

Notices:

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP: Wednesdays at 2.30pm in the Addison Room. Please ask Pat for more info. Tel. 07814 Iran: In an effort to stem the spread of Christianity, Iranian authorities have closed churches, increased surveillance of the Christian community and arrested church leaders. Yet the underground church continues to grow. Pray that the Lord will continue to build his church in Iran.

CRAFT TASTER DAY: Many thanks to all who supported this event especially those who helped serving teas, making cakes and moving tables. Jean and Carol

EVENSONG WITH HOLY TRINITY, WINSTER: Sunday 16th October at 6pm. It is our turn to host Evensong with Holy Trinity this year and it will be on Sunday 16th October at 6pm, followed by a Jacob's Join buffet supper and wine. As you know, Holy Trinity always give us a feast indeed so if you can help with providing food will you kindly add your name to the sign-up sheet on the North Aisle noticeboard.

From our Book of Remembrance: *This week we remember:*
Joan Jourdain, Donald Green, John Gavin and Clifford Wallwork.

This week you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in Beech Street.
- Those who work in the library and Citizens Advice Bureau.
- Volunteers working in our local charity shops.

Next Sunday: 9th October 2016

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am NO SERVICE
11.00am Sunday Celebration

The Word... ...This Week

Welcome:

2nd October 2016

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am NO SERVICE
11.00am Sunday Celebration with Archdeacon Penny Driver

Today's Music:

Introit	16	All hail the power of Jesus name
Gradual	347	Jesus calls us
Offertory	286	Holy, Holy, Holy
Communion	657	There is a green hill
Recessional	636	The church's one foundation
Organist	Denis Aldersea	

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 2 Timothy 1:1-14 page 1007

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

2 To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

3 I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

8 Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

The Gospel Reading Luke 17:5-10 page 1008

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

5 The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' ⁶The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

7 'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? ⁸Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!" '

This Week: Enquiries: (Tel: 44596)

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

E-Mail: office@stmaryswindermere.co.uk

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

Monday 3rd	10.00am	A.E. Continuation Italian – Upper Rm
	4.30pm	Rainbows/Brownies/Guides -H`son Rm
Tuesday 4th	10.00am	Little Pips
	1.00pm	Watercolour Art Class – Upper Room
	5.30pm	Quiet Space
	6.45pm	Churches Together in Cumbria – Harrison Room
Wednesday 5th	10.00am	Holy Communion (By EXT.) & Coffee Time
	2.30pm	Persecuted Christians Prayer Group