

## PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER

**GROUP:** Wednesdays- 2.30pm Praise God that over 338,000 people in over 125 nations have signed the Hope for the Middle East petition. Ask God to move more people to speak out for the persecuted family so that the voices of Christians in Syria and Iraq are clearly heard by those in power – in the UK and Ireland, the EU and at the U.N.

## THANKSGIVING FOR THE FAITHFUL

**DEPARTED.** On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 11.00am we will hold our Service of Thanksgiving for those who have died in the past year and others whose memory we treasure. If you would like someone to be remembered by name at that service please add their name to the list in the North Aisle as soon as possible. Thank you.

**FAIRTRADE STALL:** There will be a Fairtrade Stall in Church on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November.

**ADVENT QUIET DAY:** Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am to 4.00pm at Glenthorne Guest House & Conference Centre, Grasmere £10 includes tea/coffee please bring a packed lunch. Please see sign-up sheet on the notice board in the North Aisle.

## 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 30<sup>th</sup> October – OFFICE CLOSED

9.30am PCC Standing Committee followed by Trustees meeting  
4.30pm Rainbows/Brownies/Guides – Harrison Room

### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October

10.00am Little Pips – South Aisle  
5.45pm Quiet Space

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November

10.00am Holy Communion & Coffee  
2.30pm Prayer for Persecuted Christians  
4.00pm Internment of Ashes – Muriel Mills RIP  
7.00pm Refresh Group:  
Reflecting on the Reformation

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

2.00pm FUNERAL: Mike Rigg RIP

### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November

9.15am Joint PCC Away Day – Ambleside Parish Centre

# The Word... ...This Week

29<sup>th</sup>  
Oct  
2017



## Twenty first Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion (CW)  
9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)  
at Jesus Church, Troutbeck  
11.00am Sunday Celebration  
4.00pm Evensong  
Reformation Sunday

## Today's Music:

Introit	352	Jesus is Lord
Gradual	174	Firmly I believe and Truly (Shipston)
Offertory	540	O thou at thy Eucharist didst pray
Communion	654	The Lord's my shepherd
Recessional	636	The Church's one 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.**

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

**1 Thessalonians 2:1-8**

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*A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians*

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, 2 but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. 3 For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, 4 but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. 5 As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; 6 nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, 7 though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. 8 So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

## The Gospel Reading

**Matthew 22:34-46**

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

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, <sup>35</sup>and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup>'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' <sup>37</sup>He said to him, ' "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." <sup>38</sup>This is the greatest and first commandment. <sup>39</sup>And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." <sup>40</sup>On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.' <sup>41</sup>Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: <sup>42</sup>'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.' <sup>43</sup>He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, <sup>44</sup> "The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet' " ? <sup>45</sup>If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?' <sup>46</sup>No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

**"Mission: A fresh impression of Christ"**. On Saturday 4th November our PCC and the PCC from Jesus Church will spend a day at Ambleside Parish Centre. Unlike our previous days away when our focus has been on planning we shall, on this occasion re-visit what we might call `first-principles`. The hope and intention is, in short, that we might conclude the day encouraged and refreshed in our faith; and with a perhaps renewed sense of purpose.

We are very pleased that Mike Talbot, our Diocesan Evangelism Enabler has agreed to lead us. The titles of our sessions are grouped under the theme of "Mission: A fresh impression of Christ". We shall begin at 9.15am and begin with Coffee and Morning Prayer and would hope to conclude at approximately 3.30- 4.00pm.

You will be very welcome to come and join in. Please pass your name to Carol in the Office. Please bring a packed lunch; other refreshments will be provided. If you require transport, please contact the Vicar as soon as possible.

**150 YEARS CELEBRATION:** Our friends at the Methodist Chapel in Windermere are celebrating their 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary very soon. The Chapel will be open each day from 10.00am between 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> November for Refreshments, display etc., Do go along and wish them well.

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

- Those who live in School Knot Road
- Our Joint PCC members
- Our local NHS staff

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

This week we remember: Rachel McCormack, Irene Ford, Sylvia Pedder, Patricia Nicholas, Stuart Scales, Giles Howarth, Joyce Buckley, Rosemary Kennedy, Eileen Stewardson, Paula Waring and Wilfred Ripley.

## **Next Sunday: 5<sup>th</sup> Nov**

### **All Saints/All Souls**

8.00am	Holy Communion (CW)
9.30am	Thanksgiving for the Faithful Departed at Jesus Church. Troutbeck
11.00am	Thanksgiving for the Faithful Departed
4.00pm	Holy Communion Prayers for Healing & Wholeness