

**PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP:**  
Meet on Wednesdays- 2.30pm China: Pray for the two sons (now 9 and 16 years) of Uyghur Pastor Yimit, who was imprisoned for 15 years in 2009. They are able to visit their Father once a month with their Mother. Ask for God's protection for the two boys.

**FAIRTRADE STALL:** There will be a Fairtrade Stall in Church on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November.

**ADVENT QUIET DAY:** Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am to 4.00pm at Glenthorne Guest House & Conference Centre, Grasmere £10 includes tea/coffee please bring a packed lunch. Please see sign-up sheet on the notice board in the North Aisle.

**Parish Office:** Our good friend Carol has decided to retire and will be stepping down as our Administrator from the beginning of December. We'll have an opportunity to thank Carol for all her efforts over the past six years at our service on Advent Sunday.

**REMEMBRANCE DAY:** Please note that Worship will be at 10.50am next Sunday. We shall begin with an Act of Remembrance. The Town ceremonies will begin at the Memorial on Lake Road at 2.00pm

**PARISH MAGAZINE:** for November – December is now available in the North Aisle. Thanks to the Team.

**ST. MARY'S CHRISTMAS MEAL:**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> November**

- 4.30pm Rainbows/Brownies/Guides – Harrison Room
- 7.00pm St. Mary's PCC Meeting – Upper Room

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

- 10.00am Little Pips – South Aisle
- 5.45pm Quiet Space
- 7.00pm Jesus Church PCC Meeting – Upper Room

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

- 10.00am Holy Communion & Coffee
- 2.30pm Prayer for Persecuted Christians
- 7.00pm Refresh: Praying and Learning together-Upper Room.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

- 11.00am FUNERAL: David Huddleston RIP

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

**5<sup>th</sup>  
Nov  
2017**



**All Saints/All Souls**

- 8.00am Holy Communion (CW)
- 9.30am Thanksgiving for the Faithful Departed at Jesus Church, Troutbeck
- 11.00am Thanksgiving for the Faithful Departed
- 4.00pm Holy Communion with Prayers for Wholeness and Healing

**Today's Music: *Sheet***

Praise my soul, the King of heaven  
The Lord's my shepherd  
Dear Lord and Father of mankind  
Thine be the glory

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.**

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.

**www.stmaryswindermere.co.uk**

## The First Reading *(Revelation 21.1-7)*

A Reading from the Book of Revelation

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children.'

## The Gospel Reading *(John 20.1-18)*

A reading from the Gospel of John

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her,

'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

**150 YEARS CELEBRATION:** Our friends at the Methodist Chapel in Windermere are celebrating their 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary very soon. The Chapel will be open each day from 10.00am between 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> November for Refreshments, display etc., Do go along and wish them well.

### This week you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in Mill Brow
- Our Sidespeople and welcomers
- Our local Post Office staff

### From our Book of Remembrance:

This week we remember: Edna Chappell, Winifred Bowness, Peter Tyson, Marjorie Somervell, Sheelagh Waugh, Pamela Arkinstall, Frederick Swarbrick and Madge Harrison.

## Next Sunday: 12<sup>th</sup> Nov

### Remembrance Sunday

- |         |  |
|---------|--|
| 8.00am  | Holy Communion (CW)                            |
| 10.30am | Remembrance Service at Jesus Church. Troutbeck |
| 10.50am | Remembrance Service                            |

**\*PLEASE NOTE TIME\***