

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER

GROUP: There will be no prayer meeting for Persecuted Christians on Wednesday afternoons at present. Please Pray for **Kenya No 32 on the World Watch List-** Of a population of 48.5 million, 39.4 million are Christian, but this is no protection from violence. Al-Shabaab is based in neighboring Somalia. It frequently comes over the border in the north-east and coastal areas, attacking and killing Christian villagers. Please pray for healing for those traumatized people and for protection for Christians against further attacks.

Please note there will be no 8 am service whilst the Vicar is on Sabbatical.

St Mary's Harvest Lunch- This will be on Sunday 23rd September 2018 at 12.45 pm in the Harrison room. Please sign up on the sheet on noticeboard in North Aisle.

Jesus Church Harvest Supper-This will be on Friday 28th September 2018, to reserve a ticket please contact Robert Smith (43041).

Fairtrade Stall-Sunday 16th September in North Aisle

- There is a new selection of books from Market Place Books for you to purchase.
- Please see the cleaning rota, which is on noticeboard in North Aisle. Should you be able to help please contact Patricia.
- Leprosy Mission-A box for collecting used stamps is on the window sill in the North Aisle.

The Brewery Creative Learning courses booklet available now.

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 10th September

- 1.30pm Sewing and Knitting Group
- 4.30pm Rainbows/Brownies–Harrison Room
- 7.00pm St Mary's PCC Meeting

Tuesday 11th September

- 9.30am Clergy Chapter Meeting
- 10.00am Little Pips
- 5.45pm Quiet Space
- 7.00pm Jesus Church PCC Meeting

Wednesday 12th September

Parish Office Closed

- 10.00am Holy Communion with Coffee Time

Next Sunday:

16th September 2018

17th Sunday after Pentecost

- 11.00am Sunday Celebration
- 6.00pm Evensong

The Word.... ...This Week

9th
Sept
2018



ST MARY'S PATRONAL
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
11.00am Sunday Celebration

Today's Music:

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| Introit (Sheet) | The Church's One Foundation |
| Gradual | 631 Tell out, my soul |
| Offertory | 485 O for a thousand tongues to sing |
| Communion | 67 Be still for the presence |
| Recessional | 205 Glorious things of thee |

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

Jack Campbell, Margaret A. Hodgson,
Mary S. Cropper.

This week you are invited to pray for:

- The residents of College Road, Gable Mews and Elleray Gardens
- Local Farmers and farm workers

The First Reading James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17, p 669

A reading from the letter of James

² My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? ² For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, ³ and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please', while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there', or, 'Sit at my feet', ⁴ have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵ Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? ⁶ But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? ⁷ Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? ⁸ You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' ⁹ But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰ For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. ¹¹ For the one who said, 'You shall not commit adultery', also said, 'You shall not murder.' Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. ¹² So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. ¹³ For judgement will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgement. ¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? ¹⁵ If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, ¹⁶ and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? ¹⁷ So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

The Gospel Reading Mark 7:24-37 p 671

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

²⁴ From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, ²⁵ but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. ²⁶ Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷ He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to

take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.'

²⁸ But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.'

²⁹ Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.'
³⁰ So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

³¹ Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³² They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³ He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. ³⁴ Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.'
³⁵ And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶ Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷ They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'

Harvest Thanksgiving Service

The Church will be decorated for our harvest thanksgiving service on Saturday 22nd September at 9.30 am. Gifts of fruit, vegetables and flowers will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you Beatice Wilson.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 23rd September

11 am - Harvest Service & Harvest Lunch

1 pm - Baptism of Maggie Louise

Saturday 29th September

7 pm - Confirmation Service at Jesus Church for Vicky Harrison and Tony Gray by Bishop James Bell

Sunday 21st October

6pm - Winster Evensong at St Mary's

Sunday 4th November

11 am - All Souls (Service for the faithful Departed)

Sunday 11th November

10.50 am - Remembrance Day (100th Anniversary)

Wednesday 14th November

David returns from sabbatical

November/December Magazine Deadline is: Sunday 21st October.

Exhibition of silk paintings by Margaret Wilmot at The Theatre by the Lake, Keswick. Wednesday 15th August to Sunday 16th September. See notice board for more info.