

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER

GROUP: Wednesdays- 2.30pm Laos: Pray for Mrs. Phon who was imprisoned after converting to Christianity. Pray that the presence of Jesus will sustain her and strengthen her to be his witness, and pray for her release.

WINSTER, EVENSONG: Our friends at Holy Trinity, Winster have invited us for Evensong, followed by refreshments, on **Sunday 17th September** at 4.00pm. Please put the date in your diary and if you require a lift, please see Leonard.

KENDAL BIG BAND CONCERT:

Saturday 30th September 7.30pm
(Doors open at 7pm). Entrance £10 includes refreshments. Pay on the door.

St. MARY'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL: On Sunday September 10th we shall welcome Vernon, our new Archdeacon to preach at our Sunday Celebration. After worship -since it is our Church Birthday- we hope to serve wine and cake (Donations of cake will be appreciated!) As is our custom on this special occasion, we are all invited to make a Birthday Offering and renewal of our Giving.

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

Tuesday 29th August

5.45pm Quiet Space

Wednesday 30th August

10.00am Holy Communion (BY EXT.)
& Coffee

2.30pm Persecuted Christians Prayer
Time

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The Word... ...This Week

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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Today's Music:

Introit 415 Lord of beauty thine the splendour
Gradual 77 Blest are the pure in heart
Offertory 172 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness
Communion 144 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Recessional 54 At the name 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.

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The First Reading

Romans 12.1-8

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A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Psalm 85

**R: Show us your mercy, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.**

I will listen to what the Lord God will say,
for he shall speak peace to his people
and to the faithful,
that they turn not again to folly.
Truly, his salvation is near
to those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.

**R: Show us your mercy, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.**

Mercy and truth are met together,
righteousness and peace
have kissed each other;
Truth shall spring up from the earth
and righteousness look down from heaven.

**R: Show us your mercy, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.**

The Lord will indeed give all that is good,
and our land will yield its increase.
Righteousness shall go before him
and direct his steps in the way.

**R: Show us your mercy, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.
Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning
is now and shall be for ever. Amen**

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 16:13-20

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

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' ¹⁴And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' ¹⁵He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' ²⁰Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Next Sunday: 3rd Sept

Thirteenth 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

This week you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in South & West Crescent
- Our Diocesan Office Staff
- Those who empty our bins and clean our streets

From our Book of Remembrance:

This week we remember: Florence Campbell, Herbert Gray, Joyce Blezard, Irene Danson, Eleanor Blenkarn, Ada Brockbank, Dorothy Thorne and Peter Saville.