

## Notices

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### 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.

**Flowers in the Welcome Area:** In memory of the Armstrong and Naylor family.

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

# 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, 5th February 2012**



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

*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:

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

*John Chapter 3 verse 16*

## Song

### Lord, the light of your love is shining

In the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us,  
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,  
Fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,  
Set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
Send forth Your word,  
Lord, and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into Your radiance;  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness  
So our faces display Your likeness.  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

### **Who do we love? The Good Samaritan**

An expert in the Law of Moses stood up and asked Jesus a question to see what he would say. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to have eternal life?"

Jesus answered, "What is written in the Scriptures? How do you understand them?"

The man replied, "The Scriptures say, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind.' They also say, 'Love your neighbours as much as you love yourself.'"

Jesus said, "You have given the right answer. If you do this, you will have eternal life."

But the man wanted to show that he knew what he was talking about. So he asked Jesus, "Who are my neighbours?" Jesus replied: As a man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, robbers attacked him and grabbed everything he had. They beat him up and ran off, leaving him half dead.

A priest happened to be going down the same road. But when he saw the man, he walked by on the other side. Later a temple helper came to the same place. But when he saw the man who had been beaten up, he also went by on the other side. A man from Samaria then came traveling along that road. When he saw the man, he felt sorry for him and went over to him. He treated his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put him on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. The next morning he gave the innkeeper two silver coins and said, "Please take care of the man. If you spend more than this on him, I will pay you when I return." Then Jesus asked, "Which one of these three people was a real neighbour to the man who was beaten up by robbers?"

The teacher answered, "The one who showed pity."

Jesus said, "Go and do the same!"

*Luke Chapter 10 verses 25-37 (CEV)*

### **When we don't love - Saying Sorry to God:**

For times when we get angry and cross and don't love others, Father God,

**Forgive us, we are sorry**

For times when we get jealous and want what others have, Father God,

**Forgive us, we are sorry**

For times we don't do the things we know we should, Father God,

**Forgive us, we are sorry**

For the times we are in a bad mood and only think of ourselves, Father God,

**Forgive us, we are sorry. Amen.**

### **Assurance 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.

Where's the love y'all, c'mon, I don't know  
Where's the truth y'all, c'mon, I don't know  
Where's the love y'all

I feel the weight of the world on my shoulder  
As I'm gettin' older y'all people gets colder  
Most of us only care about money makin'  
Selfishness got us following the wrong direction  
Wrong information always shown by the media  
Negative images is the main criteria  
Infecting the young minds faster than bacteria  
Kids want to act like what they see in the cinemas

Whatever happened to the values of humanity  
Whatever happened to the fairness and equality  
Instead of spreading love  
We spreading animosity  
Lack of understanding  
Leading us away from unity  
That's the reason why sometimes I'm feelin' under  
That's the reason why sometimes I'm feelin' down  
It's no wonder why sometimes I'm feelin' under  
Gotta keep our faith alive 'till love is found

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And my desire is to have You near;  
Lord, You know that You are welcome here.  
Before such love, before such grace  
I will let the walls come down.

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### **Closing Prayer and Blessing**

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

### **Where is the love - Black Eyed Peas**

What's wrong with the world mama  
People living like they ain't got no mama  
I think the whole world's addicted to the drama  
Only attracted to things that will bring you trauma  
Over seas, yeah, we tryin' to stop terrorism  
But we still got terrorists here living in the USA  
The big CIA, the Bloods, and the Crips and the KKK

But if you only have love for your own race  
Then you only leave space to discriminate  
And to discriminate only generates hate  
And when you hate then you're bound to get irate  
Madness is what you demonstrate  
And that's exactly how anger works and operates  
Man, you got to have love just to set it straight  
Take control of your mind and meditate  
Let your soul gravitate to the love y'all

*People killing, people dying  
Children hurtin', hear them crying  
Can you practice what you preach  
Or would you turn the other cheek  
Father father father father  
Send some guidance from above  
'Cause people got me, got me questioning  
Where is the love*

It just ain't the same all the ways of change  
New days are strange  
Is the world insane  
If love and peace is so strong  
Why the pieces of love don't belong  
Nations dropping bombs  
Chemical gases filling lungs of little ones  
With ongoing suffering as the youth are young  
So ask yourself is the lovin' really gone  
So I can ask myself really what is going wrong  
The world that we're living in  
People keep on giving in  
Making wrong decisions only visions of the dividend  
Not respecting each other  
Denying thy brother  
A war going on, but the reasons undercover  
The truth is kept secret  
It's swept under the rug  
If you never know truth then you never know love

### **Song**

When I needed a neighbour,  
Were you there, were you there?  
When I needed a neighbour, were you there?

*And the creed and the colour  
And the name won't matter,  
Were you there?*

I was hungry and thirsty,  
Were you there, were you there?  
I was hungry and thirsty, were you there?

I was cold, I was naked,  
Were you there, were you there?  
I was cold, I was naked, were you there?

When I needed a shelter,  
Were you there, were you there?  
When I needed a shelter, were you there?

When I needed a healer,  
Were you there, were you there?  
When I needed a healer, were you there?

Wherever you travel,  
I'll be there, I'll be there.  
Wherever you travel, I'll be there.

*And the creed and the colour  
And the name won't matter,  
I'll be there.*

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### **Baptism of a Child Joshua Barry Mitchell**

We rejoice today with Joshua'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 Joshua and uphold him in his new life in Christ?

**All: With the help of God, we will.**

Parents and godparents, the Church receives Joshua 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**

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*

Joshua Barry Mitchell

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 Joshua 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.

**Faithful and loving God, bless those who care for Joshua and grant them your gifts of love, wisdom and faith. Pour upon them your healing and reconciling love, and protect their home from all evil. Fill them with the light of your presence and establish them in the joy of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:

Joshua, 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.**

### Song

**I love you Lord, I worship You,**

I love You, Lord, always.

So thankful, Lord, You saved my life,

You saved my life, today.

*Let me be a shining light for You,*

*Let me be a joy to You always.*

*Let me be a shining light for You,*

*Let me be a joy to You always.*

And Lord, I love to bring to You

The honour due Your name;

Just look at what You've done for me,

I'll never be the same.

No superman, I'm no hero,

I'm just a child in your eyes,

But through your Son I've overcome

The father of all lies.

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### Why do we love?

#### Song

**The King of Love is my delight,**

His eyes are fire, His face is light,

The First and Last, the Living One,

His name is Jesus.

And from His mouth there comes a sound

That shakes the earth and splits the ground,

And yet this voice is life to me,

The voice of Jesus.

*And I will sing my songs of love,*

*Calling out across the earth;*

*The King has come,*

*The King of love has come.*

*And troubled minds can know His peace,*

*Captive hearts can be released;*

*The King has come,*

*The King of love has come.*

My Lover's breath is sweetest wine,

I am His prize, and He is mine;

How can a sinner know such joy?

Because of Jesus.

The wounds of love are in His hands,

The price is paid for sinful man;

Accepted child, forgiven son,

Because of Jesus

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