

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 John Libby
Prayer Ministry is available after this Service
6.30pm Holy Communion Ian Hardcastle

Cummersdale

10.40am Morning Worship Paul McVittie

Mon 12 10.30pm Parent & Toddler Bible Study
2.45pm Women's Fellowship

Tues 13 7.00pm Bereavement Support
13/14/15 Living word in Carlisle

Wed 14 10.00am Toddlers

Thur 15 10.30am Sticky Fingers

Fri 16 7.45pm Badminton

Services Next Sunday

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Information:

Christian Aid Week - There will be a retiring collection today for Christian Aid.

Cathedral Praise Service - Thursday 22nd May 7.30pm.
With guest speaker Chick Yuill from Hope'08 Manchester.

Farewell - There will be an opportunity to say farewell to Ian, Helen and Jonathon following the evening service on 25th May. If you would like to contribute to a leaving gift then please pass your contributions to Joan Yarker or Stephen Salmon

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

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.

Flowers on the table today:

Precious memories of John Bailey, a much loved dad, father-in-law and granda

SAINT JAMES' CHURCH CARLISLE

**Service of Holy Communion
6.30pm, Sunday, 11th May, 2008**



Welcome to our service of Holy Communion this Pentecost Sunday. We invite those who are baptised and love the Lord to join us at his table. Tonight we look again at the coming of the Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the member of the Trinity who is most prominently present to bless us now. What is your experience of God's Holy Spirit? Perhaps more than you realise? We will have the opportunity for prayer for a filling of the Spirit after receiving communion today.

*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

"If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Luke chapter 11 verse 13

Songs

Great is the darkness

that covers the earth,
oppression, injustice and pain;
nations are slipping in hopeless despair,
though many have come in your name -
watching while sanity dies,
touched by the madness and lies.

*Come, Lord Jesus, come, Lord Jesus,
pour out your Spirit we pray;
come, Lord Jesus, come, Lord Jesus,
pour out your Spirit on us today.*

May now your church
rise with power and love,
this glorious gospel proclaim;
in every nation salvation will come
to those who believe in your name.
Help us bring light to this world,
that we may speed your return.

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Great celebrations on that final day,
when out of the heavens you come;
darkness will vanish, all sorrow will end,
and rulers will bow at your throne;
our great commission complete,
then face to face we shall meet.

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Lord, let Your glory fall

As on that ancient day;
Songs of enduring love,
And then Your glory came.
And as a sign to You
That we would love the same,
our hearts will sing that song:
God, let Your glory come.

*You are good, You are good,
And Your love endures (Repeat x 2)
Today*

Voices in unison,
Giving You thanks and praise,
Joined by the instruments,
And then Your glory came.
Your presence like a cloud
Upon that ancient day,
The priests were overwhelmed
Because Your glory came.

A sacrifice was made,
And then Your fire came;
They knelt upon the ground,
And with one voice they praised. (Repeat)

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There must be more than this:

O Breath of God, come breathe within.
There must be more than this:
Spirit of God, we wait for You.
Fill us anew, we pray;
Fill us anew, we pray.

*Consuming fire, fan into flame
A passion for Your name.
Spirit of God, fall in this place.
Lord, have Your way,
Lord, have Your way with us.*

Come like a rushing wind,
Clothe us with power from on high.
Now set the captives free;
Leave us abandoned to Your praise.
Lord, let Your glory fall;
Lord, let Your glory fall.

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All who are thirsty,

All who are weak,
Come to the fountain,
Dip your heart in the stream of life.
Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy,
As deep cries out to deep.
(We sing)

Come, Lord Jesus, come. (x4)

Holy Spirit come. (x4)

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Songs before the Service

There must be more than this Page 2

All that I am, I lay before You;

all I possess, Lord, I confess,

is nothing without You.

Saviour and King,

I now enthrone you:

take my life, my living sacrifice to You.

Lord, be the strength within my weakness,

be the supply in every need

that I may prove Your promises to me,

faithful and true in word and deed.

All that I am . . .

Into Your hands I place the future;

the past is nailed to Calvary

that I may live in resurrection power -

no longer I but Christ in me.

All that I am . . .

James Wright (c) 1994 Kingsway's Thankyou Music I will worship

I will worship (I will worship)

With all of my heart (with all of my heart)

I will praise You (I will praise You)

With all of my strength (all my strength)

I will seek You (I will seek You)

All of my days (all of my days)

I will follow (I will follow)

All of Your ways (all Your ways)

I will give You all my worship,

I will give You all my praise.

You alone I long to worship,

You alone are worthy of my praise.

I will bow down, (I will bow down)

Hail You as King (hail You as King)

I will serve You, (I will serve You)

Give You everything (give You everything)

I will lift up (I will lift up)

My eyes to Your throne (my eyes to Your throne)

I will trust You, (I will trust You)

I will trust You alone (trust You alone)

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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 for ever. Amen.

Intercessions

Reading

Acts chapter 2 verses 36-43

(Page 150 after the blue tag)

After the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Talk

The sending of the Spirit

Confession:

Jesus Christ, risen master and triumphant Lord, we come to you in sorrow for our sins aware that we have fallen short of the glory of God.

We have lived by our own strength, and not by the power of your resurrection.

In your Mercy, forgive us.

Lord. Hear us and help us.

We have lived by the light of our own lives, as faithless and not believing

In your Mercy, forgive us.

Lord. Hear us and help us.

We have lived for this world alone, and doubted our home in heaven.

In your Mercy, forgive us.

Lord. Hear us and help us.

Assurance of forgiveness

May the God of love and power forgive us and free us from our sins, heal and strengthen us by his Spirit, and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Song

(During this song the offering will be taken to the front)

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.

Continued...

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity.

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.**

**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.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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.

*After coming forward to take communion, there is the
opportunity to receive prayer for filling or empowering of the
Holy Spirit.*

**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.**

Song

**There is a Redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God Messiah,
Holy One.**

*Thank You, O my Father,
for giving us Your Son,
and leaving Your Spirit
till the work on earth is done.*

Jesus my Redeemer,
name above all names,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain.

Thank You.....

When I stand in glory
I will see His face.
and there I'll serve my King for ever
in that Holy Place.

Thank You.....

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A sacrifice was made,
And then Your fire came;
They knelt upon the ground,
And with one voice they praised. (Repeat)

*You are good, You are good,
And Your love endures (Repeat x 2)
Today*

Closing Prayer and Blessing

**Please join us for Refreshments
in the Welcome Area after the Service**