

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER

GROUP: Wednesdays- 2.30pm -Addison Room
Sudan is No. 5 on the World Watch List 2017.
Sharia law is the foundation of Sudan's legal system. The government frequently arrests and expels Christians. Pray that Sudanese government will allow freedom of religion.

LENT QUIET DAY: "Journey to the Cross".

Will be held on Tuesday 4th April at Brathay Centre, details to follow

PRAYER CARDS: There is a new selection of Lent Prayer Cards on the chest, in the North Aisle available to purchase.

Praying and Learning Together in Lent:

We shall meet on Wednesdays at 11.15am and 7pm throughout Lent to Reflect on "Being Disciples" & reading the recent book of the same name by Archbishop Rowan.

Thank you for your support for the Shrove Tuesday `Puddings Evening`. Thanks especially to Carol and her helpers.

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 and helpful way to begin the day.

Monday 6th March

9.00am Ministry Team Meeting
10.00am A.E. Continuation Italian Upper Rm.
4.30pm Rainbows/Brownies/Guides
7.00pm Mission Planning – Carver URC

Tuesday 7th March

10.00am Little Pips
5.30pm Quiet Space

Wednesday 8th March

10.00am Holy Communion & Coffee Time
11.15am REFRESH: Lent Group
12.30pm Clergy Lunch
2.30pm Persecuted Christians Prayer Time
7.00pm REFRESH: Lent Group

Thursday 9th March

9.00am Vicar at school Assembly
10.00am Vicar at school Assembly

From our Book of Remembrance:

This week we remember: Doris Mallinson, Herbert Pattinson, Margaret Stitt, Christine North-Laidler, Bob Noble, Mary Graham, Tony Dobson, Thomas (Reg) Harper

The Word... ...This Week

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Welcome:

First Sunday in Lent

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	16	All hail the power
Gradual	190	Forty days and forty nights
Offertory	503	O Jesus I have promised
Communion	379	Lead us Heavenly Father
Recessional	572	Praise to the Holiest
Organist		David Telford-Reed

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: 12th March

Second Sunday in Lent

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

The First Reading

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 p105

A reading from the book of Genesis

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶And the LORD God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

³Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God say, "You shall not eat from any tree in the garden"?' ²The woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³but God said, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die." ' ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not die; ⁵for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.' ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Psalm 30

R: I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have raised me up.

I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have raised me up and have not let my foes triumph over me.

O Lord my God,

I cried out to you and you have healed me.

You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;

you restored me to life from among those that go down to the Pit.

R: I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have raised me up.

Sing to the Lord, you servants of his;
give thanks to his holy name.

For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye,
his favour for a lifetime.

Heaviness may endure for a night,
but joy comes in the morning.

In my prosperity I said, 'I shall never be moved.'

You, Lord, of your goodness,
have made my hill so strong.'

R: I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have raised me up.

Then you hid your face from me
and I was utterly dismayed.

To you, O Lord, I cried;

to the Lord I made my supplication:

R: I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have raised me up.

'What profit is there in my blood,
if I go down to the Pit?

Will the dust praise you

or declare your faithfulness?

'Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me;

O Lord, be my helper.'

R: I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have raised me up.

You have turned my mourning into dancing;

you have put off my sackcloth

and girded me with gladness;

Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;

O Lord my God,

I will give you thanks for ever.

R: I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have raised me up.

**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**

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 4:1-11 p108

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew*

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' ⁴But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." ' ⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." ' ⁷Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." ' ⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; ⁹and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' ¹⁰Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him." ' ¹¹Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

This week you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in Church Street and Ellera Road
- Those who collect the rubbish and sweep the streets
- Grace to keep Lent faithfully, individually and together.