

## Notices

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### Services this Sunday

10.30am Family Worship  
6.30pm Evening Worship

### Preacher

Wendy Downey  
John Libby

### Cummersdale

10.30am Holy Communion John Libby

12.30pm Fellowship Lunch - please join us.

5.15pm Holiday Club Prayer Meeting in the Parish Centre

GAP Group meeting after tonight's Evening Service

### Services Next Sunday - Pledge Day

10.30am Family Worship Paul McVittie  
6.30pm Evening Worship Keith Mallon

### Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship Wendy Downey

Mon 16 10.00am Parent & Toddler Bible Study

2.45pm Women's Fellowship

Wed 18 10.00 am and 1.15pm Toddlers

3.00pm Ladies Guild Afternoon Tea

7.30pm Cornerstone Prayer Meeting

Thur 19 10.30am Sticky Fingers

7.00pm Bereavement Support



Ceilidh with the Woodside Warblers.  
Saturday 21st January 7.30pm in the  
Parish Centre. Tickets cost £8 each  
including Hot Pot and Apple Pie and are  
available from the back of church or the Parish  
Office. No tickets available on the door.

## Information

**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.

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.

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Bridget Tallon to the post of Assistant Administrator whilst Esther is on Maternity Leave. Bridget will join the team in February.

Bridget's appointment leaves a gap in the volunteer office team so if you could help out on a Wednesday morning then please speak to Mary.

### 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.

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

Holy Communion  
10.30am, Sunday, 15th January, 2012



Welcome to our service of Holy Communion this morning. We invite all who are baptised and love the Lord to join us at His table.

## Welcome and Notices

### Opening Sentence:

Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked with God.

*Genesis Chapter 6 verse 96*

## Hymn

### 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*

## Collect for Purity

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen**

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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We pray for strength to keep Jesus' commandments:

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your mind, with all your soul and with all your strength:

**Lord, help us to obey.**

Love your neighbour as yourself:

**Lord, help us to obey.**

Love one another as I have loved you:

**Lord, help us to obey.**

**In your mercy strengthen us**

**and move our hearts to do your will. Amen.**

### **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.**

### **Collect for the second Sunday of Epiphany**

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 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

(During the singing of this song there will be a collection to support Christian mission and ministry through St. James'.

If you are a guest or visitor please feel free to pass the plate along)

### 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*

### 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

## 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.**

## Hymn

**Dear Lord and Father of mankind,**

Forgive our foolish ways;  
Reclothe us in our rightful mind;  
In purer lives Thy service find,  
In deeper reverence, praise,  
In deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
Beside the Syrian sea,  
The gracious calling of the Lord,  
Let us, like them, without a word  
Rise up and follow Thee,  
Rise up and follow Thee.

O sabbath rest by Galilee!  
O calm of hills above,  
Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee  
The silence of eternity,  
Interpreted by love,  
Interpreted by love.

With that deep hush subduing all  
Our words and works that drown  
The tender whisper of Thy call,  
As noiseless let Thy blessing fall  
As fell Thy manna down,  
As fell Thy manna down.

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,  
Till all our strivings cease;  
Take from our souls the strain and stress,  
And let our ordered lives confess  
The beauty of Thy peace,  
The beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire  
Thy coolness and Thy balm;  
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
Speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,  
O still small voice of calm,  
O still small voice of calm!

*John G. Whittier.*

### Reading:

Genesis Chapter 6 verses 11-22

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### after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

## Sermon

What was it like at the time?

### Hymn

**Breathe on me, breath of God,**  
Fill me with life anew;  
That I may love what Thou dost love  
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure;  
Until my will is one with Thine  
To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Till I am wholly Thine;  
Until this earthly part of me  
Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
So shall I never die,  
But live with Thee the perfect life  
Of Thine eternity.

*Edwin Hatch*

### Holy Communion

Hear the words of comfort our Saviour Christ says to all who truly turn to him:

Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. *Matthew 11.28*

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. *John 3.16*

Hear what Saint Paul says: This saying is true and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1.15*

Hear what Saint John says: If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins. *1 John 2.1,2*

**Most merciful Lord,  
your love compels us to come in.  
Our hands were unclean,  
our hearts were unprepared;  
we were not fit even to eat the crumbs  
from under your table.  
But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation,  
and share your bread with sinners.  
So cleanse and feed us  
with the precious body and blood of your Son,  
that he may live in us and we in him;  
and that we, with the whole company of Christ,  
may sit and eat in your kingdom. Amen.**

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;  
in your love you made us for yourself.  
When we turned away you did not reject us,  
but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children  
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life  
that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross  
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his  
friends he took bread, and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him;  
His body is the bread of life.**

At the end of the supper, taking the cup of wine,  
he gave you thanks, and said:  
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new  
covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of  
sins; do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him;  
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,  
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may  
be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts  
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

**With your whole church throughout the world we  
offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voices to  
join the eternal song of heaven, saying:**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Glory be to you, O Lord most high.**

### The Administration

*These words are said at the administration of the bread:*

May the body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given  
for you, preserve your body and soul to everlasting life.  
Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for  
you, and feed on him in your heart by faith with  
thanksgiving.

*These words are said at the administration of the cup:*

May the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed  
for you, preserve your body and soul to everlasting life.  
Drink this in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed  
for you, and be thankful.

**Father of all,  
we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son, and brought us home.  
Dying and living, he declared your love,  
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**