

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER

GROUP: There will be no prayer meeting for Persecuted Christians on Wednesday afternoons at present. Please Pray for **Mali No 37 on the World Watch List**- Islamic insurgency remains a threat to Christians in Mali. Believers from a Muslim background face great pressure and even violence from their families. Pray for provision and comfort for Christians who have been displaced from their homes by Islamic militants, and for peace across Mali.

Please note there will be no 8 am service whilst the Vicar is on Sabbatical.

Winsters Evensong 6 pm at St Mary's-If you can help with refreshments please sign up on the sheet on the notice board or see Thea Ford.

Thanksgiving for the faithful departed. On Sunday 4th November at 11.00am we will hold our Service of Thanksgiving for those who have died in the past year and others whose memory we treasure. If you would like someone to be remembered by name at that service please add their name to the list in the North Aisle as soon as possible. Thank you.

St Mary's Christmas Meal

This year the PCC have decided to have a change from the traditional Evening Christmas meal and arrange a meal for Epiphany. Details to follow.

Funeral Muriel Varah RIP- Monday 22nd October at 12.00pm

This Week:

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

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

Monday 15th October

10.00am Italian Class-Upper Room
12.30pm St Mary's Standing Committee
1.30pm MU Choir practice-Addison room
4.30pm Rainbows/Brownies–Harrison Room

Tuesday 16th October

10.00am Little Pips
2.00pm Mothers' Union meeting
5.45pm Quiet Space
7.00pm Deanery Synod -Allithwaite

Wednesday 17th October

10.00am Holy Communion with Coffee Time

Next Sunday: 21st Oct 2018

Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost

11.00am Sunday Celebration
6.00pm Evensong (with Winsters)

The Word.... ...This Week

14th
October
2018



21st Sunday after Pentecost

11.00am Sunday Celebration

Today's Music:

Introit 352 Jesus is Lord
Gradual 174 Firmly I Believe and Truly - (Tune: Shipston)
Offertory 540 O thou who at thy eucharist didst pray
Communion 654 The Lord`s my shepherd
Recessional 636 The Church`s one foundation

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

Olwen Davidson, Amy Wright, Valerie Slade, Agnes Montford, Patricia Sykes, Colin B. Buckley, Henrietta Bate, Geoffrey Francis Downes, Robin Mark Shaw, Robert Thompson, Andrew Nicholson.

The First Reading Hebrews 4:12-16 **p702**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

¹² Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³ And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴ Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The Gospel Reading Mark 10:17-31 **p703**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

¹⁷ As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ¹⁸ Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' ²⁰ He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' ²¹ Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.'

²² When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³ Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' ²⁴ And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' ²⁶ They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' ²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

²⁸ Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' ²⁹ Jesus said, 'Truly

I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰ who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 18th October

7.30pm Gospel Street at St Thomas Church Kendal (poster on noticeboard)

Sunday 21st October

6pm - Winster Evensong at St Mary's

Sunday 4th November

11 am - All Souls (Service for the faithful Departed)

Sunday 11th November

10.50 am - Remembrance Day (100th Anniversary)

Sunday 11th November

2.30pm Staveley Choral Society Concert (poster on noticeboard)

Sunday 18th November

12.20pm Advent Workshop meeting

Wednesday 14th November

David returns from sabbatical

Saturday 24th November

10am Meet the Author (details to follow)

November/December Magazine Deadline is: Sunday 21st October.

Bishop's Teaching Day 2018 – What is Human?

This is part of the 'God for All' programme. The nearest venue to Windermere and Troutbeck is Kendal. Please see noticeboard for more details.

Growing Leaders-Course available from Jan 2019.

Please see noticeboard for more details.

This week you are invited to pray for:

- The residents of Ghyll Road and Ghyll Close
- The recently bereaved