

The Word... ...This Week

8th
Jan
2017



◦ **Praying and Learning Together in Lent:**
We shall meet on Wednesday Evenings throughout Lent to Reflect on "Being Disciples". The focus of our attention will be the recent book of the same name by Archbishop Rowan Williams. More details to follow.

REFRESH:

Praying and Learning Together.

RESIDENT BUT ALIEN

Refresh will resume THIS Wednesday at 7.00pm in the Upper Room. For the first few weeks we shall be looking at what it was like being a Christian in the early church.

For three hundred years, despite discrimination and persecution, people took the risky step of being baptized and entering into the life of an exciting but despised religious minority. What was it that attracted people to become Christians? How did the Christians share their message with others? We shall discover more about early Christian life and read the writings of early Christians. You will be very welcome.

A PRAYER ADVENTURE:

A LEAFLET containing details of the Prayer Adventure is available in today's Service Sheet and in this Month's Magazine. Do give this serious consideration- particularly with Lent approaching.

This week you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in Patterdale Road
- Our Rainbows, Brownies and Guides
- The housebound of the parish

Next Sunday: 15th January

Second Sunday after Epiphany

- 8.00am Holy Communion (CW)
- 9.30am Holy Communion (CW)
at Jesus Church. Troutbeck
- 11.00am Sunday Celebration
- 6.00pm Evensong

From our Book of Remembrance: This week we remember: Hilda Caley, Winnifred Sutcliffe, Judith Notley, Ella Ridge, Marjorie Whitehead, Joan Fraser, Albert Thompson, Lillian Foster, Brian Jones, Dorothy Willison, Eric Laidler, Edward Toolan & Ethel Mossop.

Welcome:

Epiphany 1

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9.30am Matins (BCP) at Jesus Church. Troutbeck
- 11.00am Epiphany Celebration/Renewal of Baptism Vows

Today's Music:

- Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness
 - The First Nowell
 - Let all the Word in every corner sing
 - Let all mortal flesh keep silence
 - Lord thy word abideth
 - As with gladness men of old
- 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.

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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The First Reading

Isaiah 42:1-9 page 42

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
² He will not cry or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
³ a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
⁴ He will not grow faint or be crushed
until he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.
⁵ Thus says God, the LORD, who created the
heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes
from it, who gives breath to the people upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it:
⁶ I am the LORD, I have called you in
righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,
⁷ to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
⁸ I am the LORD, that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.
⁹ See, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth,
I tell you of them.

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 3:13-17 page 45

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

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan,
to be baptized by him. John would have
prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized
by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus
answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper
for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.'
Then he consented. And when Jesus had been
baptized, just as he came up from the water,
suddenly the heavens were opened to him and
he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove
and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven
said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I
am well pleased.'

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 9th

9.30am Jesus Church PCC Standing
Committee Meeting

10.00am A.E. Continuation Italian –
Upper Room

4.30pm Rainbows/Brownies/Guides

Tuesday 10th

10.00am Little Pips

12.00pm Deanery Chapter Meeting

5.30pm Quiet Space

Wednesday 11th

10.00am Holy Communion
followed by Coffee

2.30pm Persecuted Christians Prayer
Time

7.00pm REFRESH:
Praying and Learning Together

Saturday 14th

11.00am Marriage Siobhan Reilly &
Arron McCarthy at Jesus Church

Notices:

**PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER
GROUP:** Wednesdays at 2.30pm in the
Addison Room.

○ Please pray for the launch of the 2017
World Watch List taking place in parliament on
Wednesday 11th January. Last year over 100
MP's attended.

○ Please pray that engagement would be
high again and would lead to the Government
doing more to protect the right to freedom of
religion across the world.

PARISH MAGAZINE: is now available.
Thanks to the Team

LEPROSY MISSION BOXES: Can these be
handed in as soon as possible Many thanks.
Beatrice Wilson

FOR THE DIARY:

○ **Shrove Tuesday 28th February at 7pm**
A Puddings Evening at St. Mary's including
and audio-visual presentation of the Vicar (&
Margaret's recent visit to Nepal) More details
to follow.

○ **Ash Wednesday 1st March** (10.00am
and 7.00pm) Beginning lent Together in
Worship at St. Mary's.