

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER

GROUP: Wednesdays- 2.30pm SUDAN:
Quanizola's leg was amputated after Seleka rebels bombed the Sunday school where he was helping; Open Doors provided a prosthesis to help his mobility. Pray for victims of violence in this country.

THANK YOU: to Beatrice and her team who decorated Church so beautifully for the Easter Celebrations.

This week you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in Gyhl Close
- All who work for The National Trust
- Police and Community Care Officers in our area.

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 & helpful way to begin the day.

Monday 24th April

10.00am A.E. Italian – Upper Room
4.30pm Rainbows/Brownies/Guides
Harrison Room

Tuesday 25th April

10.00am Little Pips
5.45pm Quiet Space

Wednesday 26th April

10.00am Holy Communion & Coffee Time
2.30pm Persecuted Christians Prayer Time

Thursday 27th April

9.30am Lakeland Businesswomen's
Network – Upper Room

From our Book of Remembrance:

This week we remember: Ian Alexander, Emily Ripley, Alexander Law, Peter Renison, Sam Irvine, Dorothy Chapman, Jim McCready, Phylis Male, Evelyn Mackay, Fred Wilson and Elsie Stephenson.

The Word... ...This Week

23rd
April
2017



Second Sunday of Easter

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

Today's Music:

Introit 137 Crown him with many crowns
Gradual 299 I am the bread of life
Offertory 689 Thy hand O God has guided
Communion 297 How sweet the name of Jesus
Recessional 716 We have a gospel to proclaim
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.

Next Sunday: 30th April

Third Sunday of Easter

8.00am NO SERVICE
9.30am Matins (BCP)
at Jesus Church. Troutbeck
11.00am Sunday Celebration

The First Reading Acts 2:14a-32 p221

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. 15 Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. 16 No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 17 "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. 18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. 19 And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. 20 The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. 21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." 22 You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— 23 this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. 24 But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. 25 For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; 26 therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. 27 For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. 28 You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence." 29 Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30 Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. 31 Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, "He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption." 32 This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

Psalm 111

**R: The fear of the Lord
is the beginning of wisdom**

Alleluia. I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the faithful and in the congregation. The works of the Lord are great, sought out by all who delight in them.

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His work is full of majesty and honour and his righteousness endures for ever. He appointed a memorial for his marvellous deeds; the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

**R: The fear of the Lord
is the beginning of wisdom**

He gave food to those who feared him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.

He showed his people the power of his works in giving them the heritage of the nations.

**R: The fear of the Lord
is the beginning of wisdom**

The works of his hands are truth and justice; all his commandments are sure.

They stand fast for ever and ever; they are done in truth and equity.

**R: The fear of the Lord
is the beginning of wisdom**

He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; holy and awesome is his name. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have those who live by it; his praise endures forever.

**R: The fear of the Lord
is the beginning of wisdom**

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

The Gospel Reading

John 20:19-31 p224

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' 22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' 24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' 26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' 27 Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' 28 Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' 29 Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' 30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. 31 But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.