

This week ...

Sunday 25th April 2010



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## MONDAY

- 2.00 Crawford's House Group
- 7.45 Private Function in the Downstairs Hall

## TUESDAY

- 2.30 Ladies Meeting – Jenny McCallum

## WEDNESDAY

- 2.00 Afternoon Prayer Group – at Parr Street
- 3.45 11-14s Drop-In
- 5.00 'Deeper' Youth Bible Study & Tea
- 7.45 House Groups – at various venues  
Please see an elder if you wish to join a group.

## THURSDAY

- 9.45 Toddlers
- 12.15 Lunchtime Prayer
- 7.30 Art Appreciation Group – in the Creche Room
- 8.00 Elders and Deacons Meeting

## FRIDAY

- 10.00 Ladies Christianity Explored Group
- 7.30 Access

Church Weekend Away at Blaithwaite  
7th to 9th May  
If you have booked for the weekend please collect your named programme from the foyer today and read through everything as soon as possible.  
*Balances are due to Sheila Smith TODAY.*  
If you are not booked in to stay and would like to come as a Day Visitor, then please see Sheila for details.

*Welcome to  
Parr Street Church*

### 10.30 **Morning Service & Junior Church**

The speaker this morning is Brian Maiden, and the service leader is Roy Slack.

*The service can be heard in the foyer and the crèche downstairs, if you need to leave with small children.*

Refreshments will be served following the service

### 3.30 **Discovering Christianity** – Downstairs Hall

### 6.10 **Prayer**

### 6.30 **Evening Service:** Speaker: Brian Maiden

*Today's Offering: Church Expenses*

### **Next Sunday: 2nd May**

### 9.30 **Elders Meet for Prayer**

### 10.30 **Morning Service** – Speaker: Brian Maiden

### 6.30 **Evening Service** – Speaker: Brian Maiden, the service includes Breaking of Bread

*Offering: NISCU South Lakes and Church Expenses*

Information for next week's Notice board to Graeme by Thursday evening.  
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## **Sunday Morning Service**

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Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong, a perfect plea;  
a great High Priest, whose name is Love,  
who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands,  
my name is written on His heart;  
I know that while in heaven He stands  
no tongue can bid me thence depart;  
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,  
and tells me of the guilt within,  
upward I look, and see Him there  
who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Saviour died,  
my sinful soul is counted free;  
for God, the Just, is satisfied  
to look on Him and pardon me;  
to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb!  
My perfect, spotless righteousness,  
the great unchangeable I AM,  
the King of glory and of grace!  
One with Himself, I cannot die;  
my soul is purchased by His blood;  
my life is hid with Christ on high,  
with Christ, my Saviour and my God;  
with Christ, my Saviour and my God.

### PRAYER

Crown Him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon His throne,  
while heaven's eternal anthem drowns all music  
but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died to be  
your Saviour and your matchless King through  
all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life, triumphant from  
the grave,  
who rose victorious from the strife for those  
He came to save:  
His glories now we sing who died and rose  
on high;  
who died eternal life to bring and lives that  
death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of love! Behold His  
hands and side,  
those wounds yet visible above in  
beauty glorified!  
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bends His burning eye at  
mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace, let praise fill  
every land;  
from pole to pole let warfare cease: His  
kingdom is at hand!  
For ever He shall reign, and earthly  
princes fall  
before His throne, the Lamb once slain,  
the sovereign Lord of all.

Crown Him the Lord of years,  
the Potentate of time,  
Creator of the rolling spheres,  
in majesty sublime:  
all hail, Redeemer, hail, for You have  
died for me;  
Your praise shall never, never fail  
through all eternity!

### CHURCH NEWS

### PRAYER

Restore O Lord  
the honour of Your name.  
In works of sovereign power  
come shake the earth again,  
that men may see  
and come with reverent fear  
to the living God  
whose Kingdom shall outlast the years.

Restore O Lord  
in all the earth Your fame,  
and in our time revive  
the Church that bears Your name,  
and in Your anger  
Lord remember mercy  
Oh living God,  
whose mercy shall outlast the years.

Bend us O Lord  
where we are hard and cold  
**in Your refiner's fire**  
come purify the gold.  
Though suffering comes  
and evil crouches near,  
still our Living God  
is reigning, He is reigning here.

BIBLE READING: Ephesians 4:20 - 5:2

I want to walk with Jesus Christ (PSP 90)

### BIBLE TEACHING

Happy are those, beyond all  
measure blessed,  
who know their guilt is gone, their faults forgiven;  
who taste the joys that come from sin confessed,  
whose hearts are blameless in the  
sight of heaven.

**Blessings are ours beneath a Father's hand;**  
by love made welcome, uncondemned we stand.

God is our strength when troubles  
flood the heart;  
from His high throne He stoops to hear  
our prayer.  
When trials come, the LORD shall  
take our part,  
our rock of refuge from the storms of care.  
Safely enfolded in His keeping strong,  
His sure salvation is our triumph-song.

God is our guide who watches all our way;  
gently He teaches us our path to find.  
Be not self-willed, like beasts that go astray,  
God will direct our feet and form our mind:  
mercy embraces us on every side  
with God our joy, our Saviour,  
strength and guide.

### CLOSING PRAYER