

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP:

Wednesdays- 2.30pm Give thanks that Open Doors was able to train over 1 million leaders last year. Pray that all those who attended will be able to share what they heard freely, and in safety.

REFRESH: Praying & Learning Together- will resume THIS Wednesday at 7.00pm. In the coming weeks we shall be looking at the Book of Acts. All Welcome.

ART/DRAWING DROP-IN: Monday 8th May and Saturday 3rd June 2-4pm with Pam Grant, local artist in the Upper Room. For further information contact Pam 0798 1999 845

LENT PROJECT: Final total raised was £200. £100 to Open Doors, this amount will provide a water tank on a bomb damaged roof in Iraq and also provide training for a Church Leader in the Middle East. £100 raised for Community Action Nepal.

Thank you.

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 & helpful way to begin the day.

Monday 8th May

10.00am A.E. Continuation Italian – Upper Room
2.00pm Art/Drawing Drop in – Upper Rm.
4.30pm Rainbows/Brownies/Guides – Harrison Room
7.00pm St. Mary's PCC – Upper Room

Tuesday 9th May

9.30am Clergy Chapter - Ambleside
10.00am Little Pips
10.00am A.E. Continuation Italian - Upper Room
1.00pm MEMORIAL SERVICE:
Dorothy Rimmer RIP
5.45pm Quiet Space
6.30pm Wedding Rehearsal
7.00pm Safeguarding Meeting – Harrison Room

Wednesday 10th May

10.00am Holy Communion (By Ext.)
2.30pm Persecuted Christians Prayer Time
7.00pm REFRESH: Praying & Learning Together- Upper Room

Thursday 11th May

1.00pm Funeral: JEAN CLARKSON (at St. Bees Priory)
1.30pm MU Choir Rehearsal – Addison Room

Saturday 13th May

11.00am Marriage Service: Susannah Harris & Callum Steel
2.00pm Marriage Service Lee Knight & Phillipa Jones

The Word... ...This Week

7th
May
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Fourth Sunday of Easter

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 573 Praise to the Lord
Gradual 654 The Lord's my shepherd
Offertory 137 Crown him
Communion 67 Be still for the presence
of the Lord
Recessional 756 Ye servants of God
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.

Next Sunday: 14th May

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

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The First Reading

Acts 2:42-47 p229

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

The Gospel Reading

John 10:1-10 p231

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. ⁷So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

This week you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in Oak St & Upper Oak St
- Our PCC who meet this week.
- Susannah Harris & Callum Steel / Lee Knight & Phillipa Jones marrying here on Saturday

From our Book of Remembrance: This week we remember: Robert Matthews, Denis Robson, Alexander Gregg and Hesta Gilliat

Psalm 147.1-12

**R: Sing Praises to our God,
who heals the broken hearted.**

Alleluia.

How good it is to make music for our God,
how joyful to honour him with praise.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem
and gathers together the outcasts of Israel.
He heals the broken hearted
and binds up all their wounds.
He counts the number of the stars
and calls them all by their names.

**R: Sing Praises to our God,
who heals the broken hearted.**

Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
his wisdom is beyond all telling.

The Lord lifts up the poor,
but casts down the wicked to the ground.

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;
make music to our God upon the lyre;

**R: Sing Praises to our God,
who heals the broken hearted.**

Who covers the heavens with clouds
and prepares rain for the earth;

Who makes grass

to grow upon the mountains
and green plants to serve our needs.

He gives the beasts their food
and the young ravens when they cry.

He takes no pleasure in the power of a horse,
no delight in human strength;

But the Lord delights in those who fear him,
who put their trust in his steadfast love.

**R: Sing Praises to our God,
who heals the broken hearted.**

Glory to the Father

and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning

is now and shall be forever. Amen