

## Notices

For further details on any of these events or activities,  
please contact the Parish Office on 810616.  
[www.stjamescarlisle.org.uk](http://www.stjamescarlisle.org.uk)

### Services this Sunday

**10.30am** All Age Service  
**6.30pm** Holy Communion

### Preacher

Wendy Downey  
Paul McVittie

### Cummersdale

**10.30am** Morning Worship Frank Tebbutt

Please pray for John as he speaks at Lanercost this morning.

5.15pm **Holiday Club** Prayer Meeting in the Parish Centre

### Services Next Sunday

**10.30am** Holy Communion  
**6.30pm** Evening Worship

### Preacher

Peter Bye  
John Libby

### Cummersdale

**10.30am** Morning Worship Wendy Downey

**Mon 6** **10.00am** Parent & Toddler Bible Study  
**2.45pm** Women's Fellowship  
**8.00pm** Holiday Club Volunteers Meeting  
**7/8/9** Homegroups as arranged  
**Wed 8** **10.00 am and 1.15pm** Toddlers  
**Thur 9** **10.30am** Sticky Fingers  
**Fri 10** **7.45pm** Badminton

## Information

**Family Bowling Night, Thursday 16th February at 6.00pm** at AMF Bowling. Come along and mingle with other families at this holiday club event. Tickets available from Tuesday from the Parish Office.



Please remember to return your **Pledge Day envelopes**.

We need **small glass jars** suitable for glass painting to make tealight holders for the children at holiday club. If you have any jars, please bring these into the Parish Office.

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.

### 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, Malcolm Hannah and Kathleen Wildey.

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

# SAINT JAMES CHURCH

## CUMMERSDALE

### Morning Worship

**10.30am, Sunday 5th February, 2012**



Welcome to our service this morning. We continue our series looking at the beginning of the book of Revelation, and John's message to the church in Smyrna - faithfulness in the face of adversity.

*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:

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

*Revelation Chapter 2 verse 10b*

## Hymn

**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.

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.

*Continued....*

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  
crowns of gold - Matthew Bridges (1800 - 1894) and Godfrey  
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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 third Sunday before Lent

Almighty God,  
who alone can bring order  
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:  
give your people grace  
so to love what you command  
and to desire what you promise,  
that, among the many changes of this world,  
our hearts may surely there be fixed  
where true joys are to be found;  
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

**The King of love** my Shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His  
And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul He leadeth,  
And where the verdant pastures grow  
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
But yet in love He sought me,  
And on His shoulder gently laid,  
And home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
Thy unction grace bestoweth:  
And O what transport of delight  
From Thy pure chalice floweth!

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**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**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)

**Great is thy faithfulness**, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness!**Great is Thy faithfulness!**Morning by morning new mercies I see;**All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,**Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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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****Reading**

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