

## PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP:

There will be no prayer meeting for Persecuted Christians on Wednesday afternoons at present. Please Pray for **Malaysia No 23 on the World Watch List**-Pressure on Christians is intensifying as the Government increases their efforts to sideline the Christian minority. The constitution prevents Malays from converting to other religions. Pray for a change to the law and for the safety of abducted Christians.

The latest edition of The Way is available. Please take a copy.

- There is a new selection of books from Market Place Books for you to purchase.
- Music for a Summer evening concerts have started. Please see poster on noticeboard for further details.
- Please see the cleaning rota, which is on noticeboard in North Isle. Should you be able to help please contact Patricia.

**Keswick Convention.** The dates for this year are 14<sup>th</sup> July to 3<sup>rd</sup> August.

**Keldwyth Cumbrian Young Musicians Award.** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July. See poster on notice board.

**The Auschwitz Album Exhibition.** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. See poster on notice board.

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> July**

4.30pm Rainbows/Brownies/Guides – Harrison Room

### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

10.00am Little Pips  
5.45pm Quiet Space  
7.00pm Jesus Church PCC Meeting

### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

10.00am Holy Communion with Coffee Time  
12.30pm Windermere Clergy Lunch

### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

9.00am Vicar at School Assembly  
10.00am Vicar at School Assembly  
11.00am Funeral Barbara Herries RIP

## Next Sunday:

### **22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018**

#### **Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

11.00am Sunday Celebration

#### **This week you are invited to pray for:**

- The residents of Oak Street & Upper Oak St
- The Rainbows, Brownies & Guides Groups

#### **From our Book of Remembrance**

Roger Dobson, Peggy Holland, George Mossop, John Arthur William Marchant, Edward Mallinson.

# *The Word.... ...This Week*

**15th  
July  
2018**



## **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

8.00am Holy Communion (CW)  
11.00am Sunday Celebration  
6.00pm Evensong

## **Today's Music:**

Introit	695	To God be the glory
Gradual	420	Lord thy word abideth
Offertory	32	And can it be?
Communion	114	Come down O love divine
Recessional	716	We have a gospel to proclaim

**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.

## **The First Reading Ephesians 1:3-14**

**p624** *A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup> just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. <sup>5</sup> He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, <sup>6</sup> to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup> In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace <sup>8</sup> that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup> he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, <sup>10</sup> as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. <sup>11</sup> In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup> so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup> this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

## **Psalm 1**

**R: The Lord knows the way of the righteous**

Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the assembly of the scornful. Their delight is in the law of the Lord and they meditate on his law day and night.

**R: The Lord knows the way of the righteous**

Like a tree planted by streams of water bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither, whatever they do, it shall prosper. As for the wicked, it is not so with them; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

**R: The Lord knows the way of the righteous**

Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement, nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous. For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall perish.

**R: The Lord knows the way of the righteous**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever. Amen**

## **The Gospel Reading Mark 6:14-29**

**p625** *Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark*

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' <sup>15</sup> But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' <sup>16</sup> But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.' <sup>17</sup> For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. <sup>18</sup> For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' <sup>19</sup> And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, <sup>20</sup> for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. <sup>21</sup> But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. <sup>22</sup> When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' <sup>23</sup> And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' <sup>24</sup> She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' <sup>25</sup> Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' <sup>26</sup> The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. <sup>27</sup> Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, <sup>28</sup> brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. <sup>29</sup> When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.