

Sunday 8th September 2019

Welcome

Today's Services:

10:30am Cornerstone Sunday Andy Blake
6:30pm Evening Worship Wendy Downey

Cummersdale

10:30am Morning Worship Wendy Downey

Next Sunday:

10:30am Family Worship Anthony Farrar
6:30pm Evening Worship Simon Bickersteth

Cummersdale

10:30am Holy Communion Simon Bickersteth

Newcomers' Info:

We're glad you could join us today! Here are a few things to note:

- Our Church building has a **loop system**.
- A **toilet** can be found to the right at the back of the church. It has baby change facilities and disabled access.
- Please remember to switch your **mobile phone to silent**.
- Please join us for **refreshments after the service**. We'd love to meet you!
- If you are **new to the church**, do fill in one of our "Welcome" cards, which you will find at the back of the church.
- A **prayer group** meets to pray on the mezzanine half an hour before each service. Please feel free to join them.

Children:

During our 10:30 service, we run a Sunday Club programme for children and young people. The children come into church at the beginning of the service, then go to the Parish Centre for their own activities, and are collected from the Parish Centre at the end of the service. Parents of babies and young children are very welcome to stay with their children for the activities.

Questions?

Our wardens, Judith Moffat and Julie Graham are always happy to help if you have any questions.

Diary

Monday 9th

8:15am Morning Prayer - Church
 2:45pm Women's Fellowship - Parish Centre

Tuesday 10th

8:15am Morning Prayer - Church
 6:45pm Boys Club - Parish Centre

Wednesday 11th

8:00am Morning Prayer - Cornerstone
 10:00am Baby & Toddler Group - Parish Centre

Friday 13th

12:30pm Funeral of Marjorie Perks - St James

Saturday 14th

12:00pm Newcomers Barbecue - see notices

Information

Marjorie Perks

Marjorie Perks, who was a member of St James for many years, sadly passed away on Sunday 1st September at Inglewood Care Home. Her funeral will take place at St James on **Friday 13th September** at 12:30pm.

Newcomers Barbecue

Anyone who has joined St James in the past year is invited to attend a BBQ at the vicarage on **Saturday 14th September** at **12pm** - see Simon for more details.

Mission Community Service

Bishop Emma will be our guest preacher at a special Mission Community Service being held at St James on Sunday **22nd September** at **6:30pm**. This will be Bishop Emma's first visit to St James, please join us.



Job Vacancy

The Langham Partnership is looking to recruit a 'Programme Liaison Assistant'. This part-time role will involve the successful candidate providing administrative support to the Programme Liaison Executive (Elspeth Mackay). The role will require liaising with International Programme and National Executive (fundraising) colleagues. A Job description, person specification & application form is available from ruth.slater@langham.org. The closing date is **22nd September**.

Men's Group

The next church men's group meeting will be on **Thursday 26th September** at **7pm** in Cornerstone. There will be a competitive quiz (sports / music and general knowledge), fellowship and light refreshments - please do invite your male friends along to this event. To give an indication of numbers please contact either Gary Martin (garym2000@yahoo.co.uk) or Paul Crooks (pcrooks71@gmail.com) if you are able to attend.

Alpha Course

We are starting a new Alpha Course on **Tuesday 1st October**, at 7pm in Cornerstone. This is a free ten week course, exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Each session begins with a meal, followed by a short talk, and then opportunity in small groups to discuss and ask questions. If you or anyone you know is interested in Alpha please speak to Simon (simon@stjamescarlisle.org.uk).

Home Groups

The home groups will resume meeting in September to help build relationships and deepen faith. Please contact Joan Yarker (j.yarker@sky.com) if you would like to join a home group.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who supported the Community Fun Day last Saturday. The day was a great success, with several hundred people in attendance. A few photos from the fun day can be viewed on our Facebook page.

Caravan wanted to borrow!

The daughter and son in law of two church members will be visiting Carlisle from Australia over Christmas. Because the house where their parents live only has one bedroom, we have been asked if anyone has a caravan they could borrow over the Christmas period. If anyone can help please speak to Simon.