

Notices:

THANK YOU: To all who helped moving chairs and looking after the stand holders at the Wedding Fayre.

COMPLETE REVISION OF ELECTORAL ROLL: Please note that this year we will be carrying out a complete revision of the Electoral Roll (this is revised every 6 years), and therefore even if you are at present on the Roll everyone will need to complete a new form. Forms available in North Aisle or from Office. These will need to be completed and returned by Sunday 10th FEBRUARY.

A QUIET SPACE IN 2013: Quiet Space every Tuesday at 5.30pm.

ECUMENICAL LENT GROUPS: Windermere and District Churches Together extend an invitation to join our groups, during the five-week period of Lent. Christians from all our local churches meet in homes once a week, to share fellowship and study; to share ideas and make new friendships. This year we are studying St John's Gospel, focusing on its relevance to our own lives. Further details can be found on the notice-board and the hand-outs. Don't miss this opportunity to get to know some of the many members of our Christian family who live, work and worship all around us.

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS- Will be held at an alternative time, to be announced. Contact Pat Morrison W. 43598

THROUGH LENT - TOGETHER – SOME INVITATIONS: Please pick up a leaflet to journey through Lent together

- **Ash Wednesday Service** – 13th February, 10am and 7pm (Ashes)
- **Morning Prayer** – Monday to Thursdays at 8.45am – St. Mary's
- **Quiet Space** – Tuesdays - 5.30–6.00pm – St. Mary's – Pat Morrison
- **1 to 1:** Through Lent with the Vicar – please see David
- **Home Communion** – please see David
- **Christianity Explored** at St. Mary's – please see David
- Lent Groups: **Wednesdays – Life on the Frontline** – St. Mary's -
- **Ecumenical Course** within Ecumenical groups within Windermere parish – see Notice Board for more details and Judith Cobban
- This Year supporting **'Mary's Meals'** as our **Lenten contribution** – St. Mary's – see Notice Board for more details

This week we hold in our prayers:

- The people of the Oaklands Drive, The Hoo Drive and Wynlass Park
- All families visiting during half-term week.
- Owners of small shops and businesses during their quiet period.

The Word... ...This Week

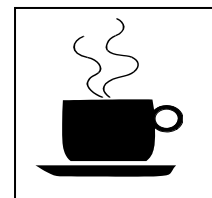
Welcome:

10th February 2013

Last Sunday before Lent

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	(President: Revd. David Wilmot)
11.00am	Sunday Celebration	(President: Revd. David Wilmot)
6.00pm	Sanctuary – Showing of Pilgrim's Progress	

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.



Today's Music:

Introit	503	O Jesus I have promised
Gradual	752	Will you come and follow me?
Offertory	374	Just as I am
Communion	437	Make me a channel
Recessional	689	Thy hand O God has guided
Today's Organist:	Denis Aldersea	

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.

**www.stmaryswindermere.co.uk
www.christianity.org.uk**

**If you require the assistance of the Loop System
please set your hearing Aid to the `T` setting**

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 34:29-35

A Reading from the Book of Exodus

p811

After the destruction of the first tablets on which the Ten Commandments were written, God has invited Moses to return to Mount Sinai to receive replacements. While there, he has conversed with God. His face radiates and reflects God's splendour and power, so much so that he wears a veil to avoid overwhelming the Israelites.

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

The Gospel

Luke 9:28-43a

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

p813

While we do not know the exact nature of Jesus' transfiguration, we do recognize that it began with prayer and grew into a profound religious experience. Jesus discusses his departure with Moses and Elijah. He is embarking on the path of doing God's will, as Moses the lawgiver and Elijah the prophet had done before him.

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud.

Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen. On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, 'Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It throws him into convulsions until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.' Jesus answered, 'You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.' While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

Next Sunday: 17th February 2013

LENT 1

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	(President: Revd. David Wilmot)
11.00am	Sunday Celebration	(President: Revd. David Wilmot)
6.00pm	Evensong	(Mr. Leonard Lambert)

This Week:

Enquiries: (Tel: 44596) The Parish Office is open **Mondays – Fridays**

9.00am 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 11th 2.00pm Fellowship Sewing Group in Addison Rm

Tuesday 12th 9.30am Clergy Chapter Meeting
10.30am Home Group at 17 Meadow Road
Windermere Park (Tel 07584079607)

1.00pm A.E. Dressmaking in Harrison Room
5.30pm A Quiet Space Prayer Group– Addison Rm

Wednesday 13th 10.00am Oasis Holy Communion with Coffee Time

Ash Wednesday 7.00pm Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes

Thursday 14th **OFFICE CLOSED**

12.00pm Clergy Lunch

2.00pm MU Choir practice in Addison Room

Friday 15th **OFFICE CLOSED**

From our Book of Remembrance: *This week we remember:* Arthur Connell, Betty Potter, John Stewart Taylor, Alison C. Smith