

## Notices

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**Services Next Sunday**                      **Preacher**  
**10.30 am** Family Worship                  John Libby  
(Prayer ministry is available after this service)  
**6.30 pm** Evening Worship                  John Libby

### Cummersdale

**10.40am** Morning Worship                  Wendy Downey

**Mon 4** 10.00am Parent & Toddler Bible Study

**Tue 5** 8.00pm Bereavement Support

**Wed 6** 10.30am Toddlers Drop-In

**Services Next Sunday**                      **Preacher**  
**10.30 am** Family Worship                  Julia Powley  
**6.30 pm** Evening Worship                  Eddie Scrase-Field  
(Prayer ministry is available after this service)

### Cummersdale

**10.40am** Morning Worship                  Frank Tebbutt

### Information:

**Soul Survivor** - If anyone has tents that the group going to Soul Survivor could borrow, please can you contact the office.

### Please pray for:

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

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

## CUMMERSDALE

**Morning Worship**  
**10.40am, Sunday, 3rd June, 2008**



Welcome to our service of morning worship. This morning we continue looking at letters from a New Testament postbag and consider the third and final chapter in Paul's second letter to the Thessalonian Church.

### Welcome and Notices

#### Opening Sentence:

We have confidence in the Lord that you are doing and will continue to do the things we command. May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance. *2 Thessalonians Chapter 3 v 4-5*

### Song

**I want to walk with Jesus Christ,**  
all the days I live of this life on earth;  
to give to Him complete control  
of body and of soul.

*Follow Him, follow Him,  
yield your life to Him -  
He has conquered death,  
He is King of kings;  
accept the joy which He gives to those  
who yield their lives to Him.*

I want to learn to speak to Him,  
to pray to Him, confess my sin,  
to open my life and let Him in,  
for joy will then be mine.

*Follow Him, follow Him . . .*

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.

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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## Confession

*We say sorry to God:*

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

I want to learn to read His word,  
for this is how I know the way  
to live my life as pleases Him,  
in holiness and joy.

*Follow Him, follow Him . . .*

I want to learn to speak of Him -  
my life must show that He lives in me;  
my deeds, my thoughts, my words must speak  
all of His love for me.

*Follow Him, follow Him . . .*

O Holy Spirit of the Lord,  
enter now into this heart of mine;  
take full control of my selfish will  
and make me wholly Thine!

*Follow Him, follow Him . . .*

## Reading

2 Thessalonians Chapter 3

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After the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Song

**Lord, for the years Your love has kept and guided,**  
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,  
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:  
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,  
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,  
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:  
Lord of the word, receive Your people's praise.

Lord, for our land in this our generation,  
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:  
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,  
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world where men disown and doubt You,  
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,  
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without You:  
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

*Continued...*

Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us -  
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,  
past put behind us, for the future take us:  
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

*(c) Timothy Dudley-Smith*

### **Sermon**

Letters from a New Testament postbag.

#### **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 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in  
showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a  
measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your  
commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and  
be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through  
Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, 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  
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Followed by:

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
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Speak to me by name, O Master!  
let me know it is to me;  
speak, that I may follow faster,  
with a step more firm and free,  
where the Shepherd leads the flock  
in the shadow of the rock.

Master, speak! though least and lowest,  
let me not unheard depart;  
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all the yearning of my heart;  
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#### **Offertory Prayer**

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory,  
the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven  
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**All things come from you,  
and of your own do we give you. Amen.**

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