

Notices:

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP: Wednesdays at 2.30pm in the Addison Room. Please ask Pat for more info. Tel. 07814 316177. Iraq: It is a major challenge for displaced Iraqi Christian families to remain hopeful when they've been living in porta-cabins for two years, with no work. They have little hope of seeing their homes again. Pray that the Lord will give them hope.

CHURCH BOOKSTALL: a NEW Selection of Books on Christian themes is available on the Bookstall in the North Aisle. Courtesy of Market Place Books in Kendal.

ANTIQUe AND VINTAGE FAIR: Thursday 28th July at St. Mary's Entrance 50p www.lakescollectables.co.uk for further information.

MOTHERS' UNION COLLECTION: Thank you for your generous gifts to the Mothers' Union 140th Anniversary, we collected £120.00. Marie Wright– Branch Leader.

Thank you: for your support for the Strawberry Tea yesterday. Special thanks to Patricia Platt for all her efforts in making it possible.

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.

This week you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in Brook Road
- Local shop owners and staff.
- Those visiting our area on holiday.

Next Sunday: 31st July 2016

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00am Sunday Celebration

The Word... ...This Week

Welcome:

24th July 2016

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Sunday Celebration
6.00pm Songs of Praise at Jesus Church, Troutbeck

Today's Music:

Introit	636	The Church's one foundation
Gradual	625	Take my life
Offertory	413	Lord of all hopefulness
Communion	297	How sweet the name of Jesus
Recessional	617	Stand up, stand up for Jesus
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.

www.stmaryswindermere.co.uk

www.christianity.org.uk

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 Colossians 2:6-19 page 951

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

The Gospel Reading Luke 11:1-13 page 952

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

This Week: Enquiries: (Tel: 44596)

The Parish Office is open Monday to Thursday 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 25th 10.00am A.E. Continuation Italian – Upper Room

Tuesday 26th 5.30pm Quiet Space

Wednesday 27th

10.00am Holy Communion & Coffee Time

2.30pm Persecuted Christians Prayer Time

Thursday 28th 10.00am Antique and Vintage Fair – Entrance 50p