

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP:

There will be no prayer meeting for Persecuted Christians on Wednesday afternoons at present. Please Pray **for Vietnam: No18 on the World Watch List** - Believers from ethnic minority groups face the greatest persecution. Seen as traitors of their culture and identity, they face harassment, violent attacks and social exclusion- Pray that the light of Christ will shine through those who are being pressured to return to their family's faith. Pray that the holy spirit will move government leaders to loosen restrictions on the Christian minority.

Windermere Youth Club

Isaac would like to thank everyone who kindly sponsored him on his walk to raise money for Windermere Youth Club. The team completed their challenge in just under 4 hours and raised over £300, which Lakeland Ltd have said they will match.

NOTE FOR THE DIARY:

KNITTING/SEWING GROUP: Will meet on Monday 11th June at 2pm in the north isle.

Allegr-singers and players- performing Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th June. See poster on noticeboard for details.

The Mothers' Union are holding their Annual **Strawberry Tea on Saturday 7th July at 2pm.** Tickets available to buy.

Mid-Summer Songs of Praise at Jesus Church, Troutbeck on Sunday 8th July at 6.00pm

This Week:

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

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

Monday 11th June

2.30 pm Holehird Communion

4.30 pm Rainbows / Brownies / Guides

Tuesday 12th June

9.30 am Deanery Chapter

10.00 am Little Pips

5.45 pm Quiet Space

Wednesday 13th June

10.00 am Holy Communion with Coffee Time

7.00 pm Refresh: Praying and Learning Together

Thursday 14th June

9.00 am Curate at school Assembly

10.00 am Curate at School Assembly

Saturday 16th June

Troutbeck Day

Next Sunday:

17th June 2018

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion (CW)

11.00am Sunday Celebration

6.00pm Evensong

The Word... ...This Week

**10th
June
2018**



Third Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion (CW)

11.00am Sunday Celebration

Today's Music:

Introit 379 Lead us heavenly Father

Gradual 281 He who would valiant be

Offertory 503 O Jesus I have promised

Communion 649 The King of love

Recessional 756 Ye servants of God

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: [This](#)

[week we remember:](#) Harry Bramham, Jack Connell, George Hersey, Fiona Lewis, Raymond William Douglas, Denys Hudson, George H. Gibbons, Daphne Elizabeth Eyre, John Jamieson Simeon, Jane Ann Brockbank, Vera George.

The First Reading 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 **p588**

A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

13 But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—'I believed, and so I spoke'—we also believe, and so we speak, 14 because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. 15 Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

16 So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. 17 For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, 18 because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. 5 For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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 for ever. Amen**

The Gospel Reading Mark 3:20-3 **p589**

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

20 and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. 21 When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' 22 And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' 23 And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? 24 If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. 25 And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. 26 And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. 27 But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

28 'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; 29 but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'— 30 for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.'

31 Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. 32 A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' 33 And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' 34 And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! 35 Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

This week you are invited to pray for:

- The residents of High Street, Victoria Street, and Cross Street,
- Church officers and Parochial Church