

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP:
Wednesdays- 2.30pm in the Addison Room.
Somalia: Is No. 2 on the world watch list 2017.
Christians cannot openly attend gatherings or read the Bible. Even reading about Christ on the internet is dangerous. Pray for the safety of Christians meeting in secret.

FRIENDSHIP LUNCH: Sunday 19th February at 12.45pm. See the sign-up sheet on the notice board in the North Aisle.

REVISION OF ELECTORAL ROLL: -will take place between 5th-26th February.

Do add your name to our Church Electoral Roll Complete a form- available in the North Aisle and return it to the Office. Thank you.

Shrove Tuesday 28th February at 7pm A Puddings Evening at St. Mary`s including an audio-visual presentation of the Vicar (& Margaret`s) recent visit to Nepal. Sign-up sheet- North Aisle.

Ash Wednesday 1st March (10.00am & 7.00pm) Beginning lent Together in Worship.

LENT QUIET DAY: Will be held on Tuesday 4th April at Brathay Centre, Ambleside. Details to follow

PRAYER CARDS: There is a new selection of Lent Prayer Cards on the chest, in the North Aisle available to purchase.

Praying and Learning Together in Lent: We shall meet on Wednesdays at 11.15am and 7pm throughout Lent to Reflect on "Being Disciples" & reading the recent book of the same name by Archbishop Rowan. See sheet in North Aisle.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT: 27th Feb to 12th March. There will be a Fairtrade Stall in church on Sunday 26th February and 5th March.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY: Please hand your boxes into the Parish Office or contact Fred Parker Tel: 015394 88067 who will arrange collection.

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 will be at 8.00am Monday-Thursdays.

A quiet and helpful way to begin the day.

Monday 13th

10.00am A.E. Continuation Italian -Upper Rm
4.30pm Rainbows/Brownies/Guides

Tuesday 14th

9.30am Deanery Chapter (Allithwaite)
10.00am Little Pips
5.30pm Quiet Space

Wednesday 15th

10.00am Holy Communion & Coffee Time
1.30pm LDNP Meeting - Harrison Room
2.30pm Persecuted Christians Prayer Time
7.00pm Refresh - Upper Room

Thursday 16th

11.00am Marriage Preparation Day
Debrief meeting - Upper Room

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The Word... ...This Week

**12th
Feb
2017**



Welcome:

Epiphany 6

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

Today's Music:

Introit 580 Rejoice the Lord is King
Gradual 334 I watch the sunrise
Offertory 381 Let all mortal flesh
Communion 649 The King of love
Recessional 163 Father Lord of all creation
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: 19th February

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion (CW)
9.30am Holy Communion (CW)
at Jesus Church. Troutbeck
11.00am Sunday Celebration
12.45pm Friendship Lunch
6.00pm Evensong

The First Reading

1 Corinthians 3.1-9 p72

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. ²I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, ³for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? ⁴For when one says, 'I belong to Paul', and another, 'I belong to Apollos', are you not merely human? ⁵What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. ⁶I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁷So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labour of each. ⁹For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

Psalm 25.1-10

R: Lead me in your truth and teach me.

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies triumph over me. Let none who look to you be put to shame, but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated.

R: Lead me in your truth and teach me.

Make me to know your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you have I hoped all the day long.

R: Lead me in your truth and teach me.

Remember, Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.

Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions, but think on me in your goodness, O Lord, according to your steadfast love.

R: Lead me in your truth and teach me.

Gracious and upright is the Lord; therefore shall he teach sinners in the way. He will guide the humble in doing right and teach his way to the lowly.

All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

For your name's sake, O Lord, be merciful to my sin, for it is great.

R: Lead me in your truth and teach me.

**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

Matthew 5.21-37 p73

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

'You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not murder"; and "whoever murders shall be liable to judgement." But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, "You fool", you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. 'You have heard that it was said, "You shall not commit adultery." But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. 'It was also said, "Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce." But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. 'Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord." But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be "Yes, Yes" or "No, No"; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

This week you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in The Hoo Drive
- Charities that work in our parish
- Those who clean & maintain our building

From our Book of Remembrance: This week we remember: John Taylor, Alison (Ty) Carrington Smith, Eric Pritt & Alan Graham.

THE LEPROSY MISSION: Thank you for your contribution to the retiring collection on World Leprosy Sunday. £90 was sent to TLM. New Day Magazines are in the stand in the North Aisle. Do take one to read about the work of TLM. Beatrice.