

Notices

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Services this Sunday

10.30am Holy Communion
6.30pm Evening Worship

Preacher

Frank Tebbutt
John Libby

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship Paul McVittie
5.15pm **Holiday Club** Prayer Meeting in the Parish Centre

Services Next Sunday

10.30am All Age Service
6.30pm Holy Communion

Preacher

Wendy Downey
Paul McVittie

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship Frank Tebbutt

Mon 30 10.00am Parent & Toddler Bible Study

2.45pm Women's Fellowship

7.30pm PCC

Wed 1 10.00 am and 1.15pm Toddlers

12noon Cornerstone Prayer Meeting

7.30pm Prayer and Praise

Thur 2 10.30am Sticky Fingers

7.00pm Bereavement Support Group

Fri 3 7.45pm Badminton

Help Required

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.

We need to re-stock our food bank! If you can help by providing tins or dried goods, please bring these into the Parish Centre or into the box in the Welcome Area in Church.

We go through a huge amount of biscuits during Holiday Club! If you can help us out, please bring biscuits into the Parish Centre.

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.

Pray for those recently bereaved particularly the family of Harry Rushforth.

Flowers in the Welcome Area: In loving memory of Stan Bell our beloved Husband, Dad, Father-in-Law and Grandad.

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

Holy Communion

10.30am, Sunday 29th 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. We continue our series looking at the beginning of the book of Revelation, and Johns message to the church in Smyrna - faithfulness in the face of adversity.

There is a programme in the Parish Centre for children up to the age of 12, and any children visiting us today are invited 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 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 turned off. Thank you.

Welcome

Opening Sentence:

Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life.

Revelation Chapter 2 verse 10b

Song

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne,
while heaven's eternal anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died to be
your saviour and your matchless king through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life triumphant from the grave,
who rose victorious from the strife for those he came to save:
his glories now we sing who died and reigns on high;
he died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love, who shows his hands and side
those wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified.

No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Continued...

Crown him the Lord of peace his kingdom is at hand;
from pole to pole let warfare cease and Christ rule every land!
A city stands on high, his glory it displays,
and there the nations 'Holy' cry in joyful hymns of praise.

Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres in majesty sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail, for you have died for me;
your praise shall never, never fail through all eternity!

*Jubilate Hymns version of part of hymn beginning Crown him with
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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**

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:

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.

Song

Be bold, be strong,

For the Lord your God is with you.

Be bold, be strong,

For the Lord your God is with you.

I am not afraid,

I am not dismayed,

Because I'm walking in faith and victory,

Come on and walk in faith and victory,

For the Lord your God is with you.

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Songs Before the Service

Who can stand before the Lord

In His holy place?

Who can walk upon the hill of the Lord?

Only he whose hands are clean,

Only he whose heart is pure

Can stand before the Lord.

I will stand, I will come

Before the presence of the King:

For His blood washes me from sin,

I enter in.

There is One who stands for me

In the holy place,

And He walked the lonely hill to the cross.

And I know His hands are clean,

And I know His heart is pure,

He is Jesus Christ the Lamb.

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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,

I sing my praises to Him.

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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.

Acclamation

Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again

Song

When I was lost, You came and rescued me;
Reached down into the pit and lifted me.
O Lord, such love,
I was as far from You as I could be.
You know all the things I've ever done,
But Jesus' blood has cancelled every one.
O Lord, such grace
To qualify me as Your own.

*There is a new song in my mouth,
There is a deep cry in my heart,
A hymn of praise to Almighty God - hallelujah!
And now I stand firm on this Rock,
My life is hidden now with Christ in God.
The old has gone and the new has come - hallelujah!
Your love has lifted me.*

Now I have come into Your family,
For the Son of God has died for me.
O Lord, such peace,
I am as loved by You as I could be.
In the full assurance of Your love,
Now with every confidence we come.
O Lord, such joy
To know that You delight in us.

Many are the wonders You have done,
And many are the things that You have planned.
How beautiful the grace that gives to us
All that we don't deserve,
All that we cannot earn,
But is a gift of love.

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Closing Prayer and Blessing

**Prayer ministry is available in the
front right pew after the service**

**Please join us for Refreshments in the
Parish Centre after the Service**

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!

Talk

What would I do?

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)*

Who can know the mind of our Creator?

Who can speak of wonders yet unseen?
Who can reach the height of understanding,
To play the notes of wisdom's melody?

Who has weighed the dust of every mountain?
Who has walked the mysteries of the deep?
Who has laid the earth on its foundation
And who conducts the waves upon the sea?

*I stand in awe of You,
I stand in awe of You,
So glorious and true:
I stand in awe,
I stand in awe.*

You have seen the end from the beginning.
You have been before the world began.
You have reached to me within my darkness,
And in the light of mercy now I see.

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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 forever. Amen.

Reading:

Revelation Chapter 2 verses 8-11

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after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Be faithful

Song*(During this song, the offering will be taken up to the front)***Jesus, lover of my soul,**

All consuming fire is in Your gaze.

Jesus, I want You to know

I will follow You all my days.

For no one else in history is like You,

And history itself belongs to You.

Alpha and Omega, You have loved me,

And I will share eternity with You.

It's all about You, Jesus,

And all this is for You,

For Your glory and Your fame.

It's not about me,

As if You should do things my way;

You alone are God,

And I surrender to Your ways.

*Paul Oakley Copyright © 1995 Kingsway's Thankyou Music***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.****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.

