

## PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER

**GROUP:** Wednesdays- 2.30pm Tajikistan: Pastor Bahrom has been sentenced to three years in prison on false charges of extremism. Ask God to strengthen his faith and pray for his lawyer as he appeals against the sentence.

**THANKSGIVING FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED.** On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> November.

**ADVENT QUIET DAY:** Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> 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

### **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

5.45pm Quiet Space

### **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

10.00am Holy Communion & Coffee  
2.30pm Prayer for Persecuted Christians  
7.00pm NO Refresh Group This Week

### **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

2.00pm FUNERAL: Patricia Rawle RIP

Bowness & Windermere  
Community Care Trust

## WINDERMEALS

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# The Word... ...This Week

22<sup>nd</sup>  
Oct  
2017



## Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

9.30am Matins (BCP)

at Jesus Church, Troutbeck

11.00am Sunday Celebration: *We Welcome the Venerable Penny Driver to preside this morning.*

## Today's Music:

Introit	552	O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness
Gradual	684	Thou whose almighty word
Offertory	246	Great God, you love has called us here (Melita)
Communion	541	O thou who camest from above
Recessional	19	All my hope on God is founded
Organist:	Alf Henderson	

**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

**1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

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*A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians*

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

**“Mission: A fresh impression of Christ”.** On Saturday 4th November our PCC and the PCC from Jesus Church will spend a day at Ambleside Parish Centre. Unlike our previous days away when our focus has been on planning we shall, on this occasion re-visit what we might call `first-principles`. The hope and intention is, in short, that we might conclude the day encouraged and refreshed in our faith; and with a perhaps renewed sense of purpose.

We are very pleased that Mike Talbot, our Diocesan Evangelism Enabler has agreed to lead us. The titles of our sessions are grouped under the theme of “Mission: A fresh impression of Christ”. We shall begin at 9.15am and begin with Coffee and Morning Prayer and would hope to conclude at approximately 3.30- 4.00pm.

You will be very welcome to come and join in. Please pass your name to Carol in the Office. Please bring a packed lunch; other refreshments will be provided. If you require transport please contact the Vicar as soon as possible.

## The Gospel Reading

**Matthew 22:15-22**

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

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, ‘Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?’ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, ‘Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.’ And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, ‘Whose head is this, and whose title?’ They answered, ‘The emperor’s.’ Then he said to them, ‘Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’ When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away

**150 YEARS CELEBRATION:** Our friends at the Methodist Chapel in Windermere are celebrating their 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary very soon. The Chapel will be open each day from 10.00am between 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> November for Refreshments, display etc., Do go along and wish them well.

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

- Those who live in Victoria Rd. North
- Those new to the area
- Local farmers and farm workers

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

This week we remember: Mim Jenkinson, Thomas Clay, Thomas Harland, Joan Morris, Joanne McGowran, Betty Winder, James Winder, Daniel Parker, William Richardson, Bernice Bromley, Peter Jones & Mary Howson

## **Next Sunday:** 29<sup>th</sup> October

### **Twenty first Sunday after Pentecost**

8.00am	Holy Communion (CW)
9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP) at Jesus Church. Troutbeck
11.00am	Sunday Celebration
4.00pm	Evensong:(Reformation Sunday)