

Notices:

FAIRTRADE STALL: There will be Fair Trade Stall in place on Sunday, 22nd September for sale of goods – it would be great if you are able to support – Many thanks – Lynda.

MOTHERS' UNION OPENING SERVICE: Tuesday, 24th Sept at 7.00pm.

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP: Wednesdays at 2pm in the Addison Room. The August prayer diary from Open

HARVEST FESTIVAL AT ST. MARY'S: Harvest will be on 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. **Sunday 29th September.** We hope to decorate the church on **Friday 27th September** from 9.30am – All very welcome. Contributions of fruit, vegetables, tinned fruit etc – which is easily distributed will be welcome. Also greenery/flowers from gardens, and of course donations of money will be very much appreciated. HELP also required on Monday 30th September to put up boxes and distribute the Harvest goods (from 9.30/10.00am). Thank you in anticipation – Lorraine Parker Tel: 88067.

The BIG Picture: *Wednesday evenings THIS Autumn...*

On Wednesday evenings at 7.00pm at Church we shall begin taking a closer look at some of the Big Themes in the Bible. Week by week in our worship we hear a number of short passages from the Bible but it can be difficult to work out where they come from, why they're important and where they all fit into the Bigger Bible story. More to the point we may wonder where WE fit in? So this Autumn we'll make a start by trying to get to grips with the Old Testament. We'll take a look at some of the Heroes and Villains, Prophets, Priests and Kings. We'll hear songs of joy and sorrow. We'll wrestle with life's big questions and see the world through new eyes. Big claims... but this is THE BIG PICTURE. You'll be very welcome.

Each session begins with a short Evening prayer at 7.00pm.

Sept: 18th & 25th / Oct: 2nd & 9th / Nov 6th, 13th, 20th 27th

Sign-up sheet on the board (to help with the materials) Info. from David.

LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS: Staveley Choral and Kendal Concert band on **Saturday, 12th October.** Do buy your ticket soon – I have been to my first rehearsal and it is going to sound fantastic and will be a fun evening; Zadok the Priest, the Hallelujah Chorus + many more well-known tunes; do come and join us.

PANIKATAK: Well known local folk 'funny' band will be starring at **St. Mary's Church** Windermere on **Friday, 25th October.** This promises to be a fun, lively, and even raucous! evening – so get your tickets now from the office - £10.00 (includes a glass of wine/soft drink and nibbles).

Space and Silence Day for Michaelmas Thursday 26th September

A day for reflection and prayer at Rydal Hall led by George Howe, Diocesan Director of Ordinands, will lead a day at Rydal Hall for the season of Michaelmas (St Michael and All Angels' Day is on 29th September). It will include two short talks, times of prayer and structured silence, as well as the option of a simple Eucharist at midday. The day will commence with coffee at 9.30am and conclude with tea at 4.00pm. The cost per person, including a simple lunch and refreshments will be £20.00. For bookings and further information please Tel: 015394 32050 or Email: mail@rydalhall.org.

The Word... ...This Week

Welcome:

15th September 2013

TRINITY 16

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

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 would be helpful.

Today's Music:

Troait	551	O Worship the King
Gradual	114	Come down O love divine
Offertory	463	My song is love unknown
Communion	77	Blest are the pure in heart
Recessional	205	Glorious things of thee
Today's Organist:	Philip Burton	

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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www.christianity.org.uk

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please set your hearing Aid to the 'T' setting**

The First Reading

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 p987

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

Because God is angry with the leaders and people of Judah for their failure to follow his ways, he is sending invasion forces from the north. The result will be total destruction of the land. It will be as though earth has returned to its primordial, chaotic state.

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert towards my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse— a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgement against them. 'For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good.' I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the LORD, before his fierce anger. For thus says the LORD: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end. Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

The Gospel Reading

Luke 15:1-10

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Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Jesus' association with tax collectors and sinners begs the question: are any beyond God's mercy? Jesus answers with three parables revealing the God who seeks us out.

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. 'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

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 16th	9.30am	PCC Standing Committee Meeting
	11.00am	F & M Meeting – Addison Room
	2.00pm	St. John's Guild Worship and Tea
Tuesday 17th	8.30am	Vicar at Windermere School Assembly
	10.00am	Little Pips
	10.30am	Home Group– Judith Cobban
Wednesday 18th	5.30pm	A Quiet Space Meeting for Prayer
	10.00am	Holy Communion & Coffee Time
	2.30pm	Prayer for Persecuted Christians
Thursday 19th	7.00pm	The Big Picture – Upper Room
	8.30am	Vicar at Elleray School Harvest Assembly
	2.00pm	MU Choir in Addison Room
	5.30pm	Wellness is Life
	7.30pm	Filling Station- Lamplighter Bar

Next Sunday: 22nd September 2013

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	FAIRTRADE STALL	

This week we hold in our prayers:

- The people of Broadfield, Broadfield Close and Sun Hill.
- Little Pips Mums, Babies & helpers resuming meeting this week.
- Our friends at Carver United Reformed Church & Rev Lis Mullen

ROTA: We would like to initiate a rota for the 'picking up' and 'drop off' of some of our members of the congregation. This would be most appreciated by those members who would like to attend church – please let Carol know if you might be able to help on a Sunday during the upcoming months. Thanks

From our Book of Remembrance: *This week we remember:* Lily Barrett, Reginald Fenton, Helen Dawes, George Bowness, John Baines, A. Louisa Lang and Marjorie Smith.