

**PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP:** There will be no prayer meeting for Persecuted Christians on Wednesday afternoons at present. Please Pray for **Kuwait No 34 on the World Watch List-** Islam is the state religion of Kuwait, and although it is not illegal to leave Islam, it is socially unacceptable. Most Christians in Kuwait are migrant workers. Believers from Muslim backgrounds also risk being monitored by the police. Pray that Kuwait will move towards true freedom of religion.

Please note there will be no 8 am service whilst the Vicar is on Sabbatical.

**Jesus Church Harvest Supper-**This will be on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018, to reserve a ticket please contact Robert Smith (43041).

**Confirmation at Jesus Church** - Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 7pm. Everyone is most welcome to attend this service. Bishop James Bell will be confirming Tony Gray and Vicky Harrison.

Leprosy Mission-A box for collecting used stamps is on the window sill in the North Aisle.

## **This Week:**

**Enquiries: (Tel: 44596)** The Parish Office is open Monday to Thursday 9.00 am – 12.30 pm.

**MORNING PRAYER:** : This week at 8am Monday–Thursday. A quiet & helpful way to begin the day.

### **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

10.00am Italian Class-Upper Room  
1.30pm Sewing & Knitting group  
1.30pm MU Choir Practice-Addison room  
4.30pm Rainbows/Brownies–Harrison Room

### **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

10.00am Little Pips  
5.45pm Quiet Space

### **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

10.00am Holy Communion with Coffee Time

### **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

7.00pm Jesus Church harvest Supper

### **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

9.00am School Assembly-Curate

### **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

7.00pm Confirmation Service at Jesus Church for Vicky Harrison and Tony Gray by Bishop James Bell

## **Next Sunday: 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018**

### **19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

11.00am Sunday Celebration

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

**23<sup>rd</sup>  
Sept  
2018**



## **Harvest Thanksgiving**

11.00am Harvest Thanksgiving

## **Today's Music:**

Come, ye thankful people, come,  
O praise ye the Lord!

For the beauty of the earth

Praise and thanksgiving, Father we offer

We plough the fields, and scatter

**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.**

At Holy Communion, 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.

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

Ronald Simpson Rimmer, Nancy Cousins,  
Fred & Madge Thexton, Vera Rigg,  
Brenda Mercer, George H. Rothera  
Arthur Heighton, Dorothy Nicholson.

## **The First Reading James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a**

*A reading from the letter of James*

<sup>13</sup> Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. <sup>14</sup> But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. <sup>15</sup> Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. <sup>16</sup> For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. <sup>17</sup> But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. <sup>18</sup> And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. <sup>4</sup> Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? <sup>2</sup> You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup> You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. <sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup> Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

## **The Gospel Reading Mark 9:30-37**

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

<sup>30</sup> They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; <sup>31</sup> for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' <sup>32</sup> But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. <sup>33</sup> Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' <sup>34</sup> But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup> He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' <sup>36</sup> Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup> 'Whoever welcomes one such

child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

### **St Mary's Christmas Meal**

This year the PCC have decided to have a change from the traditional Evening Christmas meal and arrange a meal for Epiphany. Details to follow.

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

### **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

7 pm - Confirmation Service at Jesus Church for Vicky Harrison and Tony Gray by Bishop James Bell

### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

6pm - Winster Evensong at St Mary's

### **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

11 am - All Souls (Service for the faithful Departed)

### **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

10.50 am - Remembrance Day (100th Anniversary)

### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

David returns from sabbatical

**November/December Magazine Deadline is: Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October.**

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

- The residents of Oldfield Road and Limethwaite Road
- The Mothers' Union