

Notices:

THANK YOU: Thank you for the happy party to celebrate Donald's 85th birthday and Donald and Reg's combined 100 years of service to the church. Thank you to all who attended and brought along food. Heather.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: 12-18th May. If you would like to take some envelopes to deliver to your neighbours please see Carol/Lynda in the Parish Office.

CHARITY FUN DAY – 18th May – There is a sign-up sheet on display in the North Aisle. We are asking for volunteers to help on the day, supervising children's games and the bouncy castle. If you would like to be a part of the team, please sign up. It's going to be a really Fun Day for all the family.

TOMBOLA at Charity Fun Day: Can we start bringing in bottles of any type to contribute to the Bottle Tombola Stall. We need Thank you.

A QUIET SPACE IN 2013: Quiet Space Tuesdays at 5.30pm – Addison Rm

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP: Wednesdays at 2pm in the Addison Room. The May prayer diary from Open Doors is on the Notice Board. Copies available on request from Pat Morrison. Please drop in at any time on Wednesday, or ask Pat for more details. Tel. 07814316177.

ENCORE OPERA TICKETS: A very big thank you to Anne Robins for organising such a fantastic event. We all had a great time and raised £240.

FOOD BANK OPEN DAY: We are holding an 'Open Day' with 2 presentations on *Wednesday, 15th May at ST. MARY'S CHURCH*, Windermere. This will allow all to see the meaning of the Food Bank, how it operates in our community and gather together volunteers to help in the Food Bank or with background operations. Please drop in from **2.00pm** onwards and spread the word. Many thanks for your support. Lynda.

FRIENDS OF RYDAL HALL: Wednesday, 15th May. 7.45pm at Rydal Hall in the Drawing Room. Illustrated Lecture by Professor Stephen Wildman – "John Ruskin and the Lake District". Please tel. Peter Kershaw on 01539 728971 or email: peter.kershaw1@virgin.net if you would like to attend as space is limited. See Notice Board for full information.

SPACE AND SILENCE DAY FOR PENTECOST ... A time for reflection and prayer at Rydal Hall, Thursday, 16th May. Chris Freeman, wife of Bishop Robert will lead the day reflecting on Peter the disciple. The day will include two short talks, times of prayer and structured silence. Cost £20.00 to include lunch and refreshments. Please tel. 015394 32050 or email: mail@rydalahall.org. Website www.rydalahall.org.

ONGOING PLANT STALL: I am thinking of setting up an ongoing plant stall for outside of church – this will involve bringing in any spare cuttings, flowers, plants surplus to requirement and trying to sell them outside and raise a bit of money – let me know what you think. Lynda.

The Word... ...This Week

Welcome:

5th May 2013

Easter 6

8.00am	Holy Communion	(President: Reverend David Wilmot)
11.00am	Sunday Celebration	(President: Reverend David Wilmot)
6.00pm	Sanctuary	(Judith Cobban/Revd David Wilmot)



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 if required – please see Wardens and Sidesmen if this is what you wish.

Today's Music:

Introit	511	How great thou art
Gradual	483	O for a closer walk
Offertory	303	I cannot tell
Communion	84	Breather on me breath of God
Recessional	756	Ye servants of God
Today's Organist:	Hugh Davies	

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

Acts 16:9-15

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A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Paul has set out on his second great missionary journey. Starting from Caesarea Philippi, he has travelled north to Antioch, then generally northwest through Asia Minor. He, Silas and Timothy have now arrived at Troas, a seaport from which ships sailed to Europe.

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

The Gospel Reading

John 14:23-29

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Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Jesus continues to prepare his followers for his departure. Judas (not Iscariot) has asked him: "how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?" Jesus answers, but not in a direct manner. Loving Jesus implies obeying him. At the end of time, there will be no separation between God and humans who love him.

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

This week we hold in our prayers:

- The people Droomer Drive and Droomer Lane.
- Those being Confirmed next Sunday Annabelle, Isaac, Olivia, Aragon, Peter, Pauline, Julia and Judith. And Bishop Alec as he prepares to join us.
- The Youth Bus and all those involved with this developing outreach.

This Week:

Enquiries: (Tel: 44596) The Parish Office is open **Mondays – Fridays** 9am until 3.30pm Email: office@stmaryswindermere.co.uk

VICAR'S BLOG: davidmwilmot.wordpress.com/

MORNING PRAYER: This week will be at 8.45am Monday – Thursday. A quiet and helpful way to begin the day.

Monday 6th

BANK HOLIDAY – Office Closed

Tuesday 7th

10.00am Little Pips

10.00am A.E. Guitar – Upper Room

10.30am Home Group meets in Windermere All welcome.

Phone Judith 075840 79607

1.00pm A.E. Watercolour – Upper Room

5.30pm A Quiet Space Meeting for Prayer – Addison Room

Wednesday 8th

10.00am Holy Communion with Coffee Time

10.30am Mothers' Union Coffee Morning

2.00pm Prayer for Persecuted Christians – Addison Room

7.00pm Christianity Explored- Confirmation Gp

7.00pm SLYFC – Tina Taylor – Upper Room

Thursday 9th

9.00am Vicar at Junior School Assembly

Ascension Day

10.00am Vicar at St. Mary's Infant Sch Assembly

12.00pm Clergy Lunch

5.30pm Wellness is Life – Arriba! – Upper Room

7.00pm Holy Communion (with Incense)

Friday 10th

First Aid Course – tbc

Saturday 11th

PCC Away Day at St. Mary's Infant Sch

10.30am Readers' AGM in Church – CTFC

Next Sunday: 12th May 2013

EASTER 7

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) (President: Revd. David Wilmot)

11.00am Sunday Celebration (President: Bishop Alec Graham)
with Baptism and Confirmation

From our Book of Remembrance: *This week we remember:* Sibil Hey, Ernest Sumner, Stewart Braid Barry, Alan Norman Pattinson, Edward Hazlehurst, Joseph Stewardson, Nellie Johnson, Frank Mainwaring, Robert Mathews. Denis Robson. Alexander Greaa and Hesta Gilliat.