

Notices

For further details on any of these events or activities,
please contact the Parish Office on 810616.
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Services this Sunday

10.30am Holy Communion
6.30pm Evening Worship

Preacher

Peter Bye
John Libby

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship Wendy Downey

John preaching and presiding at St Lukes this morning.

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

Services Next Sunday

10.30am All Age Service
6.30pm Evening Worship

Preacher

Kate Davidson
John Libby

Cummersdale

10.30am Holy Communion

Peter Bye



HOLIDAY CLUB

running all week from 10.00-12.00
in the Parish Centre for children of primary school age

Wed 15th, 7.30pm Holiday Club Prayer Meeting in the Parish Centre

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



Information

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

Wednesday 22nd, 7.30pm - Annual Parochial Church Meeting - open to all to attend.

Our next Blokes Curry Evening is happening on **Thursday 23rd February** at Indigos. Please speak to John if you would like to attend.

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.

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

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SAINT JAMES CHURCH

CUMMERSDALE

Morning Worship

10.30am, Sunday 12th February, 2012



Welcome to our service this morning. We take a short break from our series looking at the beginning of the book of Revelation, and consider some questions of love.

*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

All you need is love

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

Hymn

I know not why God's wondrous grace

To me hath been made known;
Nor why, unworthy as I am,
He claimed me for His own.

I know not how this saving faith
To me He did impart;
Or how believing in His word
Wrought peace within my heart.

*But I know whom I've believed;
He's able now to save
What I've committed unto Him
Until that final day.*

I know not how the Spirit moves,
Convincing men of sin;
Revealing Jesus through the word,
Creating faith in Him.

I know not what of good or ill
May be reserved for me,
Of weary ways or golden days
Before His face I see.

Continued...

I know not when my Lord may come;
I know not how or where,
If I shall pass the vale of death,
Or meet Him in the air.

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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.

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.**

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

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)

**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 Your blood I may enter Your brightness:
search me, try me, consume all my darkness,
Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine . . .

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.

Shine, Jesus, shine . . .

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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

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, for we are sorry

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

Forgive us, for we are sorry

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

Forgive us, for we are sorry

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

Forgive us, for 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.

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.
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Collect for the second Sunday before Lent

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you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
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through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over
all things, now and for ever. Amen.

Where is the Love? Intercessions

To: Lord in your mercy
Please Respond: **Hear our Prayer**

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

**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.

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So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life
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