

## PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER

**GROUP:** There will be no prayer meeting for Persecuted Christians on Wednesday afternoons at present. Please Pray for **Ethiopia No 29 on the World Watch List**-Ethiopia is a Christian majority country, yet Christians are facing persecution from Government, extremist Muslims, and even each other. The Ethiopian Orthodox church considers itself the one true church – those who leave to join protestant churches have been physically attacked. Pray for greater freedom for the church, and for God to change the hearts of Ethiopian government officials and for unity and reform within the church.

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

- There is a new selection of books from Market Place Books for you to purchase.
- Please see the cleaning rota, which is on noticeboard in North Isle. Should you be able to help please contact Patricia.
- Leprosy Mission-A box for collecting used stamps is on the window sill in the north ilse.

The Brewery Creative Learning courses booklet available now.

## This Week:

**Enquiries: (Tel: 44596)** The Parish Office is open Tuesday to Thursday 9.30 am – 12.30 pm.

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

### **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August**

5.45pm Quiet Space

### **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August**

10.00am Holy Communion with Coffee Time

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

4.00pm Tim Farron Surgery-Harrison Room

## Next Sunday:

### **2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018**

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

11.00am Sunday Celebration

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

- The residents of Cornbirthwaite Road, South Crescent and West Crescent
- The Mountain Rescue

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

26<sup>th</sup>  
August  
2018



## **Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

11.00am Sunday Celebration  
2pm - Baptism of Harper Grace

## **Today's Music:**

Introit 97 Christ is made the sure foundation  
Gradual 297 How sweet the name of Jesus  
Offertory 381 Let all mortal flesh keep silence  
Communion 8 Bread of heaven on thee we feed  
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.**

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**

Florence Campbell, Herbert Gray, Joyce Blezard, Irene Danson, Eleanor Blenkarn, Ada Brockbank, Dorothy Thorne.

## **The First Reading Ephesians 6:10-20**

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*A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians*

<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. <sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

<sup>13</sup> Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.

<sup>14</sup> Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. <sup>15</sup> As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup> With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. <sup>17</sup> Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

<sup>18</sup> Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.

<sup>19</sup> Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup> for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

## **The Gospel Reading John 6:56-69**

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

<sup>56</sup> Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup> Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup>

This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.' <sup>59</sup> He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

The Words of Eternal Life

<sup>60</sup> When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' <sup>61</sup>

But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? <sup>62</sup> Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? <sup>63</sup> It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. <sup>64</sup> But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first

who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. <sup>65</sup> And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.'

<sup>66</sup> Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. <sup>67</sup> So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' <sup>68</sup> Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. <sup>69</sup> We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

11am - Patronal Service

### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

11 am - Harvest Service & Harvest Lunch

1 pm - Baptism of Maggie Louise

### **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**

11am - 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.**

### **Exhibition of silk paintings by Margaret Wilmot at The Theatre by the Lake,**

**Keswick.** Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August to Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September. See notice board for more info.

### **Open Forum: An evening with Canon**

**Andrew White ("Vicar of Bagdad").** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 at 7.30pm in St.

Mary's, Ambleside. Bishop James will chair the discussion. Tickets on the door. See notice board for more info.