuge—  
 then no harm will befall you,  
 no disaster will come near your tent.  
 For he will command his angels concerning you  
 to guard you in all your ways;  
 they will lift you up in their hands,  
 so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.  
 You will tread upon the lion and the cobra;  
 you will trample the great lion and the serpent.  
 "Because he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue  
 him;  
 I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.  
 He will call upon me, and I will answer him;  
 I will be with him in trouble,  
 I will deliver him and honor him.  
 With long life will I satisfy him  
 and show him my salvation."

### Prayers

#### Confession

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 self 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

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.

### Reading

after the reading:

Reader : This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### 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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### Sermon

Looking back and looking forward

### Song

**Blessèd Assurance, Jesus is mine:**  
 O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
 Heir of salvation, purchase of God;  
 Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

*This is my story, this is my song,  
 Praising my Saviour all the day long.  
 This is my story, this is my song,  
 Praising my Saviour all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
 Visions of rapture burst on my sight;  
 Angels descending bring from above  
 Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
 I in my Saviour am happy and blessed;  
 Watching and waiting, looking above,  
 Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

*Fanny J. Crosby.*

### Closing Prayer and Blessing