

## PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER

**GROUP:** Wednesdays- 2.30pm SYRIA: Give thanks that Bible distribution is continuing. "I visited the house of a widow" says Open Doors partner, Peter "While I was talking to her, I discovered that her Bible had been burned during the occupation of Maalonia. I was so happy that I could give her a new one."

**REFRESH:** Praying & Learning Together- will resume THIS Wednesday at 7.00pm. In the coming weeks we shall be looking at the Book of Acts. All Welcome.

**ART/DRAWING DROP-IN:** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May and Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2-4pm with Pam Grant, local artist in the Upper Room. For further information contact Pam 0798 1999 845

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

- Those who live in Havelock Road
- Those who read lessons, lead prayers and lead our worship
- The recently bereaved

## This Week:

**Enquiries: (Tel: 44596)** The Parish Office is open Monday to Wednesday 9.00am-3.30pm  
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**MORNING PRAYER:** This week will be at 8.00am Monday–Thursday.  
A quiet & helpful way to begin the day.

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Bank Holiday

OFFICE CLOSED TODAY

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

10.00am Little Pips

10.00am A.E. Continuation Italian -  
Upper Room

5.45pm Quiet Space

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

9.30am Finance Management Team  
Meeting – Addison Room

10.00am Holy Communion & Coffee Time

11.30am Jesus Church PCC Standing  
Committee – Upper Room

12.30pm Marriage Preparation Day  
Meeting – Upper Room

2.30pm Persecuted Christians Prayer Time

7.00pm REFRESH: Praying & Learning  
Together- Upper Room

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May

9.00am Curate at School Assembly

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**From our Book of Remembrance:** This week we remember: Mary Brakewell, Norman Miller OBE, Belinda Jewel, Robert Birchall, Sibil Hey, Ernest Sumner, Stewart Barry, Alan Pattinson, F Edward Hazelwood, Joseph Stewardson, Nellie Johnson, Frank Mainwaring and Norma Jones.

# The Word... ...This Week

30<sup>th</sup>  
April  
2017



## Third Sunday of Easter

8.00am NO SERVICE  
9.30am Matins (BCP)  
at Jesus Church Troutbeck  
11.00am Sunday Celebration

## Today's Music:

Introit 534 O Praise ye the Lord  
Gradual 29 Amazing Grace  
Offertory 221 God is working his purpose out  
Communion 350 Jesus good above all other  
Recessional 636 The Church's one foundation  
Organist: Philip Burton

**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: 7<sup>th</sup> May

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

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 & Healing

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## The First Reading

**Acts 2:14a,36-41** p225

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. 36 Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.' 37 Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' 38 Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' 40 And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' 41 So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

## The Gospel Reading

**Luke 24:13-35** p227

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

13 Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, 14 and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. 15 While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, 16 but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. 17 And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. 18 Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' 19 He asked them, 'What things?'

They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, 20 and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. 21 But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel.\* Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. 22 Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, 23 and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. 24 Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' 25 Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! 26 Was it not necessary that the Messiah\* should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' 27 Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. 28 As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. 29 But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. 30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. 31 Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. 32 They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' 33 That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. 34 They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' 35 Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.