

Notices

For further details on any of these events or activities,
please contact the Parish Office on 810616.
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Services this Sunday		Preacher
10.30 am	Family Worship (Prayer ministry is available after this service)	John Libby
6.30 pm	Evening Worship	John Libby

Cummersdale

10.40am	Morning Worship	Wendy Downey
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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 (Prayer ministry is available after this service)	Eddie Scrase-Field

Cummersdale

10.40am	Morning Worship	Frank Tebbutt
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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.

SAINT JAMES' CHURCH CARLISLE

Evening Worship
6.30pm, Sunday, 3rd August, 2008



Welcome to our service this evening. Tonight we continue our series looking at key points in our baptism promises and begin to consider how we renounce evil linking our response to the practical researches from our present Home Group series."

*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

"Produce fruit in keeping with repentance... What should we do then?" *Luke Chapter 3 verses 8a, 10*

Songs

Here I am, and I have come

To thank You, Lord, for all You've done;
Thank You, Lord.

You paid the price at Calvary,
You shed Your blood, You set me free;
Thank You, Lord.

No greater love was ever shown,
No better life ever was laid down.

You took my sin, You took my shame,
You drank my cup, You bore my pain;
Thank You, Lord.

You broke the curse, You broke the chains,
In victory from death You rose again;
Thank You, Lord.

And not by works, but by Your grace
You clothe me now in Your righteousness.

*And I will always love Your name;
And I will always sing Your praise. (Repeat)*

You bid me come, You make me whole,
You give me peace, You restore my soul;
Thank You, Lord.

You fill me up, and when I'm full,
You give me more till I overflow;
Thank You, Lord.

You're making me to be like You,
To do the works of the Father, too.

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You chose the cross with every breath,

The perfect life, the perfect death:

You chose the cross.

A crown of thorns You wore for us,

And crowned us with eternal life:

You chose the cross.

And though Your soul was overwhelmed with pain,

Obedient to death You overcame.

I'm lost in wonder, I'm lost in love,

I'm lost in praise for evermore.

Because of Jesus' unfailing love

I am forgiven, I am restored.

You loosed the cords of sinfulness

And broke the chains of my disgrace:

You chose the cross.

Up from the grave victorious,

You rose again so glorious:

You chose the cross.

The sorrow that surrounded You was mine,

'Yet not My will but Yours be done!' You cried.

I'm lost in wonder...

And though Your soul was overwhelmed with pain,

Obedient to death You overcame.

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I'm lost in wonder...

Because of Jesus, because of Jesus

Because of Jesus, I am restored. (Repeat)

I'm lost in wonder, I'm lost in love,

I'm lost in praise forevermore.

Because of Jesus' unfailing love

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Confession

During a time of silence, we reflect on the past week, and on times when we have not given Jesus his rightful place in our lives, and when we have put ourselves first.

Holy and life giving God;

You made us in your image,

You know us and we cannot pretend with you

We have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have not sought out and welcomed the stranger among us

We have not loved our neighbour as ourselves

We are sorry; we repent of our sins

Thank you that you forgive us because of Jesus,

Help us to love you better. 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

'Jesus is Lord' - the cry that echoes through creation;

Resplendent power, eternal Word, our Rock.

The Son of God, the King whose glory fills the heavens,

Yet bids us come to taste this living Bread.

Continued...

You chose the Cross

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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.

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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Jesus is Lord - whose voice sustains the stars and planets,
Yet in His wisdom laid aside His crown.
Jesus the Man, who washed our feet, who bore our suffering,
Became a curse to bring salvation's plan.

Jesus is Lord - the tomb is gloriously empty!
Not even death could crush this King of love!
The price is paid, the chains are loosed, and we're forgiven,
And we can run into the arms of God.

'Jesus is Lord' - a shout of joy, a cry of anguish,
As He returns, and every knee bows low.
Then every eye and every heart will see His glory,
The Judge of all will take His children home.

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Homegroup Feedback - Homelessness

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.

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

Reading

Luke Chapter 3 verses 7-20

(Page 76 after the blue tag)

After the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Song

Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair,
Lord, in your suffering world this is our prayer.
Bread for the children, justice, joy, peace,
sunrise to sunset, your kingdom increase!

Shelter for fragile lives, cures for their ills,
work for the craftsmen, trade for their skills;
land for the dispossessed, rights for the weak,
voices to plead the cause of those who can't speak.

*God of the poor, friend of the weak,
give us compassion we pray;
melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like rain;
come, change our love from a spark to a flame.*

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Continued...

Refuge from cruel wars, havens from fear,
cities for sanctuary, freedoms to share.
Peace to the killing fields, scorched earth to green,
Christ for the bitterness, his cross for the pain.

Rest for the ravaged earth, oceans and streams
plundered and poisoned our future, our dreams.
Lord, end our madness, carelessness, greed;
make us content with the things that we need.

God of the poor . . .

Lighten our darkness, breathe on this flame
until your justice burns brightly again;
until the nations learn of your ways,
seek your salvation and bring you their praise.

God of the poor . .

Words and Music Graham Kendrick.

Talk

Doing what we should do?

Song

And can it be that I should gain
an interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
that Thou, my God,
shouldst die for me!

'Tis mystery all! The Immortal died:
who can explore His strange design?
In vain the first-born seraph tries
to sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! let earth adore,
let angel minds inquire no more.

He left His Father's throne above -
so free, so infinite His grace -
emptied Himself of all but love,
and bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free!
for, O my God, it found out me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray -
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
my chains fell off, my heart was free.
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach the eternal throne,
and claim the crown,
through Christ, my own.

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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