

Notices

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Services this Sunday - Pledge Day **Preacher**
10.30am Family Worship Paul McVittie
6.30pm Evening Worship Keith Mallon

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship Wendy Downey
5.15pm **Holiday Club** Prayer Meeting in the Parish Centre

Services Next Sunday **Preacher**
10.30am Holy Communion Frank Tebbutt
6.30pm Evening Worship John Libby

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship Paul McVittie

Mon 23 **10.00am** Parent & Toddler Bible Study
 Women's Fellowship Lunch

Wed 25 **10.00 am and 1.15pm** Toddlers

Thur 26 **10.30am** Sticky Fingers
 11.30am Midweek Service
 12.30pm Leisurely Lunch
 7.30pm Music Group Meeting

Sat 28 **9.30pm** Daddy and Me

Information

Music Group Meeting on 26th January at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre "1: Why is worship central?" - all welcome.

Revision of Electoral Roll - If you wish to vote or stand for office at the APCM then you need to be on the electoral roll so please get your forms in this week. A copy of the roll is at the back of church if you wish to check your details.

We currently have a gap in the volunteer office team so if you could help out on a Wednesday morning then please speak to Mary.

GAP (20s-30s) Trip - PHATFISH (and Lou Fellingham) 'Higher' Live Tour at St Andrews Church, Leyland. Tickets £10. **Saturday 11th February** (leaving Carlisle 4.30pm). If you would like to come to the concert, please let Helen or Adrian Hamilton know by Sunday 22nd January. You can email (helen.birchall@yahoo.co.uk), facebook or text on 07919505369. Please let us know as soon as possible to avoid disappointment!

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.

Also remember those recently bereaved and in particular Simon and Sarah Lee (nee Henwood).

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

Family Worship
10.30am, Sunday, 22nd January 2012
PLEDGE DAY

Return to Your First Love

Welcome to our service of morning worship. This morning we continue our series looking at the opening few chapters of the book of revelation, and John's message to the church in Ephesus. What primarily motivates you? Love of God, love for your neighbour or something else?

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. Thank you.

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

Welcome

Opening Sentence:

Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love.

Revelation Chapter 2 verse 4

Songs

The heavens sing of Christ
Their praise resounds on earth below
O heart arise, the tune of grace
Is life unto my soul

*Lift your voice
And join the angels,
Join the angels song
Heart sing out
The tune of grace is life unto my soul*

When I was lost and far away
A tune came to my ears
A melody that turned my heart
And stilled my raging fears

Continued.....

This grace, it lifts me from despair
It's comfort when I weep
And when I lie encased in death
It wakes me from my sleep

So may I with the angels sing
Of Christ, proclaim his word
Until the tune of grace is heard
And sung in all the world

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There is one name under heaven
By which men can be saved,
Jesus alone.
Only one name under heaven,
Jesus, and Jesus alone.

One sacrifice,
One holy Lamb
Shed His own blood,
Paid for my sin;
And this righteous One,
God's only Son,
I sing my praises to Him,
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We say sorry to God:

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 ourselves 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

Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given us a
kingdom that cannot be destroyed, forgive us our sins,
open our eyes to God's truth, strengthen us to do God's
will and give us the joy of his kingdom, through Jesus
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Song

God's love is deeper than the deepest ocean,
God's love is wider than the widest sea,
God's love is higher than the highest mountain,
Deeper, wider, higher is God's love for me.

God's peace is calmer than the calmest water,
God's peace is gentle as the flowing stream,
God's peace is stronger than the mighty river,
Calmer, gentler, stronger is God's peace to me.

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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!

Talk

Song

(During the singing of this song young people up to the age of 12 are invited to leave for their own activities in the Parish Centre)

All my days I will sing this song of gladness,
Give my praise to the Fountain of delights;
For in my helplessness You heard my cry,
And waves of mercy poured down on my life.

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer,
I will sing of the blood that never fails;
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,
Of death defeated and life without end.

*Beautiful Saviour, Wonderful Counsellor,
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life.
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion,
And You reign, You reign over all!*

I long to be where the praise is never-ending,
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades;
Where countless worshippers will share one song,
And cries of 'worthy' will honour the Lamb!

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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 for ever. Amen**

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Reading

Revelation Chapter 2 verses 1-7

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after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Song**A new commandment**

I give unto you,
That you love one another
As I have loved you,
That you love one another
As I have loved you.
By this shall all men know
That you are My disciples,
If you have love one for another.
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Sermon

Ephesus (forsaken your first love?)

Song*(During this song the offering will be taken up to the front)***I stand amazed in the presence**

Of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me,
A sinner, condemned, unclean.

*How marvellous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvellous! How wonderful!
Is my Saviour's love for me!*

For me it was in the garden He prayed,
'Not My will, but Thine':
He had no tears for His own griefs,
But sweat drops of blood for mine.

He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them His very own;
He bore the burden of Calvary,
And suffered and died alone.

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me.

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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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