

## PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER

**GROUP:** Wednesdays- 2.30pm Saudi Arabia:  
The religious police in Saudi Arabia are trying to find out where Christians meet to worship. Please pray that while they are searching, God will reveal himself to them as they did to the Apostle Paul, and they will be touched by the grace and love of Jesus.

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

**ART/DRAWING DROP-IN:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2-4.30pm with Pam Grant, local artist in the Upper Room. For further information contact Pam 0798 1999 845

**JONATHAN'S ORDINATION:** Jonathan is to be Ordained Priest at Carlisle Cathedral on Saturday July 1<sup>st</sup> at 2.30pm. If you are planning / would like to go along to support him please see Carol in the Church Office so that we can arrange tickets and confer about sharing lifts. Please hold Jonathan in your Prayers.

**M.U. STRAWBERRY TEA:** Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2-4pm Tickets £3 available from the Parish Office.

**LENT PROJECT RESPONSES:** We have received thank you letters from both Open Doors and Community Action Nepal for the £100 donation made to each charity collected during Lent at St. Mary's. A copy of these letters are 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 will be at 8.00am Monday–Thursday.

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June

#### **OFFICE CLOSED THIS WEEK**

4.30pm Rainbows/Brownies/Guides – Harrison Room

### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June

10.00am Little Pips  
5.45pm Quiet Space

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June

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

### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

11.00am Holy Communion at Applethwaite Green  
1.30pm MU Choir Rehearsal – Addison Rm.

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

2.30pm Holy Communion – Thornton House and Nine Oaks

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

18<sup>th</sup>  
June  
2017



## Second Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion (CW)  
9.30am Holy Communion (CW)  
at Jesus Church Troutbeck  
11.00am Sunday Celebration followed by Deputy Wardens/Sidesmen meeting  
6.00pm Evensong

## Today's Music:

Introit	172	Fill your hearts with joy and gladness
Gradual	144	Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Offertory	463	My song is love unknown
Communion	34	And now O Father, mindful
Recessional	188	Forth in thy name
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.

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

- Those who live in Park Avenue and Park Close
- Our Rainbows, Brownies and Guides
- Our First Responders & Retained Fire Service

## The First Reading

**Romans 5.1-8 p281**

*A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans*

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. <sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup>But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

## The Gospel Reading

**Matthew 9:35-10:23 p282**

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

35 Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.' <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup>These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. <sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." <sup>8</sup>Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. <sup>9</sup>Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, <sup>10</sup>no bag for

your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for labourers deserve their food. <sup>11</sup>Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. <sup>12</sup>As you enter the house, greet it. <sup>13</sup>If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup>If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. <sup>15</sup>Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgement than for that town. <sup>Coming Persecutions</sup> <sup>16</sup>'See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. <sup>17</sup>Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; <sup>18</sup>and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. <sup>19</sup>When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; <sup>20</sup>for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. <sup>21</sup>Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; <sup>22</sup>and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. <sup>23</sup>When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

### From our Book of Remembrance:

This week we remember: Edith Fountain, Catherine Bridge, Richard Airey, Leonard Mallinson and Derek Attwood.

## **Next Sunday:** 25<sup>th</sup> June

### **Third Sunday after Pentecost**

8.00am	Holy Communion (CW)
9.30am	Matins (BCP) at Jesus Church. Troutbeck
11.00am	Sunday Celebration
1.30pm	Marriage Lien Ho & Christopher Hayes at Jesus Church

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