

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER

GROUP: Wednesdays- 2.30pm Iraq: The Kurdish Regional Government has announced it will hold a referendum later this month on the independence of Kurdistan. Pray that this will not lead to further unrest and that the freedom of Christians and other minorities will be protected.

FAIRTRADE STALL: There will be a Fairtrade Stall in Church on Sunday 8th October and Sunday 19th November.

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 at 8am Monday–Thursday. A quiet & helpful way to begin the day

Monday 2nd October

10.00am Italian Class – Upper Room
1.30pm MU Choir Rehearsal – Addison Room
4.30pm Rainbows/Brownies/Guides – Harrison Room

Tuesday 3rd October

10.00am Little Pips
5.45pm Quiet Space
6.45pm Churches Together in Cumbria – Harrison Room

Wednesday 4th October

10.00am Holy Communion & Coffee
2.30pm Persecuted Christians Prayer Time
7.00pm REFRESH – Upper Room

Saturday 7th October

12.00pm Brownies Big Sing in church

The Word... ...This Week

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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion (CW)
9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)
at Jesus Church, Troutbeck
11.00am Sunday Celebration
4.00pm Holy Communion with Prayers
for Wholeness and Healing

Today's Music:

Introit 580 Rejoice, the Lord is King
Gradual 484 O for a heart to praise
my God
Offertory 32 And can it be?
Communion 84 Breathe on me breath of God
Recessional 137 Crown him with many crowns
Organist: Alf Henderson

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.

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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.

The First Reading

Philippians 2:1-13 p374

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. ¹²Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:23-32 p376

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?' ²⁴Jesus said to them, 'I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?' And they argued with one another, 'If we say, "From heaven", he will say to us, "Why then did you not believe him?" ²⁶But if we say, "Of human origin", we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.' ²⁷So they answered Jesus, 'We do not know.' And he said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

²⁸'What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." ²⁹He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. ³¹'Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³²For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

This week you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in Beech Street
- Churches Together in Cumbria
- Our local Shopkeepers and staff

From our Book of Remembrance:

This week we remember: Joan Jourdain, Donald Green, John Gavin and Clifford Wallwork.

Next Sunday: 8th Oct

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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