

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER

GROUP: Wednesdays- 2.30pm Iraq: Pray for Christian families planning to return this summer to the village of Karamies in the Nineveli Plain. Remember those families whose houses were totally destroyed. Pray for perseverance and faith.

WINSTER, EVENSONG: Our friends at Holy Trinity, Winster have invited us for Evensong, followed by refreshments, on **Sunday 17th September** at 4.00pm. Please put the date in your diary and if you require a lift, please see Leonard.

KENDAL BIG BAND CONCERT:

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

St. MARY'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL: NEXT Sunday September 10th we shall welcome Vernon, our new Archdeacon to preach at our Sunday Celebration. After worship -since it is our Church Birthday- we hope to serve wine and cake (Donations of cake will be appreciated!) As is our custom on this special occasion, we are all invited to make a Birthday Offering and renewal of our Giving.

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

Monday 4th September

SCHOOL TERM STARTS

Tuesday 5th September

5.45pm Quiet Space

Wednesday 6th September

10.00am Holy Communion & Coffee
2.30pm Persecuted Christians Prayer Time

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The Word... ...This Week

**3rd
Sept
2017**



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion (CW)
9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)
at Jesus Church, Troutbeck
11.00am Sunday Celebration
6.00pm Holy Communion with Prayers
for Wholeness and Healing

Today's Music:

Introit	54	At the name of Jesus
Gradual	626	Take up thy cross
Offertory	381	Let all mortal flesh keep silence
Communion	245	Gracious Spirit
Recessional	644	The Head that once was crowned

Organist: Amanda Astle

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.

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The First Reading

Romans 12:9-21 page 349

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

9 Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. ¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' ²⁰No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 16:21-28 page 350

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' ²³But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' ²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? ²⁷For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

Next Sunday: 10th Sept

Patronal Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion (CW)
9.30am	Matins (BCP) at Jesus Church. Troutbeck
11.00am	Patronal Celebration with Archdeacon Vernon

This week you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in Cornbirthwaite Road
- The Mountain Rescue
- Teachers and pupils as the new term starts this week.

From our Book of Remembrance:

This week we remember: Rena King, George Whitaker, Kathleen France, Ruth Wills, Ronnie Taylor, James Nuttall, Margaret Graham, Winifred Ayres, Colin Robson and Colin Whiteside.