

REFRESH: Praying & Learning Together

Refresh will meet THIS Wednesday at 7.00pm in the Upper Room. We shall be exploring life in the Early Church... You`ll be very welcome.

Shrove Tuesday 28th February at 7pm

A Puddings Evening at St. Mary`s including an audio-visual presentation of the Vicar (and Margaret`s) recent visit to Nepal. See sign-up sheet on the notice board in the North Aisle.

Ash Wednesday 1st March (10am & 7pm)

Beginning lent Together in Worship.

BOOK STALL: A new selection of books is available in the North Aisle.

Praying and Learning Together in Lent:

We shall meet on Wednesday Evenings throughout Lent to Reflect on "Being Disciples". The focus of our attention will be the recent book of the same name by Archbishop Rowan Williams. Details to follow.

A PRAYER ADVENTURE:

A LEAFLET containing details of the Prayer Adventure is available in the North Aisle and in this Month`s Magazine. Do give this serious thought- particularly with Lent approaching.

This week you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in Priory Grange and Priory Mews
- Our Wardens
- Members of our PCC meeting this week

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 and helpful way to begin the day.

Monday 23rd

- 9.30am MU Committee – Harrison Rm.
- 10.00am A.E. Continuation Italian –Upper Rm
- 1.30pm MU Choir – Addison Rm.
- 4.30pm Rainbows/Brownies/Guides
- 7.00pm St. Mary`s PCC – Upper Rm.

Tuesday 24th

- 10.00am Little Pips
- 12.15pm Deanery Synod Standing Comm.
- 5.30pm Quiet Space

Wednesday 25th

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

From our Book of Remembrance: This week we remember: Elsie Clark, Lionel and Gladys du Toit, Russell Hope Simpson and Donald Norwood.

The Word... ...This Week

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Welcome:

Epiphany 2

- 8.00am Holy Communion (CW)
- 9.30am Matins at JesusChurch Troutbeck
- 11.00am Sunday Celebration

Today's Music:

- Introit 144 Dear Lord and Father
- Gradual 733 When God Almighty came
- Offertory 540 O thou, who at thy Eucharist
- Communion 77 Blest are the pure in heart

Music during Communion:

Mother's Pride – George Michael

Recessional 666 The Spirit lives to set us free
Organist: Philip Burton

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: 29th January

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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

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The First Reading

1 Corinthians 1.10-18 page 51

A reading from the First letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. ¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. ¹²What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' ¹³Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. ¹⁸For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Psalm 113

Sing Response

Praise, O praise the name of the LORD.

Praise the LORD!

Praise, O servants of the LORD;
praise the name of the LORD.

Blessed be the name of the LORD
from this time on and for evermore.

From the rising of the sun to its setting
the name of the LORD is to be praised.
The LORD is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens.

Who is like the LORD our God,
who is seated on high,
who looks far down
on the heavens and the earth?

He raises the poor from the dust,
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,
to make them sit with princes,
with the princes of his people.
He gives the barren woman a home,
making her the joyous mother of children.
Praise the LORD!

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 4.12-23 page 52

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.' From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Intercessions Response

O Lord hear my prayer
O Lord hear my prayer
When I call, answer me
O Lord hear my prayer
O Lord hear my prayer
Come and listen to me

Notices:

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER

GROUP: Wednesdays- 2.30pm in the Addison Room. North Korea: Christians try to look after each other using an old Korean practice called "Holy Rice" they set aside a portion of the little food they have, to give to the poor. Ask God to bless those helping others in greater need.

FRIENDSHIP LUNCH: Sunday 19th February at 12.45pm. See the sign-up sheet on the notice board in the North Aisle.

LEPROSY DAY: 29th January is World Leprosy Day. There will be a retiring collection on that day. Please support this if you can. Thank you. Beatrice Wilson.