

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP:

Wednesdays- 2.30pm Tunisia: When Rachel professed her new faith in Christ, her father expelled her from the house. She is now struggling to find a place to live and feels unsafe. Pray for God's wisdom and grace for those who are supporting her.

THANKSGIVING FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

On Sunday 5th 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.

FAIRTRADE STALL: There will be a Fairtrade Stall in Church on Sunday 19th November.

QUIET DAY: Thursday 30th November 9.30am to 4.00pm at Glenthorne Guest House & Conference Centre, Grasmere £10 includes tea/coffee please bring a packed lunch. Please see sign-up sheet on the notice board in the North Aisle.

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 16th October

10.00am Italian Class – Upper Room
4.30pm Rainbows/Brownies/Guides – Harrison Room

Tuesday 17th October

10.00am Little Pips
5.45pm Quiet Space

Wednesday 18th October

10.00am Holy Communion & Coffee
2.30pm Persecuted Christians Prayer Time
7.00pm REFRESH – Upper Room

Thursday 19th October

1.30pm Mothers' Union Choir Rehearsal – Addison Room

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The Word... ...This Week

15th
Oct
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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion (CW)
9.30am Holy Communion (CW)
at Jesus Church, Troutbeck
11.00am Sunday Celebration
4.00pm Evensong

Today's Music:

Introit	21	All people that on earth do dwell
Gradual	649	The King of love my shepherd is
Offertory	411	Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us
Communion	456	My God is thy table spread (Rockingham)
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.

The First Reading

Philippians 4:1-9

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A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians

4¹Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. 2 I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. 3 Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. 4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. 5 Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. 6 Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. 8 Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. 9 Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:1-14

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Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

22 Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 2 The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. 3 He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. 4 Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." 5 But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, 6 while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. 7 The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. 8 Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. 9 Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." 10 Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found,

both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. 11 'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, 12 and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. 13 Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." 14 For many are called, but few are chosen.'

REFORMATION 500: 31 Oct 2017 is the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther posting his 95 theses on the door of the castle chapel in the German town of Wittenberg – an event that became known as the starting point of the Reformation. To mark this anniversary, we will be exploring the thrilling story of the English Reformation, guided by Mike Reeves through a series of short videos. We began on **Wed 20 September** by looking at Tyndale and the Early Reformers particularly in connection to the translation of the Bible into English. This will be followed by a talk on Henry VIII to help us grasp the political dimensions. Talks begin at **7pm** in the Upper Room, St Mary's. Please enter via the Vestry door.

This week you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in Fairfield Road
- Our Bishops James and Robert
- Our First Responders and Fire Service

From our Book of Remembrance:

This week we remember: Agnes Montford, Pat Sykes, Colin Buckley, Henrietta Bate, George Downes, Robin Shaw, Robert Thompson, Andrew Nicholson and Marjorie Wild.

Next Sunday: 22nd Oct

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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