

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER

GROUP: Wednesdays- 2.30pm India: Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, a militant Hindu group linked with B.J.P. has sworn to make India free of Christians and Muslims by the end of 2021. Pray that God will change the hearts of the persecutors.

FOR YOUR DIARY: `JANE EYRE` comes to Windermere: Daniel Wilmot`s York-based theatre company Baron Productions are bringing their new adaptation of Charlotte Brontë's 'Jane Eyre' to St. Mary's, Windermere as part of their summer tour. The show will begin its run in July at the Network Theatre in London, followed by other venues in York, Durham & Hitchin; arriving in Windermere on **Friday the 18th August**. The performance @ 7:30pm (doors open: 7pm), tickets £12/£9 concessions. via www.ticketsource.co.uk/baron-productions or on the door. After Windermere, the tour will then conclude in Haworth, hometown of the Brontë sisters.

WINSTER, EVENSONG: Our friends at Holy Trinity, Winster have invited us for Evensong, followed by refreshments, on **Sunday 17th September** at 4.00pm. Please put the date in your diary and if you require a lift, please see Leonard.

KENDAL BIG BAND CONCERT:

Saturday 30th September 7.30pm (Doors open at 7pm). Entrance £10 includes refreshments. Pay on the door.

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 14th August

OFFICE CLOSED TODAY

Tuesday 15th August

5.45pm Quiet Space

Wednesday 16th August

10.00am Holy Communion & Coffee

2.30pm Persecuted Christians Prayer Time

Friday 18th August

7.00pm Baron Productions – Jane Eyre in church (Doors open at 6.30pm)

The Word... ...This Week

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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Today's Music:

Introit	636	The Church's one foundation
Gradual	8	Alleluia, Alleluia, Give thanks to the risen Lord
Offertory	698	To the name of our salvation
Communion	658	There is a Redeemer
Recessional	617	Stand up, stand up for Jesus

*The organ music before the service
is the Refrain for the psalm*

Organist: Philip Burton

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

Romans 10.5-15

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A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.'⁶ But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down)⁷ or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).⁸ But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);⁹ because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.¹⁰ For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.¹¹ The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.'¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him.¹³ For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'¹⁴ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him?¹⁵ And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

Psalm 121

Response:

**My help comes from the Lord
who made heav'n and earth.**

I lift up my eyes to the hills –
from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and hearth.

My help comes...

He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.

My help comes...

The Lord is your keeper;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand
The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.

My help comes...

The Lord will keep you from evil;
he will keep your life.
The Lord will keep your going out
and your coming in
from this time on and for evermore.

My help comes...

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

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

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone,²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them.²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake.²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear.²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'²⁸ Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.'²⁹ He said, 'Come.'³⁰ So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus.³¹ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became

frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!'³² Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?'³³ When they got into the boat, the wind ceased.³⁴ And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

Next Sunday: 20th August

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am	Holy Communion (CW)
9.30am	Holy Communion (CW) with Baptism at Jesus Church. Troutbeck
11.00am	Sunday Celebration
6.00pm	Evensong

This week you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in Princes Road
- People who care for the churchyard
- Our local Farmers and farm workers

From our Book of Remembrance:

This week we remember:

George Gibbons, Elsie Knowles, Margaret Park, Ivor (Iva) Cooper, Robert Leviston, Jane Archbold, Septimus Bland and May Blezard.