

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER

GROUP: Wednesdays- 2.30pm Bangladesh: Many Christians from the Rohngya refugee community lost their homes in cyclone Mora, which displaced over 300,000 people in southern Bangladesh in May. Pray for Open Doors field workers providing shelter and relief aid to the victims, that they may bring comfort and practical help to those in need.

ENCORE OPERA GROUP: Thursday 3rd August 7pm. Entrance £10 includes refreshments. tickets on sale from the Parish Office or pay on the door.

FOR YOUR DIARY: `JANE EYRE` comes to Windermere: Daniel Wilmot`s York-based theatre company Baron Productions are bringing their new adaptation of Charlotte Brontë`s `Jane Eyre` to St. Mary`s, Windermere as part of their summer tour. The show will begin its run in July at the Network Theatre in London, followed by other venues in York, Durham & Hitchin; arriving in Windermere on **Friday the 18th August**. The performance @ 7:30pm (doors open: 7pm), tickets £12/£9 concessions. via www.ticketsource.co.uk/baron-productions or on the door. After Windermere, the tour will then conclude in Haworth, hometown of the Brontë sisters.

KENDAL BIG BAND CONCERT: Saturday 30th September 7.30pm (Doors open at 7pm). Entrance £10 includes refreshments. Pay on the door.

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 25th July

5.45pm Quiet Space

Wednesday 26th July

10.00am Holy Communion & Coffee

2.00pm FUNERAL: Judy Dootson RIP at Jesus Church, Troutbeck

2.30pm Persecuted Christians Prayer Time

7.00pm REFRESH: Upper Room

From our Book of Remembrance: This week we remember: G.A. Mounsey, David Orrell, Roger Dobson, Betty Dobson, Peter Pearson, Dorothy Buchan and Ernest Dickens.

The Word... ...This Week

23rd
July
2017



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion (CW)
9.30am Holy Communion (CW)
at Jesus Church Troutbeck
11.00am Sunday Celebration
6.00pm Songs of Praise at Jesus Church

Today's Music:

Introit 636 The Church's one foundation
Gradual 70 Be thou my vision
Offertory 144 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Communion 615 Spirit of the Living God
Recessional 282 Hills of the north rejoice
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 July

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Romans 8:12-25 p313

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

12 So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. ¹⁸I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; ²⁰for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Psalm 34

Response:

**The Lord hears the cry of the poor,
Blessed be the Lord.**

I will bless the Lord at all times,
His praise ever in my mouth,
Let my soul glory in the Lord,
For He hears the cry of the poor.

The Lord hears...

Let the lowly hear and be glad,
The Lord listens to the their pleas,
And to hearts broken He is near.
For He hears the cry of the poor.

The Lord hears...

Ev'ry spirit crushed He will save,
Will be ransom for their lives,
Will be safe shelter for their fears,
For He hears the cry of the poor.

The Lord hears...

We proclaim your greatness O God,
Your praise ever in our mouth,
Ev'ry face brightened in Your Light
For You hear the cry of the poor.

The Lord hears...

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 p314

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

²⁴He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; ²⁵but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" ²⁸He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" ²⁹But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn." ' ³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' ³⁷He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴²and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

This week you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in Ellerthwaite Road
- Those who serve tea/coffee after worship.
- Voluntary clubs, societies & workers in the parish.