

Notices

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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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10.30am Holy Communion

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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

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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S A I N T J A M E S C H U R C H C A R L I S L E

Guest Service

10.30am, Sunday, 8th January 2012



Welcome to our family service and a special welcome to
Matthew and his family and friends as we rejoice together
today in his Baptism.

*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 and please refrain from flash photography during
the service. Thank you.*

*If you are new to St. James
please fill in one of the welcome cards on the pews.*

Welcome

Opening Sentence:

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the
old has gone, the new has come!

2 Corinthians Chapter 5 verse 17

Song

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the king of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear,

Brothers and sisters, draw near,

Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and
defend thee;

Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee:

Ponder anew

What the Almighty can do,

Who with His love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises
before Him!

Let the Amen

Sound from His people again:

Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Joachim Neander Tr. Catherine Winkworth 1863, and P. Dearmer 190

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
His mercies never come to an end;
They are new every morning,
New every morning,
Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord,
Great is Thy faithfulness.

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A Fresh Start

Confession:

For times when we get angry and cross
Father God, forgive us, we are so sorry

For times when we get jealous and want what others have
Father God, forgive us, we are so sorry

For times we don't do the things we know we should
Father God, forgive us, we are so sorry

For the times we are in a bad mood and only think of ourselves
Father God, forgive us, we are so sorry. Amen.

Assurance of forgiveness

May Almighty God, who sent His son into the world to save sinners, bring us his pardon and peace, this new year and for ever. **Amen.**

Song

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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Baptism of a Child

Matthew Michael Hudson Lee

We rejoice today with Matthew's family as they thank God for the gift of life and bring him 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 Matthew and uphold him in his new life in Christ?

All: With the help of God, we will.

the joy of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
Matthew, 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.**

Reading

**We want to change the world without being
changed ourselves!**

Testimony

Prayers

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**

Song

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!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
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 worship, when Jesus we see!

Fanny J. Crosby

Closing Prayer and Blessing

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

Parents and godparents, the Church receives Matthew with joy. Today we are trusting God for his growth in faith. Will you pray for him, draw him by your example into the community of faith, and walk with him 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

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

We want to change without being changed!

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...

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

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!

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 servant who is washed in this water, that he may be cleansed and delivered from all sin.

In your time, send your Holy Spirit upon him, bring him to new birth in the household of faith, and raise him 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

Matthew Michael Hudson Lee

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 Matthew grows up he will need the help and encouragement of the Christian community. As part of the Church of Christ, we all have a duty to support him by prayer, example and teaching. As parents and godparents, you have the prime responsibility for guiding and helping him in his 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.

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