

**PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP:** Wednesdays- 2.30pm Yemen: Converts to Christ in Yemen are caught in the middle of the conflict, but they do what they can to share the little they have with people around them. Aid is typically distributed through Muslim Tribal channels. Pray that aid will reach the Christians too.

**REFRESH:** Praying & Learning Together-Wednesday at 7.00pm. In the coming weeks we shall be looking at the Book of Acts. Welcome.

**ART/DRAWING DROP-IN:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2-4.30pm with Pam Grant, local artist in the Upper Room. For further information contact Pam 0798 1999 845

**JONATHAN`S ORDINATION:**

Jonathan is to be Ordained Priest at Carlisle Cathedral on Saturday July 1st at 2.30pm. If you are planning / would like to go along to support him please see Carol in the Church Office so that we can arrange tickets and confer about sharing lifts. Please hold Jonathan in your Prayers.

**M.U. STRAWBERRY TEA:** Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2-4pm Tickets £3 available from the Parish Office.

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> June**

4.30pm Rainbows/Brownies/Guides – Harrison Room

### **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

9.30am Jesus Church PCC Standing Committee

10.00am Little Pips

5.45pm Quiet Space

### **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

10.00am Holy Communion followed by Coffee

2.30pm Persecuted Christians Prayer Time

7.00pm REFRESH: Praying & Learning Together- Upper Room

### **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

12.00pm Marriage Lyndsey Sykes and Myles Rogerson at Jesus Church, Troutbeck

2.30pm Ordination at Carlisle Cathedral

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

25<sup>th</sup>  
June  
2017



## **Third Sunday after Pentecost**

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

## **Today's Music:**

Introit 120 Come let us join our cheerful  
Gradual 161 Father hear the prayer we offer  
Offertory 381 Let all mortal flesh keep silence  
Communion 411 Lord Jesus Christ  
Recessional 16 All hail the power of 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.

### ***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.

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

- Those who live in Whinfield Road
- Visitors to our Parish
- The unemployed and those unable to work

## The First Reading

**Romans 6.1b-11 p289**

*A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans*

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup> By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? <sup>3</sup> Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup> Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. <sup>5</sup> For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup> We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup> For whoever has died is freed from sin. <sup>8</sup> But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup> We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup> The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. <sup>11</sup> So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

## The Gospel Reading

**Matthew 10:24-39 p289**

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

<sup>24</sup> 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; <sup>25</sup> it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! <sup>26</sup> 'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. <sup>27</sup> What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. <sup>28</sup> Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup> Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father.

<sup>30</sup> And even the hairs of your head are all counted. <sup>31</sup> So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. <sup>32</sup> 'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; <sup>33</sup> but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. Not Peace, but a Sword <sup>34</sup> 'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. <sup>35</sup> For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; <sup>36</sup> and one's foes will be members of one's own household. <sup>37</sup> Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; <sup>38</sup> and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup> Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

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

This week we remember: F.W.W. James, Reggie Smith, Michael Green, Peter Dyson, Jacqueline Rodway, William West, Thomas Barber, Stella Nicholson, Emma Dickens and Hilda Thompson.

## **Next Sunday:** 2<sup>nd</sup> July

### **Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

8.00am	Holy Communion (CW)
9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP) at Jesus Church. Troutbeck
11.00am	Sunday Celebration
6.00pm	Holy Communion with Prayers for Wholeness and Healing

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