

Notices

For further details on any of these events or activities,
please contact the Parish Office on 810616.
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10.30am Family Worship Peter Maiden
6.30pm Evening Worship John Libby
Prayer Ministry is available after this Service

Cummersdale

10.40am Morning Worship Ian Hardcastle

Tues 6 7.30pm Just Looking
Wed 7 10.00am Toddlers
7.30pm Prayer & Praise
Thur 8 10.30am Sticky Fingers
Fri 9 7.45pm Badminton

Services Next Sunday

10.30am Family Worship John Libby
Prayer Ministry is available after this Service
6.30pm Holy Communion Ian Hardcastle

Cummersdale

10.40am Morning Worship Paul McVittie

Information:

Magazines, Prayer Diaries & Term Cards are available
to collect from the back of Church.

Poverty & Justic Bibles - Bibles are now available from
the church office for those who have ordered them

Christian Aid Week 11-17 May - There will be a retiring
collection next week for Christian Aid.

Pray for the City Picnic - There will be a picnic lunch in
Bitts Park next Sunday 11th May @ 1pm. Bring your own
picnics/sandwiches down to the open space beside the
football pitches. There will be a time of prayer from 1.15
to 1.45 followed by games on the fields. (If wet, venue
will be Parish Centre)

Leaving Gift - If you would like to contribute to a leaving
gift for Ian then please pass your contributions to Joan
Yarker or Stephen Salmon

Help required People are needed to form a working party
to carry out minor repairs and re-decoration work to the
Curatage. Work will be carried out at the end of May/
beginning of June. Please sign up on the sheet at the back
of Church.

Please pray for:

Those who are ill or in hospital at this time,
especially Gloria Smith, Fiona Smith, Fiona Hurley, Peggy
Fluck, Glenda Davidson, Rebecca Slater, Philip Levin,
Peggy Yarker, Dorothy Oliver, Billy Fulton, Maureen
Richardson and Ethel Naylor.

Those who have recently been bereaved. Especially for
Colin, Alex and Michael Atkinson following Sue's death.

Flowers on the table today:

In loving memory of a dear wife, Mary Walker

S A I N T J A M E S ' C H U R C H

CUMMERSDALE

Morning Worship

10.40am, Sunday, 4th May, 2008



Welcome to our service of morning worship. We continue
our series looking at the Sermon on the Mount. Today,
we consider Jesus teaching about relationships – our
relationships with each other, and more importantly our
relationship with Him.

Welcome and Notices

Opening Sentence:

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone
who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who
knocks, the door will be opened.

Matthew Chapter 7 verse 7 & 8

Song

Now thank we all our God,
with hearts, and hands, and voices;
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom His world rejoices;
who, from our mother's arms,
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever-joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in His grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and Him who reigns
with Them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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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.

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

Lord, I lift Your name on high,

Lord, I love to sing Your praises,

I'm so glad You're in my life,

I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;
from the cross to the grave,
from the grave to the sky,
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

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Reading

Matthew Chapter 7 verses 1-20 (Page 971)

After the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Song

Before the throne of God above

I have a strong, a perfect plea:
a great high priest, whose name is Love,
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is written on his hands,
my name is hidden in his heart;
I know that while in heaven he stands
no power can force me to depart,
no power can force me to depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look, and see him there
who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Saviour died,
my sinful soul is counted free;
for God, the just, is satisfied
to look on him and pardon me,
to look on him and pardon me.

Continued...

Behold him there! The risen Lamb,
my perfect, sinless Righteousness,
the great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace!
One with my Lord I cannot die:
my soul is purchased by his blood,
my life is safe with Christ on high,
with Christ, my Saviour and my God,
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Sermon

A Christian's Relationships - Family & False Prophets

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 Seventh Sunday of Easter

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son
Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in
heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but
send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the
place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is
alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Intercessions

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, as our
Saviour has taught us, so we pray

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.

Followed by:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
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be with us all evermore. Amen.

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(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)

Love divine, all loves excelling,

joy of heaven, to earth come down:
fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
all Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love Thou art;
visit us with Thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
into every troubled breast;
let us all in Thee inherit,
let us find Thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning,
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all Thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,
glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation:
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see Thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in Thee:
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before Thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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. Amen.**

Closing Prayer and Blessing

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