

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP:
Meet on Wednesdays- 2.30pm Vietnam: Praise God that the printing and distribution of a new Children's Bible has been completed. Pray that these Bibles will bring the transforming love of God to many children.

ST. MARY'S CHRISTMAS MEAL:

Friday 15th December 7pm for 7.30pm at The Laura Ashley Belsfield Hotel, Bowness on Windermere. Price **£25.00 per head** (gratuities at your own discretion.) See sign up board in the North Aisle. Please state choices. Please make cheques payable to The Belsfield Hotel and hand to Sue Gray.

BOOKSTALL: There is a new selection of Books for ADVENT and Christmas available on the Bookstall. Do take a look.

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 December

St. Martins & St. Mary's School visit
10.00am Italian Class – Upper Room
4.30pm Rainbows/Brownies/Guides – Harrison Room

Tuesday 5th December

10.00am Little Pips – South Aisle
12.30pm Mothers' Union Christmas Lunch Beresford's Restaurant
5.45pm Quiet Space

Wednesday 6th December–

10.00am Holy Communion & Coffee
1.30pm Windermere School Rehearsal
2.30pm Prayer for Persecuted Christians

Thursday 7th December

10.00am Workshop – Festive Christmas Wreaths with Mandy Parker – Upper Room
1.30pm Windermere School Rehearsal

Friday 8th December

2.30pm Windermere School Nativity

This week you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in Longlands Road
- Those attending Advent Quiet Day
- Local Shopkeepers and staff

From our Book of Remembrance:

This week we remember: Dorothy Cotterell, Emily Walker, George Mackay, Elizabeth Shelton, Cicely Thronton, Gladys Kitching, John Swainson, Marjorie Martindale, Albert Love and Nicholas Glenwright.

Next Sunday: 10th Dec

Second Sunday of Advent

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

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

**3rd
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First Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (CW)
9.30am Advent Carols at Jesus Church, Troutbeck
11.00am Advent Carols
3.30pm Advent Children's Workshop

Today's Music: *Sheet*

O come, O come, Emmanuel
Come, Thou long expected Jesus
Hail to the Lord's anointed!
The angel Gabriel from heaven came
How lovely on the mountains are the feet of Him
Awake, awake: fling off the night!
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.

At Holy Communion, 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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