

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP:

Wednesdays- 2.30pm Praise God that Open Doors was able to distribute over 2.5 million Bibles to believers across the world last year. Pray for safety for those who travel many miles to do this. Pray that they will bring light to those in darkness.

NEW CHURCHWARDEN: The PCC are pleased to report the appointment of Margaret Douglas as Churchwarden for the year ahead. We are very grateful to her for taking up this very important task. Please hold her and Brian Lewis in your prayers.

REFRESH: Praying & Learning Together- Wednesday at 7.00pm. In the coming weeks we shall be looking at the Book of Acts. All Welcome.

JEAN CLARKSON. Copies of the Tributes made at Jean`s Funeral are available in the North Aisle. Anyone wishing to make a donation in memory of Jean, please contact Hospice at Home, West Cumbria branch. Tel: 01900 873173.

ART/DRAWING DROP-IN: Saturday 3rd June from 2-4pm with Pam Grant, local artist in the Upper Room. For further info. contact Pam 0798 1999 845

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–Thursday.

A quiet & helpful way to begin the day

OFFICE CLOSED THIS WEEK

Monday 15th May

- 10.00am A.E. Continuation Italian – Upper Room
1.00pm FUNERAL: Bill Johnson RIP – Reader at St. Martin’s Church
4.30pm Rainbows/Brownies/Guides – Harrison Room
7.30pm Troutbeck Village Association

Tuesday 16th May

- 10.00am Little Pips
12.00pm Mothers Union Lunch
5.45pm Quiet Space
7.00pm Moving Mountains Mtg- Carver

Wednesday 17th May

- 10.00am Holy Communion followed by Coffee
11.15am Ministry Team Meeting
2.30pm Persecuted Christians Prayer Time
7.00pm REFRESH: Praying & Learning Together- Upper Room

Thursday 18th May

- 9.00am Vicar at School Assembly
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From our Book of Remembrance: This week we remember: Joan Holland, Billy Braithwaite, Jim Backhouse, Chelsea Hyndman, Latham Harrison, Peter Pedder & Cynthia Barrett.

The Word... ...This Week

14th
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Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Today's Music:

- Introit 41 As with gladness men of old
Gradual 666 The Spirit lives to set us free
Offertory 413 Lord of all hopefulness
Communion 161 Father hear the prayer we offer
Recessional 689 Thy hand O God has guided
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: 21st May

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

THY KINGDOM COME

On Ascension Day we shall mark the beginning of a period of days in which Archbishop Justin is inviting congregations everywhere to devote themselves to a period of prayer -in obedience to Christ who calls us to pray "Thy Kingdom Come".

Beginning with a special Service on Ascension and culminating at Pentecost we shall hold a 30 minute period of prayer at 6.0-pm each day and a couple of short prayer walks.

There will be a special theme for each period (outline below) and you are invited to attend all or any. Please feel free to join in as many of these times as you are able.

THY KINGDOM COME

JOIN THE GLOBAL WAVE OF PRAYER

25TH MAY – 4TH JUNE

30 mins of Prayer in St. Mary's at 6pm

25 th May	Ascension Day Service
26 th May	Our Nation
27 th May	Photographic Prayer Walk @12pm
29 th May	Moving Mountains
30 th May	Quiet Space
31 st May	Persecuted Church
1 st June	The World
2 nd June	Wholeness and Healing
3 rd June	Prayer Walk to Orrest Head @12pm
4 th June	Pentecost Service

www.thykingdomcome.global

#thykingdomcome #pledge2pray

This week you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in Droomer Drive & Droomer La
- Callum/Susannah, Lee/Philippa married here yesterday
- Young people facing examinations

The New Testament Reading

Colossians 2.6-19 p951

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

The Gospel Reading

Luke 11.1-13 p952

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive

everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'