

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER

GROUP: Wednesdays- 2.30pm Indonesia: Pray for those affected by April's flash floods in Kutacane, South East Aceh, Christian organisations are providing immediate relief aid to the victims. Pray for wisdom for those workers in how to share the love of Jesus with Muslims.

ENCORE OPERA GROUP:

Thursday 3rd August 7pm. Entrance £10 includes refreshments. tickets on sale from the Parish Office or pay on the door.

FOR YOUR DIARY: 'JANE EYRE' comes to Windermere: Daniel Wilmot's York-based theatre company Baron Productions are bringing their new adaptation of Charlotte Brontë's 'Jane Eyre' to St. Mary's, Windermere as part of their summer tour. The show will begin its run in July at the Network Theatre in London, followed by other venues in York, Durham & Hitchin; arriving in Windermere on **Friday the 18th August.** The performance @ 7:30pm (doors open: 7pm), tickets £12/£9 concessions. via www.ticketsource.co.uk/baron-productions or on the door. After Windermere, the tour will conclude in Haworth, hometown of the Brontë sisters.

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

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 1st August

5.45pm Quiet Space

Wednesday 2nd August

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

Thursday 3rd August

2.00pm Marriage Abigail Ledger and Grant Edmondson at Jesus Church, Troutbeck
7.00pm Encore Opera Group Concert in church

Saturday 5th August

12.00pm Marriage Felicity Mattos and James Cross at Jesus Church, Troutbeck

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The Word... ...This Week

30th
July
2017



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Today's Music:

Introit 177 For all the saints
Gradual 484 O for a heart
to praise my God
Offertory 32 And can it be
Communion 310 I heard the voice of Jesus say
Recessional 188 Forth in thy name O
Lord I go
Psalm 128 May the Lord bless you
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: 6th August

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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

The First Reading

Romans 8.26-39 p320

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. 28 We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. 31 What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³²He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.' ³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 p321

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

31 He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³²it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.' 33 He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.' 44 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. 45 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. 47 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good

into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 51 'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' ⁵²And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

Psalm 128

May the Lord bless you all the days of your life.

- ¹ Happy is everyone who fears the LORD,
who walks in his ways.
- ² You shall eat the fruit of the labour of your hands;
you shall be happy, and it shall go well with you.

May the Lord bless you all the days of your life.

- ³ Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
within your house;
your children will be like olive shoots
around your table.
- ⁴ Thus shall the man be blessed
who fears the LORD.

May the Lord bless you all the days of your life.

- ⁵ The LORD bless you from Zion.
May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life.
- ⁶ May you see your children's children.
Peace be upon Israel!

This week you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in Brook Rd & Lake Rd
- Churches Together in Cumbria
- The recently bereaved

From our Book of Remembrance:

This week we remember:
Francis Lowe , Mary Pattinson and
Philip Harrison.