

## PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER

**GROUP:** Wednesdays- 2.30pm India: Violence against Christians in India is increasing, in the first three months of 2017 at least 248 incidents were reported in which Christians were harassed, threatened or attacked for their faith. Ask God to halt the spread of Hindu extremism and raise up leaders who will speak out for the rights of all minorities.

**FOR YOUR DIARY: `JANE EYRE`** comes to Windermere: Daniel Wilmot`s York-based theatre company Baron Productions are bringing their new adaptation of Charlotte Brontë`s `Jane Eyre` to St. Mary`s, Windermere as part of their summer tour. The show will begin its run in July at the Network Theatre in London, followed by other venues in York, Durham & Hitchin; arriving in Windermere on **Friday the 18th August**. The performance @ 7:30pm (doors open: 7pm), tickets £12/£9 concessions. via [www.ticketsource.co.uk/baron-productions](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/baron-productions) or on the door. After Windermere, the tour will then conclude in Haworth, hometown of the Brontë sisters.

**WINSTER, EVENSONG:** Our friends at Holy Trinity, Winster have invited us for Evensong, followed by refreshments, on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

## This Week:

**Enquiries: (Tel: 44596)** The Parish Office is open Monday to Wednesday 9.00am-3.30pm  
E-Mail: [office@stmaryswindermere.co.uk](mailto:office@stmaryswindermere.co.uk)

**MORNING PRAYER:** This week at 8am Monday–Thursday. A quiet & helpful way to begin the day

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August

5.45pm Quiet Space

### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August

10.00am Holy Communion & Coffee  
(Mary Sumner Day)

2.00pm FUNERAL: Revd. Donald Pankhurst RIP, followed by refreshments in the Harrison Room

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# The Word... ...This Week

6<sup>th</sup>  
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## Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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

## Today's Music:

Introit	695	To God be the glory
Gradual	649	The King of Love
Offertory	32	And can it be?
Communion	114	Come down O love divine
Recessional	716	We have a gospel to proclaim

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.**  
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: 13<sup>th</sup> August

## Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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

## The First Reading

**Romans 9.1-5**

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*A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans*

9 I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit— 2I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. 3For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. 4They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; 5to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

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

- Those who live in New Road
- Home helps and cleaners
- Those who are new to the area

### **From our Book of Remembrance:**

This week we remember:

Doreen Bell, Susan Clarkson, Ethel Bradley, Greta Brass, Marjorie Stevenson, Chris Bell and John (Jack) Brown.

## The Gospel Reading

**Matthew 14:13-21**

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

13 Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. 14 When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. 15 When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' 16 Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' 17 They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' 18 And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' 19 Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. 20 And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. 21 And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.