

## PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP:

Wednesdays- 2.30pm Syria: Thank God that Open Doors is able to support training for Sunday School Teachers and Christian Teachers working in Christian schools.

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

**ART/DRAWING DROP-IN:** 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:

**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 will be at 8.00am Monday–Thursday.

A quiet & helpful way to begin the day

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

5.45pm Quiet Space  
7.00pm Jesus Church PCC – Upper Room

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

10.00am Holy Communion followed by Coffee  
2.30pm Persecuted Christians Prayer Time  
7.00pm REFRESH: Praying & Learning Together- Upper Room

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

2.00pm Art Drop-in with local artist Pam Grant – Upper Room

**From our Book of Remembrance:** This week we remember: Olive Stephenson, William Brown, J.B. Whitehead, William Glover, Scott Palmer, Donald Whitehead and Gladys Hersey.

# *The Word... ...This Week*

28<sup>th</sup>  
May  
2017



## Seventh Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (CW)  
9.30am Matins (BCP)  
at Jesus Church Troutbeck  
11.00am Sunday Celebration  
1.30pm Marriage Sophia Pinto & Richard Moyes at Jesus Church

## Today's Music:

Introit	217	God is love
Gradual	428	Love divine
Offertory	511	O Lord my God (How great thou art)
Communion	144	Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Recessional	474	Now thank we all our God
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.

## **Next Sunday:** 4<sup>th</sup> June

### **Day of 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 & Healing

# THY KINGDOM COME

## JOIN THE GLOBAL WAVE OF PRAYER

### 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY – 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

30 mins of Prayer in St. Mary's at 6pm

25 <sup>th</sup> May	Ascension Day Service
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Our Nation
27 <sup>th</sup> May	Photographic Prayer Walk @ 12pm
29 <sup>th</sup> May	Moving Mountains
30 <sup>th</sup> May	Quiet Space
31 <sup>st</sup> May	Persecuted Church
1 <sup>st</sup> June	The World
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Wholeness and Healing
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Prayer Walk to Orrest Head @ 12pm
4th June	Pentecost Service

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#pledge2pray

## The First Reading

**Acts 1:6-14 p245**

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

6 So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' 7 He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' 9 When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. 10 While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. 11 They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.' 12 Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. 13 When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. 14 All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

## The Gospel Reading

**John 17:1-11 p248**

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

17 After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, 2 since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. 3 And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. 4 I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. 5 So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. 6 I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. 7 Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; 8 for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. 9 I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. 10 All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. 11 And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

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

- Those who live in Bowfell Crescent
- Our friends at Jesus Church
- Our local council staff