

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP:

Wednesdays- 2.30pm Iran: Give thanks for the release of Maryam Naghash Zargaran, after 4 years in prison. Pray that she will make a swift and full recovery, physically and emotionally.

THANKSGIVING FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

On Sunday 5th November at 11.00am we will hold our Service of Thanksgiving for those who have died in the past year and others whose memory we treasure. If you would like someone to be remembered by name at that service please add their name to the list in the North Aisle as soon as possible. Thank you.

FAIRTRADE STALL: There will be a Fairtrade Stall in Church on Sunday 19th November.

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 9th October

10.00am Italian Class – Upper Room
4.30pm Rainbows/Brownies/Guides – Harrison Room

Tuesday 10th October

10.00am Little Pips
5.45pm Quiet Space

Wednesday 11th October

10.00am Holy Communion & Coffee
2.30pm Persecuted Christians Prayer Time
7.00pm REFRESH – Upper Room

Thursday 12th October

11.30am Marriage Jennifer Every and Edward Borst
7.00pm Safeguarding Meeting – Harrison Room

Friday 13th October

6.00pm Guides Planning Meeting – Harrison Room

Saturday 14th October

12.00pm Marriage Adele Vines and Maurice Tatersall

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The Word... ...This Week

8th
Oct
2017



Eighteenth 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	572	Praise to the holiest
Gradual	98	Christ is our cornerstone
Offertory	463	My song is love unknown
Communion	82	Bread of Heaven On Thee we feed
Recessional	28	A man there lived in Galilee
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.

The First Reading

Philippians 3:4b-14

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A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians

Even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. ⁷Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹²Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:33-46

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Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

³³ Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. ³⁴ When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵ But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶ Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷ Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." ³⁸ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." ³⁹ So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰ Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' ⁴¹ They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.' ⁴² Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;*' this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes"? ⁴³ Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and

given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom.* ⁴⁴ The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.* ⁴⁵ When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶ They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

REFORMATION 500: 31 Oct 2017 is the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther posting his 95 theses on the door of the castle chapel in the German town of Wittenberg – an event that became known as the starting point of the Reformation. To mark this anniversary, we will be exploring the thrilling story of the English Reformation, guided by Mike Reeves through a series of short videos. We began on **Wed 20 September** by looking at Tyndale and the Early Reformers particularly in connection to the translation of the Bible into English. This will be followed by a talk on Henry VIII to help us grasp the political dimensions. Talks begin at **7pm** in the Upper Room, St Mary's. Please enter via the Vestry door.

This week you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in Cross Street
- Our Rainbows, Brownies & Guides
- Jennifer and Edward and Adele and Maurice who are marrying here this week.

From our Book of Remembrance:

This week we remember: Dr. Lisa Clark, Frances Alexander, Joyce Nicholson, Carole Pouton, Elizabeth Buzzard, Thelma Potter, Alder Shippen, Olwen Davidson, Amy Wright and Valerie Slade.

Next Sunday: 15th Oct

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am	Holy Communion (CW)
9.30am	Holy Communion (CW) with Baptism at Jesus Church. Troutbeck
11.00am	Sunday Celebration
4.00pm	Evensong