

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP:

There will be no prayer meeting for Persecuted Christians on Wednesday afternoons at present. Please Pray for **Tajikistan No 22 on the World Watch List**-No religious activities beyond state-run and state controlled institutions are allowed in Tajikistan. Central Government has created restrictive laws, including a "youth law" that prevents under 18's from taking part in religious activities. Pray that pressure from the regime would lessen and there be more openness to Christianity. The latest edition of The Way is available. Please take a copy.

- There is a new selection of books from Market Place Books for you to purchase.
- Music for a Summer evening concerts have started. Please see poster on noticeboard for further details.

KNITTING/SEWING GROUP: Will be taking a short break over the summer. They will start again in September.

Celebrating Parry centenary concert at Kendal Parish Church on Saturday 14th July at 7.30pm. See poster on noticeboard.

Keldwyth Cumbrian Young Musicians Award. Monday 16th July. See poster on notice board.

The Auschwitz Album Exhibition. Tuesday 17th July. See poster on notice board.

Thank you: for supporting the Strawberry Tea yesterday.

This Week:

Enquiries: (Tel: 44596) The Parish Office is open Monday to Thursday 9.00 am – 12.30 pm.

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

Monday 9th July

12.00pm-3.00 pm Network Youth Church
4.30pm Rainbows/Brownies/Guides – Harrison Rm
7.00pm Deanery Synod at St. Mary`s

Tuesday 10th July

9.30am Clergy Chapter in Penrith
9.30am Finance & Management meeting
10.00am Little Pips
5.45pm Quiet Space

Wednesday 11th July

10.00am Holy Communion with Coffee Time

Thursday 12th July

12.00pm Funeral: Judith Todd. RIP.

Next Sunday:

15th July 2018

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion (CW)
11.00am Sunday Celebration
6.00pm Evensong

The Word.... ...This Week

**8th
July
2018**



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion (CW)
11.00am Sunday Celebration
6.00pm Songs of Praise at Jesus Church

Today's Music:

Introit 12 Alleluia sing to Jesus
Gradual 484 O for a heart to praise my God
Offertory 565 Praise my soul the king of heaven
Communion 310 I heard the voice of Jesus say
Recessional 188 Forth in thy name O Lord I go
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.

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.

From our Book of Remembrance

Robert Eyre, Elizabeth Stananought Logie, Valerie Ann Mace, Susan Elizabeth Hutchison, Madge Babbington, William Wright, Brian Wilson, Mary Dungworth.

The First Reading 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

p618 *A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians*

² I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³ And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— ⁴ was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵ On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶ But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷ even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸ Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹ but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰ Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Psalm 139

**R Where can I go then from your spirit?
or where can I flee from your presence?**

O Lord, you have searched me out and known me; you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

You mark out my journeys and my resting place and are acquainted with all my ways. **R:**

**R Where can I go then from your spirit?
or where can I flee from your presence?**

For there is not a word on my tongue, but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

You encompass me behind and before and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, so high that I cannot attain it. **R:**

**R Where can I go then from your spirit?
or where can I flee from your presence?**

Where can I go then from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? If I climb up to heaven, you are there; if I make the grave my bed, you are there also. If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, Even there your hand shall lead me, your right hand hold me fast. **R:**

**R Where can I go then from your spirit?
or where can I flee from your presence?**

If I say, 'Surely the darkness will cover me and the light around me turn to night' Even darkness is no darkness with you; the night is as clear as the day; darkness and light to you are both alike.

**R Where can I go then from your spirit?
or where can I flee from your presence?**

**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 Mark 6:1-13 p619

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

⁶ He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. ² On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. ⁴ Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' ⁵ And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶ And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷ He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸ He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹ but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰ He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹ If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' ¹² So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³ They cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

This week you are invited to pray for:

- The residents of Church Street and Elleray Road
- Our Deanery and Diocesan Synod representatives