

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP:

Wednesdays- 2.30pm - Democratic Republic of Congo: Islamic militant group Allied Democratic Forces (ADF) is trying to uproot Christians from the northeast of DRC through rape, kidnap and murder. Pray for pastors trying to support their communities, and give thanks that Open Doors is able to provide aid to these believers.

LENT QUIET DAY: "Journey to the Cross". Will be held on Tuesday 4th April at Brathay Centre.

LENT PROJECT: This year we are supporting Community Action Nepal and Open Doors. See noticeboard in the North Aisle for details.

PRAYER CARDS: There is a new selection of Lent Prayer Cards to purchase on the chest: North Aisle.

PIANO RECITAL: TODAY at 2-30pm in Ings Church Philip Burton is returning to the concert platform to do a **piano recital** called *The Rustle of Spring!* He'll be playing music by Mompou, Mozart, Philip Glass, Handel, Scarlatti, Baber and Sinding. Tickets are £5 and some of the money raised will go to the Trussle Trust to support Windermere Food Bank.

This week you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in The Terrace & Thwaites Lane
- Charities that work in our parish
- Our Rainbows, Brownies and Guides

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 27th March

10.00am A.E. Continuation Italian Upper Rm.
10.00am Welcome Archdeacon Vernon Ross
4.30pm Rainbows/Brownies/Guides

Tuesday 28th March

10.00am Little Pips
5.30pm Quiet Space
6.45pm Churches Together Meeting – Harrison Room

Wednesday 29th March

10.00am Holy Communion & Coffee Time
11.15am REFRESH: Lent Group
2.30pm Persecuted Christians Prayer Time
7.00pm REFRESH: Lent Group

The Word... ...This Week

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8.00am Holy Communion (CW)
9.30am Mothering Sunday Worship
at Jesus Church Troutbeck
11.00am Mothering Sunday Worship
with Baptism Oscar McAlister

Today's Music: *(Sheet)*

God is here; as we his people
Be still for the presence of the Lord
For the beauty of the earth
Tell out, my soul

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: 2nd April

Fifth Sunday in Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (CW)
9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)
at Jesus Church. Troutbeck
11.00am Sunday Celebration
12.30pm St. Mary's PCC APCM

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The First Reading

1 Samuel 1.20-28 page 126

A reading from the First book of Samuel

²⁰In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the LORD.' ²¹The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. ²²But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the LORD, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time.' ²³Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only—may the LORD establish his word.' So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. ²⁴When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh; and the child was young. ²⁵Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. ²⁶And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD. ²⁷For this child I prayed; and the LORD has granted me the petition that I made to him. ²⁸Therefore I have lent him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he is given to the LORD.' She left him there for the LORD.

The Gospel Reading

Colossians 3.12-17 page 129

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians

¹²As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

From our Book of Remembrance:

This week we remember: Arthur Henderson, Pat Reed, Ronald Barker, Dorothy Heighton, Percy Davidson, John Gibbons, Lucy Gibbons, Frieda Scott, L.C. Anthony Dacre, Peter Jones, Margaret Birchall, Roger Stock, Barrie Hersey, Margaret Gregg and Frances Hallam.