

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER

GROUP: Meet on Wednesdays- 2.30pm Chad: Pray for Douma (16 years) whose Father was so angry at his decision to become a Christian that he tried to kill Douma. His family have disowned him and he lives in hiding. Pray for his safety.

ST. MARY'S CHRISTMAS MEAL:

Friday 15th December 7pm for 7.30pm at The Laura Ashley Belsfield Hotel, Bowness on Windermere. Price **£25.00 per head** (gratuities at your own discretion.) See sign up board in the North Aisle. Please state choices. Please make cheques payable to The Belsfield Hotel and hand to Sue Gray.

LEPROSY MISSION: Please hand in your boxes to me as soon as possible. Thank you. Beatrice Wilson.

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 at 8am Monday–Thursday. A quiet & helpful way to begin the day

Monday 27th November

10.00am Italian Class – Upper Room
4.30pm Rainbows/Brownies/Guides – Harrison Room

Tuesday 28th November

10.00am Little Pips – South Aisle
5.45pm Quiet Space

Wednesday 29th November –

10.00am Holy Communion & Coffee
2.30pm Prayer for Persecuted Christians

Thursday 30th November

9.30am QUIET DAY – Glenthorne Guest House and Conference Centre, Grasmere

The Word... ...This Week

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Christ the King

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

Today's Music:

Introit	54	At the name of Jesus
Gradual	105	Christ whose glory
Offertory	303	I cannot tell
Communion	262	Happy are they
Recessional	97	Christ is made the sure foundation

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.

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The First Reading

Ephesians 1:15-23 page 438

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. 17 I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, 18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. 20 God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. 22 And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 25:31-46 page 438

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

31 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, 33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 34 Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; 35 for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." 37 Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? 38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing?

39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" 40 And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." 41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; 42 for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." 44 Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" 45 Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.

This week you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in Main Road
- Those attending Advent Quiet Day
- Local Shopkeepers and staff

From our Book of Remembrance:

This week we remember: George Walker, Aimee Hicks, Barbara Smith, Caroline Miller, Elizabeth Douglas, Harold Mills, Albert North, Jeffrey Wood, Harriet Birchall and Mary Hazel.

Next Sunday: 3rd Dec

First Sunday in Advent

8.00am	Holy Communion (CW)
9.30am	Advent Carols at Jesus Church, Troutbeck
11.00am	Advent Carols
3.30pm	Advent Workshop