

## **This Week:**

### **Enquiries: (Tel: 44596)**

The Parish Office is open Monday to  
Wednesday 9.00am-3.30pm

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**MORNING PRAYER:** This week will be at  
8.00am Monday–Thursday. A quiet and helpful  
way to begin the day.

### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

5.30pm Quiet Space

### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am Holy Communion  
followed by Coffee  
2.30pm Persecuted Christians Prayer  
Time

### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>**

9.00am Curate at School Assembly  
10.00am Curate at School Assembly  
7.00pm Holy Communion  
Epiphany of the Lord (Incense)

## **Notices:**

**PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER  
GROUP:** Wednesdays at 2.30pm in the  
Addison Room. North Korea: Hold in your  
prayers our brothers and sisters in North Korea  
today, as we celebrate our Lord's birth so  
lavishly.

**LEPROSY MISSION BOXES:** Can these be  
handed in as soon as possible Many thanks.  
Beatrice Wilson

**BOOKSTALL:** There is new selection of  
Books available in the North Aisle.

**From our Book of Remembrance:** This  
week we remember: Sarabella Pickup, Olive  
Collins, Ruth Ibbitson, Vera Crampton,  
Marion Park, Edward Bate, George Leviston,  
Anthony Marsden, Betty Saville & C. Ralph  
Lane

## **Next Sunday: 8<sup>th</sup> January**

### **Epiphany 1**

8.00am Holy Communion (CW)  
9.30am Matins  
at Jesus Church. Troutbeck  
11.00am Epiphany Celebration  
Renewal of Baptism Vows

## ***The Word... ...This Week***

**1<sup>st</sup>  
Jan  
2017**



## **Welcome:**

### **First Sunday after Christmas**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
9.30am Holy Communion at Jesus  
Church. Troutbeck  
11.00am Sunday Celebration

### **Today's Music:**

Introit 37 Angel Voices ever singing  
Gradual 86 Bright the vision  
Offertory 686 Through all the changing  
Recessional 467 New Every morning

**If you are a visitor to Windermere or this is  
the first time you have worshipped with us,  
do make yourself known to one of the  
Sidesmen. We hope you will find this  
worship helpful and enjoyable and that you  
will join us again. You are warmly invited to  
join us for Coffee etc. after the 11.00am  
Service.**

Gluten Free Wafers are available – please see  
Wardens & Sidesmen if this would be helpful.

### ***Our Purpose:***

We are here to help everyone to know and  
grow in the love of God through prayer,  
worship, teaching and service.

### ***Our Vision:***

A thriving, growing Christian community.

### **This week you are invited to pray for:**

- Those who live in Keldwyth Drive and  
Keldwyth Park
- The local police and their support staff
- Our Sidespeople and welcomers

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# The First Reading

Hebrews 1:1-12 page 24

*A reading from the letter to the Hebrews*

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, <sup>2</sup>but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. <sup>3</sup>He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, <sup>4</sup>having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. <sup>5</sup>For to which of the angels did God ever say, 'You are my Son; today I have begotten you'?

Or again, 'I will be his Father, and he will be my Son?' <sup>6</sup>And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, 'Let all God's angels worship him.' <sup>7</sup>Of the angels he says, 'He makes his angels winds, and his servants flames of fire.'

<sup>8</sup>But of the Son he says, 'Your throne, O God, is for ever and ever, and the righteous sceptre is the sceptre of your kingdom. <sup>9</sup>You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.' <sup>10</sup>And, 'In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands; <sup>11</sup>they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like clothing; <sup>12</sup>like a cloak you will roll them up, and like clothing they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will never end.'

## Psalm 72.1-7, 10-14

**R: Kings shall bow down before Him;  
all the nations shall do Him service.**

Give the king your judgements, O God, and your righteousness to the son of a king.

Then shall he judge your people righteously and your poor with justice.

May the mountains bring forth peace, and the little hills righteousness for the people.

**R: Kings shall bow down before Him;  
all the nations shall do Him service.**

May he defend the poor among the people, deliver the children of the needy and crush the oppressor.

May he live as long as the sun and moon endure, from one generation to another.

**R: Kings shall bow down before Him;  
all the nations shall do Him service.**

May he come down like rain upon the mown grass, like the showers that water the earth.

In his time shall righteousness flourish, and abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.

**R: Kings shall bow down before Him;  
all the nations shall do Him service.**

The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute; the kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring gifts. All kings shall fall down before him; all nations shall do him service.

**R: Kings shall bow down before Him;  
all the nations shall do Him service.**

For he shall deliver the poor that cry out, the needy and those who have no helper.

He shall have pity on the weak and poor; he shall preserve the lives of the needy.

He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence,

and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

**R: Kings shall bow down before Him;  
all the nations shall do Him service.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning**

**is now and shall be for ever. Amen**

## The Gospel Reading

Matthew 2:13-23 page 30

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew*

Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.' Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, 'Out of Egypt I have called my son.'

When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men. Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah:

'A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they are no more.'

When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead.' Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, 'He will be called a Nazorean.'