

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 Guest Service

6.30pm Holy Communion

Preacher

John Libby

Wendy Downey

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship

Paul McVittie

Services Next Sunday

10.30am Family Worship

6.30pm Evening Worship

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Mon 9 **10.00am** Parent & Toddler Bible Study

2.45pm Women's Fellowship

10/11/12 Homegroups as arranged

Wed 11 **10.00 am and 1.15pm** Toddlers

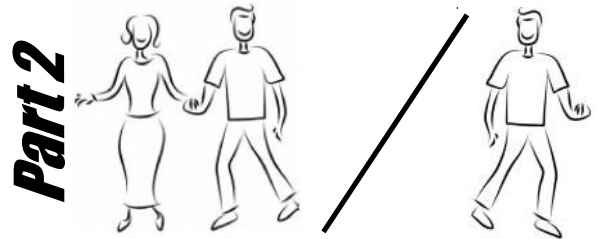
Thur 12 **10.30am** Sticky Fingers

SAINT JAMES CHURCH

CUMMERSDALE

Morning Worship

10.30am, Sunday 8th January, 2012



Welcome to our service of morning worship. We finish our look at Paul's first letter to the Corinthians as we explore challenges and tensions of marriage, singleness and a life wholly devoted to 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:

I am saying this for your own good, not to restrict you,
but that you may live in a right way in undivided
devotion to the Lord.

1 Corinthians Chapter 7 verse 35

Hymn

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.
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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 blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Fanny J. Crosby

Sunday 15th January Please join us for a Parish Lunch
after the morning service.

Information

TODAY Holiday Club Prayer Meeting in the Parish
Centre at 5.15pm.

Revision of Electoral Roll - anyone wishing to be added
to the electoral roll for 2012 can fill in a form at the back of
church or download from the website. If you wish to vote
or stand for office at the APCM then you need to be on the
electoral roll.

Ladies Guild Afternoon Tea at Greysteads, Norfolk Road
at 3pm on **18th January** at a cost of £9. Payment to
Elizabeth Colquhoun by the 13th January.

Pledge Day is on the **22nd of January**. Please prayerfully
consider your contribution. Information will be available
next Sunday.



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.

ON YOUR MARKS...

Holiday Club 13th - 17th February

Once again our Holiday Club will be running this February
half-term. There are loads of jobs to be done either working
with children or behind the scenes. Please sign the sheet at
the back of Church if you can help.

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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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.

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.

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.**

Collect for the first Sunday of Epiphany

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the
Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted
children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 forever. Amen.**

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

**All the way my Saviour leads me,
What have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His tender mercy,
Who through life has been my guide?
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort,
Here by faith in Him to dwell,
For I know whate'er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well.**

All the way my Saviour leads me,
Cheers each winding path I tread.
Gives me grace for every trial,
Feeds me with the Living Bread.
Though my weary steps may falter
And my soul athirst may be,
Gushing from a Rock before me,
Lo! a spring of joy I see.

*And all the way my Saviour leads me,
Oh, the fullness of His love.
Perfect rest to me is promised
In my Father's house above.
And when my spirit clothed immortal
Wings its flight to realms of day,
This my song through endless ages,
Jesus led me all the way.*

Fanny Crosby (1820-1915)

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All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

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To God be the glory! Great things He hath done!

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the earth hear His voice!

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Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son;

And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see!

Fanny J. Crosby

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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