

Notices

For further details on any of these events or activities,
please contact the Parish Office on 810616.
www.stjamescarlisle.org.uk

10.30am Holy Communion Paul McVittie
6.30pm Evening Worship John Libby
Prayer Ministry is available after this Service

Cummersdale

10.40am Holy Communion Ian Hardcastle

Mon 19 10.30pm Parent & Toddler Bible Study
Tues 20 7.30pm PCC
20/21/22 Homegroups as arranged
Wed 21 10.00am Toddlers
Thur 22 10.30am Sticky Fingers
Fri 23 7.45pm Badminton

Services Next Sunday

10.30am Family Worship Ian Hardcastle
Prayer Ministry is available after this Service
6.30pm Holy Communion Rob Saner-Haigh

Cummersdale

10.40am Morning Worship Frank Tebbutt

Information:

Churches Together in Carlisle, Praise Service - Thursday
22nd May 7.30pm at Carlisle Cathedral. With guest
speaker Chick Yuill from Hope'08 Manchester.

Prayer Diary & Magazine - Any prayer topics or
magazine articles should be submitted by next Sunday
25th May.

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

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:

In loving memory of a dear wife, Jennifer Smith.

SAINT JAMES' CHURCH CARLISLE

Evening Worship
6.30pm, Sunday, 18th May, 2008



Welcome to our service this evening. Tonight we
continue our series looking at the book of Ezra. Ezra
and other Jewish leaders and their families travel from
their exile in Babylon towards Jerusalem. Does Ezra ask
the King to supply soldiers to protect them on their
journey, or does he turn to prayer and trust in God?

*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

So we fasted and petitioned our God about this, and he
answered our prayer. *Ezra Chapter 8 verse 23*

Songs

Blessèd be Your name

In the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow,
Blessèd be Your name.

And blessèd be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness,
Blessèd be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord,
Still I will say:

*Blessèd be the name of the Lord,
Blessèd be Your name.*

*Blessèd be the name of the Lord,
Blessèd be Your glorious name.*

Blessèd be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's 'all as it should be',
Blessèd be Your name.
And blessèd be Your name
On the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering,
Blessèd be Your name.

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You give and take away,
You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say:
Lord, blessed be Your name.

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Your mercy taught us how to dance

To celebrate with all we have
And we'll dance to thank You for mercy
Your glory taught us how to shout
We'll lift Your name in all the earth
And we'll shout to the praise of Your glory

It's the overflow
Of a forgiven soul
And now we've seen You God
Our hearts cannot stay silent

*And we'll be a dancing generation
Dancing because of Your great mercy Lord
Your great mercy, Lord
And we'll be a shouting generation
Shouting because of Your great glory Lord
Your great glory, Lord*

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When I survey the wondrous cross

On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

*Oh, the wonderful cross, oh, the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find
That I may truly live.
Oh, the wonderful cross, oh, the wonderful cross,
All who gather here by grace
Draw near and bless Your name.*

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an offering far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

*Isaac Watts (1674-1748) Refrain lyrics: Chris Tomlin & J.D. Walt
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Confession

**God of mercy, we acknowledge that we are all sinners.
We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said
and done, and are mindful of all that we have failed to
do. For the sake of Jesus, who died for us, forgive us for
all that is past, and help us to live each day in the light
of Christ our Lord. 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.

Yes, I can see a light that is coming
For the heart that holds on,
And there will be an end to these troubles,
But until that day comes,
Still I will praise You, still I will praise You.
(Repeat)

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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

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

**Prayer ministry is available in the front
left pew after the service**

Songs before the Service

Even though I walk **Page 4**

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Song

The greatest day in history

Death is beaten, You have rescued me
Sing it out, Jesus is alive

The empty cross, the empty grave
Life eternal, You have won the day
Shout it out, Jesus is alive He's alive

*Oh happy day, happy day
You washed my sin away
Oh happy day, happy day
I'll never be the same
Forever I am changed*

When I stand, in that place
Free at last, meeting face to face
I am Yours, Jesus You are mine

Endless joy, perfect peace
Earthly pain finally will cease
Celebrate, Jesus is alive
He's alive

Oh what a glorious day, what a glorious way That
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glorious name

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Time of Thanksgiving and Testimony

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 for ever. Amen.**

Song

You gave your only son,

Came down from heaven above,
Endured the cross, so I might know
This love that reached for me,
A love that sets me free,
Your sacrifice has saved my soul.

Today I'm reminded of Your grace;
Always living now to sing Your praise,
Your praise.

*Praise You, Jesus, I praise You,
I lift my hands and sing.
Embrace You, I will embrace You,
My Saviour and my King, my King.*

I could not earn this love,
Such undeserved love;
Jesus, I know You are the way.
You paid the price for me,
Your blood was shed for me,
And in Your mercy took my place.

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Reading

Ezra Chapter 8 vs 15-32

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After the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.**Song****You stood before creation**

Eternity within Your hand
 You spoke the earth into motion
 My soul now to stand

You stood before my failure
 Carried the Cross for my shame
 My sin weighed upon Your shoulders
 My soul now to stand

*So what can I say
 What can I do
 But offer this heart O God
 Completely to You*

So I'll walk upon salvation
 Your Spirit alive in me
 This life to declare Your promise
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So what can I say...

*So I'll stand
 With arms high and heart abandoned
 In awe of the One who gave it all
 So I'll stand
 My soul Lord to You surrendered
 All I am is Yours*

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Who to ask for safety?

Song*(During this song the offering will be taken to the front)***Even though I walk through the Valley**

Of the shadow of death,
 Your perfect love is casting out fear.
 And even when I'm caught in the middle
 Of the storm of this life,
 I won't turn back; I know You are near.

And I will fear no evil,
 For my God is with me.
 And if my God is with me,
 Whom then shall I fear?
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*Oh no, You never let go,
 Through the calm and through the storm.
 Oh no, You never let go,
 In every high and every low.
 Oh no, You never let go,
 Lord, You never let go of me.*

And I can see a light that is coming
 For the heart that holds on;
 A glorious light beyond all compare.
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