

Gospel Reading Matthew 10:40-42 p295

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

40 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. 41 Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; 42 and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP:

Wednesdays- 2.30pm Cuba: Pray for Christians in Baracoa, the area hit by hurricane Matthew in October. Although the authorities have helped much of the population to recover everything they have lost, the churches have to provide for their own needs. Ask God to continue to help his people to rebuild their lives.

REFRESH: Praying & Learning Together-Wednesday at 7.00pm. In the coming weeks we shall be looking at the Book of Acts. Welcome.

M.U. STRAWBERRY TEA: Saturday 8th July 2-4pm Tickets £3 available from the Parish Office.

ENCORE OPERA GROUP: Thursday 3rd August 7pm. Entrance £10 includes refreshments. tickets on sale from the Parish Office or pay on the door.

FOR YOUR DIARY: 'JANE EYRE' comes to Windermere: York-based theatre company Baron Productions are bringing their new adaptation of Charlotte Brontë's 'Jane Eyre' to St. Mary's, Windermere as part of their summer tour. The show will begin its run in July at the Network Theatre in London, followed by other venues in York, Durham and Hitchin, before arriving in Windermere on Friday the 18th August. The performance begins 7:30pm (doors open at 7pm), tickets £12/£9 concessions, available via www.ticketsource.co.uk/baron-productions or on the door. After Windermere, the tour will then conclude in Haworth, hometown of the Brontë sisters.

KENDAL BIG BAND CONCERT: Saturday 30th September 7.30pm (Doors open at 7pm). Entrance £10 includes refreshments. Pay on the door.

From our Book of Remembrance:

This week we remember: Mary Leviston, Margaret Atkinson, Florence Burston, Laurence Stephenson, Dorothy Smith, Cecil Reed, Wallace Sainsbury, Robert Ogden, Clara Gibbons, W. Harvey Elias, Annie Skelton, Richard Wyre, Robert Eyre and Elizabeth Logie.

This week you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in Oldfield Road
- Our Deanery Synod
- All involved and supporting the Mothers' Union Strawberry Tea on Saturday

The Word... ...This Week

2nd
July
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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Today's Music:

Introit	534	O Praise ye the Lord
Gradual	347	Jesus calls us
Offertory	503	O Jesus I have promised
Communion	379	Lead us heavenly father
Recessional	104	Christ triumphant
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.

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.

Next Sunday: 9th July

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am	Holy Communion (CW)
9.30am	Holy Communion (CW) at Jesus Church. Troutbeck
11.00am	Sunday Celebration - Sea Sunday
1.30pm	Baptism: The Milburn Family

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This Week:

Enquiries: (Tel: 44596) The Parish Office is open Monday to Wednesday 9.00am-3.30pm
E-Mail: office@stmaryswindermere.co.uk

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

Monday 3rd July

9.30am Finance Team Meeting - Addison Room
2.00pm Art Workshop – Upper Room
7.00pm Deanery Synod Meeting –Church

Tuesday 4th July

10.00am Little Pips
5.45pm Quiet Space

Wednesday 5th July

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

Thursday 6th July

9.30am Ministry Team Meeting - Winster

Saturday 8th July

2.00pm Mothers' Union Strawberry Tea

First Reading Romans 6.12-23 p294

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

¹² Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³ No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. ¹⁵ What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶ Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷ But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, ¹⁸ and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. ²⁰ When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²² But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Psalms 73

1 Truly God is good to the upright, +
to those who are pure in heart.

2 But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled; +
my steps had nearly slipped.

3 For I was envious of the arrogant; +
I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

4 For they have no pain; +
their bodies are sound and sleek.

5 They are not in trouble as others are; +
they are not plagued like other people.

6 Therefore pride is their necklace; +
violence covers them like a garment.

7 Their eyes swell out with fatness; +
their hearts overflow with follies.

8 They scoff and speak with malice; +
loftily they threaten oppression.

9 They set their mouths against heaven, +
and their tongues range over the earth.

10 Therefore the people turn and praise them, +
and find no fault in them.

11 And they say, 'How can God know? +
Is there knowledge in the Most High?'

12 Such are the wicked; + always at ease, they
increase in riches.

13 All in vain I have kept my heart clean +
and washed my hands in innocence.

14 For all day long I have been plagued, +
and am punished every morning.

15 If I had said, 'I will talk on in this way', + I would
have been untrue to the circle of your children

16 But when I thought how to understand this, +
it seemed to me a wearisome task,

17 until I went into the sanctuary of God; +
then I perceived their end.

18 Truly you set them in slippery places; +
you make them fall to ruin.

19 How they are destroyed in a moment, +
swept away utterly by terrors!

20 They are like a dream when one awakes; +
on awaking you despise their phantoms.

21 When my soul was embittered, +
when I was pricked in heart,

22 I was stupid and ignorant; +
I was like a brute beast towards you.

23 Nevertheless I am continually with you; +
you hold my right hand.

24 You guide me with your counsel, +
and afterwards you will receive me with honour.

25 Whom have I in heaven but you? + And there is
nothing on earth that I desire other than you.

26 My flesh and my heart may fail, + but God is the
strength of my heart and my portion for ever.

27 Indeed, those who are far from you will perish; +
you put an end to those who are false to you.

28 But for me it is good to be near God; +
I have made the Lord GOD my refuge,
to tell of all your works.

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.