

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP:

Wednesdays- 2.30pm Eritrea: Remember the many believers who have been in prison for their faith for many years – some, over a decade. Pray that they will have a sense of Christ's presence with them and remain steadfast in hope.

WINSTER, EVENSONG: Our friends at Holy Trinity, Winstar have invited us for Evensong, followed by refreshments, on **Sunday 17th**

September at 4.00pm. if you require a lift, please see Leonard.

KENDAL BIG BAND CONCERT: Saturday 30th September 7.00pm (Doors open at 6.30pm). Entrance £10 includes refreshments. Pay on the door.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING: Sunday 24th September –Garden flowers, fruit, vegetables, tinned food all very welcome and will be much appreciated. Everyone welcome to help on the **FRIDAY, 22nd September**. We also require helpers on **Monday 25th September** 9.30am for distribution of harvest goods. Thank you. Beatrice.

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 11th September

- 1.30pm MU Choir Rehearsal – Addison Room
- 4.30pm Rainbows/Brownies/Guides – Harrison Room
- 7.00pm St. Mary's PCC Meeting – Upper Room

Tuesday 12th September

- 10.00am Little Pips
- 5.45pm Quiet Space
- 7.00pm Jesus Church PCC – Upper Room

Wednesday 13th September

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

Thursday 14th September

- 7.00pm Safeguarding Meeting – Harrison Room

Saturday 16th September

- 11.00am Marriage at St. Mary's
Lauren Bird & Andrew Pretty
- 5.00pm Renewal of Wedding Vows

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The Word... ...This Week

10th
Sept
2017



Patronal Sunday

- 8.00am Holy Communion (CW)
- 9.30am Matins (BCP)
at Jesus Church, Troutbeck
- 11.00am Sunday Celebration

Today's Music: *Sheet*

- Introit Who are we to stand and sing?
- Gradual Tell out my soul
- Offertory O for a thousand tongues to sing
- Communion Be still for the presence
- Recessional Glorious things of thee
- 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.

Next Sunday: 17th Sept

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

- 8.00am Holy Communion (CW)
- 9.30am Holy Communion (CW) at Jesus Church. Troutbeck
- 4.00pm Evensong at Winstar

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Patronal Festival Readings are included in the Service Booklet

The First Reading

Exodus 12:1-14 p351

A reading from the book of Exodus

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: ²This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. ³Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. ⁴If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. ⁵Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. ⁶You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. ⁷They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. ⁸They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. ⁹Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. ¹⁰You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. ¹¹This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. ¹²For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the LORD. ¹³The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. ¹⁴This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:15-20 p355

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

'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶ But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. ¹⁸ Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

REFORMATION 500: 31st October 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 begin 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 Common Road and
- the farms around Orrest Head
- Our Safeguarding Officers
- Adele & Maurice, whose Banns we publish today AND Lauren & Andrew who are to marry here on Saturday

From our Book of Remembrance:

This week we remember: Jack Campbell,
Margaret Hodgson and Mary Cropper