

## Notices

For further details on any of these events or activities,  
please contact the Parish Office on 810616.  
[www.stjamescarlisle.org.uk](http://www.stjamescarlisle.org.uk)

**10.30am** Family Worship Paul McVittie  
**6.30pm** Evening Worship Frank Tebbutt  
*Prayer Ministry is available after this Service*

### Cummersdale

**10.40am** Morning Worship Wendy Downey

**Wed 4** **10.00am** Toddlers  
**7.30pm** Prayer & Praise  
**Thur 5** **10.30am** Sticky Fingers  
**Fri 6** **7.45pm** Badminton

### Services Next Sunday

**10.30am** Family Worship Frank Tebbutt  
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**6.30pm** Holy Communion John Libby

### Cummersdale

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### Information:

**June Prayer Diaries and Magazines** are available to pick up from the back of Church.

**Mission Committee Crisis Fund** - There is a plate at the back of church for your contributions to OM and Tearfund for their relief work following the Burma Cyclone.

### Advance Notice:

**Ordination** - Our new curate Eddie Scrase-Field will be ordained at the Cathedral on Sunday 29th June. If you would like to attend the service please let the parish office know by Monday 16th June.

There will be a Welcome Lunch in the Parish Centre following the ordination service. All members of the congregation are welcome, please sign up on the sheet at the back of Church.

**Joel Edwards** will be speaking at our Parish Centre on Tuesday 24 June @ 7.30pm as part of his *Agenda for Change* Tour.

**Thank You!** - We would like to thank you all for the wonderful send-off you gave us last Sunday. It was a most touching evening and we are overwhelmed by your generosity. Thank you for the many experiences of love and your kind prayers for the future. With our love, Ian, Helen & Jonathon

### 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, Dorothy Oliver, Billy Fulton, and Maureen Richardson.

For those recently bereaved, especially the family and friends of George Tiffin and Ethel Naylor

Flowers on the Table today:

In loving memory of Margaret and David Hamilton

Flowers in the welcome area:

In loving memory of Jim Moffat

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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# SAINT JAMES' CHURCH CARLISLE

**Evening Worship**  
**6.30pm, Sunday, 1st June, 2008**



Welcome to our service this evening. Tonight we continue our series looking at the book of Ezra. The people of God are challenged to confess their wrong doing to the Lord and to break off the wrong relationships they have made with the foreign women in the land.

*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

The whole assembly responded with a loud voice: "You are right! We must do as you say."

*Ezra Chapter 10 verse 12*

### Songs

#### From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea

Creation's revealing Your majesty  
From the colours of fall to the fragrance of spring  
Every creature unique in the song that it sings  
All exclaiming

*Indescribable, uncontainable  
You placed the stars in the sky  
And You know them by name  
You are amazing, God  
All powerful, untamable  
Awestruck, we fall to our knees  
As we humbly proclaim  
You are amazing, God*

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go  
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?  
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light  
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?  
None can fathom

*Indescribable, uncontainable....*

*Continued...*

*Indescribable, uncontainable  
You placed the stars in the sky  
And You know them by name  
You are amazing, God  
Incomparable, unchangeable  
You see the depths of my heart  
And you love me the same  
You are amazing God*

*Laura Story, Additional lyrics by Jesse Reeves*

## Songs before the Service

Your blood speaks a better word

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### See His love nailed to a cross

Perfect and blameless life given as sacrifice  
See Him there all in the name of love  
Broken yet glorious all for the sake of us

*This is Jesus in His glory  
King of Heaven dying for me  
It is finished He has done it  
Death is beaten Heaven beckons me*

Greater love no one could ever show  
Mercy so undeserved freedom I should not know  
All my sin all of my hidden shame  
Died with Him on the cross eternity won for us

*Such love such love  
Such love is this for me*

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### Your blood speaks a better word

Than all the empty claims I've heard upon this earth  
Speaks righteousness for me  
And stands in my defence  
Jesus, it's Your blood

*What can wash away our sins?  
What can make us whole again?  
Nothing but the blood  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
What can wash us pure as snow  
Welcomed as the friends of God?  
Nothing but Your blood  
Nothing but Your blood, King Jesus*

Your cross testifies in grace  
Tells of the Father's heart to make a way for us  
Now boldly we approach  
Not earthly confidence  
It's only by Your blood

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### Confession

As the music gently plays we say together:

**Most merciful God, Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with you our God. Amen**

Assurance of Forgiveness:

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour, forgive us our sins and make us holy to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Song

**I stand amazed in the presence**  
 Of Jesus the Nazarene,  
 And wonder how He could love me,  
 A sinner, condemned, unclean.

*How marvellous! How wonderful!*  
*And my song shall ever be:*  
*How marvellous! How wonderful!*  
*Is my Saviour's love for me!*

For me it was in the garden He prayed,  
 'Not My will, but Thine':  
 He had no tears for His own griefs,  
 But sweat drops of blood for mine.

He took my sins and my sorrows,  
 He made them His very own;  
 He bore the burden of Calvary,  
 And suffered and died alone.

When with the ransomed in glory  
 His face I at last shall see,  
 'Twill be my joy through the ages  
 To sing of His love for me.

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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

**Who can know the mind of our Creator,**  
 Who can speak of wonders yet unseen  
 Who can reach the height of understanding  
 To play the notes of wisdom's melody?

Who has weighed the dust of ev'ry mountain  
 Who has walked the mysteries of the deep  
 Who has laid the earth on its foundation  
 And who conducts the waves upon the sea?

*I stand in awe of you*  
*I stand in awe of you*  
*So glorious and true*  
*I stand in awe*  
*I stand in awe.*

You have seen the end from the beginning,  
 You have been before the world began  
 You have reached to me within my darkness  
 And in the light of mercy now I see.

*I stand in awe. . . .*

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After the reading:

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All: Thanks be to God.

## Song

### Alleluia, Alleluia

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Holy, Holy are you, Lord God Almighty

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb

You are Holy, Holy

are you, Lord God Almighty,

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb

You are holy.

*(last time)* Holy, holy.

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## Talk

Real repentance

## Song

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

### Purify my heart,

let me be as gold and precious silver,

purify my heart,

let me be as gold, pure gold.

*Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire*

*is to be holy,*

*set apart for you, Lord;*

*I choose to be holy,*

*set apart for you, my master,*

*ready to do your will.*

Purify my heart,

cleans me from within and make me holy;

purify my heart,

cleans me from my sin, deep within.

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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

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