

Notices:

RENOWNED DANCE COMPANY COMES TO WINDERMERE: Elevate Dance Company will be here at St. Mary's on the weekend of 8th and 9th June. There will be dance workshops for adults and children plus a performance by the Elevate Dance company on Saturday, 8th June – this promises to be a most inspirational experience to be enjoyed by all – do come along. Please see flyers and posters for full information.

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 – Last chance to volunteer for this fun packed day.

TOMBOLA at Charity Fun Day: Bottles of any type are required for the Bottle Tombola Stall. Thank you.

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

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.

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. 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". 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.

STAVELEY CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT: 'Puddings & Wine: Music Divine'. Puddings & wine will be served at the interval. Staveley Village Hall on Saturday, 8th June. **FOR SOME FUN:** Would anyone like to conduct the choir? Are you a budding Sue Perkins (who won Maestro the BBC programme). Contact Philip on 42107. Tickets £6.00 incl glass of wine on door or Staveley Pharmacy.

This week we hold in our prayers:

- The people of Orrest Drive and Mylnegarth Gardens.
- Christian Aid Week.
- Our Charity Fun Day at St. Mary's next week.

The Word... ...This Week

Welcome:

12th May 2013

Easter 7

8.00am	Holy Communion	(President: Reverend David Wilmot)
11.00am	Sunday Celebration with Confirmation by Bishop Alec	(President: Reverend 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 – please see Wardens and Sidesmen if this is your requirement.

Today's Music:

Troait	217	God is love
Gradual	114	Come down O love divine
Offertory	428	Love divine
Communion	144	Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Recessional	474	Now thank we all our God
Today's Organist:	Judith Cobban	

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

The First Reading

Acts 1:11

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A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts picks up where the gospel according to Luke ends, with a small overlap. Luke and Acts are by the same author, whom we call Luke. Both books are written to Theophilus, meaning 'lover of God'. This may be a particular person but it may also refer to any reader who loves God.

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over the course of forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. 'This', he said, 'is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.' So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. 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.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. 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.'

The Gospel Reading

Luke 24:44-53

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Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

After his resurrection, Jesus has appeared to Cleopas and two other followers, and has shared a meal with them. They have hurried back to Jerusalem to tell of their experience to the eleven disciples and other followers. He has invited them to check that he is really present, and has eaten a piece of broiled fish.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.' Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

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 13th	10.00am	A.E. Italian – Upper Room
	1.00pm	A.E. Textile Painting – Upper Room
	2.00pm	Fellowship Sewing Group – Addison Rm
	5.00pm	Rainbows in Harrison Room
Tuesday 14th	9.30am	Clergy Chapter Meeting
	10.00am	Little Pips
	10.00am	A.E. Guitar – Upper Room
	10.30am	Home Group meets in Windermere Phone Judith 075840 79607
	1.00pm	A.E. Watercolour – Upper Room
	5.30pm	A Quiet Space Meeting for Prayer – Addison Room
Wednesday 15th	7.30pm	Churchwardens Induction - Hawkshead
	10.00am	Holy Communion with Coffee Time
	2.00pm	Food Bank Open Day – Harrison Room
	2.00pm	Prayer for Persecuted Christians – Addison Room
	7.30pm	Food Bank Presentation – Harrison Rm
Thursday 16th	9.30am	IME Clergy Training Day – Ground Floor
	10.00am	Vicar at St. Mary's Infant School
	5.30pm	Wellness is Life – Arriba! – Upper Room
Friday 17th	7.00pm	Guides Training – Upper Room
Saturday 18th	11.00am	Charity Fun Day- 4.00pm

Next Sunday: 19th May 2013

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

From our Book of Remembrance: *This week we remember:*
Jim Backhouse, Chelsea Jayne Hyndman and Latham Harrison.