

Notices:

ST. MARY'S SUGGESTION BOX: We have a rather lovely 'suggestion box' in church awaiting your valued suggestions. If you feel you would like to make a worthy suggestion please do complete a suggestion slip – thank you.

BOWNESS & WINDERMERE COMMUNITY CARE TRUST: are working with The Ellera and Cumbria CVS to provide a lunch service in the area for the over 60's. We are offering a hot, home cooked lunch delivered to your door for £5.00. We aim to commence the service in September. We are looking for both customers and volunteer drivers. All volunteers will be trained by CVS and support will be given. Gillian Baines BWCCT. Leaflets with information are available.

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

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

CHURCHES TOGETHER: Celebrating Together - Churches Together Annual Event, this year with John Bell, on 21st September in Carlisle.

HARVEST FESTIVAL AT ST. MARY'S: Harvest will be on **Sunday 29th September.** We hope to decorate the church on Saturday 28th September from 9.30am – All very welcome. Contributions of fruit, vegetables, tinned fruit etc – which is easily distributed will be most 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.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION IN CUMBRIA: are delighted to welcome **Ester de Waal on Friday, 18th October.** 10.00 for 10.30am – 3.30pm at Rydal Hall, Ambleside, LA22 9LX. Title: '**Living with a Monastic Heart (Benedictine and Celtic Traditions)**'. Cost of the day is £17.50 which includes tea/coffee served on arrival and at lunch time. Please bring own lunch. Booking is essential as places are limited. Contact Sarah Kirkup, sarah.kirkup1@virgin.net 01768 341 258. See poster for more in depth information.

TEACHING DAYS WITH BISHOP JAMES: The Teaching Days are open to all. The Bishop will be continuing the series of 'What is ...' with 'What is the Sermon on the Mount?' This will be held in four venues, Barrow, Workington, Kendal and Carlisle – see Notice Board and table for leaflets and dates. There is no charge. This is part of the programme of 'growing Disciples'.

LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS: Staveley Choral are inviting you to join them on Saturday 12th October at 7.30pm in St. Martin's Parish Church, Bowness.

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).

WALK INTO THE LIGHT: Art to help the vulnerable ... Photographic Exhibition (Photographer Julian Hyde) being hosted by Carver Church which aims to help some of the most vulnerable in the local community. From 21st – 28th August, 1pm – 6pm – Title: 'From the Lane' Exhibition – do pop along to have a look.

The Word... ...This Week

Welcome:

18th August 2013

TRINITY 12

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	(President: Reverend David Wilmot)
11.00am	Sunday Celebration	(President: Reverend David Wilmot)
6.00pm	Evensong	(Mr. C. Bradbury & Mr. L. Lambert)

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 what you would prefer.

Today's Music:

Introit	16	All hail the power of Jesus name
Gradual	98	Christ is our cornerstone
Offertory	97	Christ is made the sure foundation
Communion	654	The Lord's my shepherd
Recessional	636	The Church's one foundation
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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The First Reading

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

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A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

The author continues to give examples of Old Testament figures who trusted in God to preserve them in times of suffering and hardship. Now the saving work of Christ has been completed, they, with us, enjoy the promise of eternal life.

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

The Gospel Reading

Luke 12:49-56

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Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Our reading is several loosely joined sayings about the end of the current era. In refining, fire is used to separate the genuine from the dross; it purifies. Jesus has come to bring peace, but not at any cost. The crowds understand signs of impending weather, but fail to see that Jesus' ministry foreshadows division between the godly and the ungodly at the end of time.

'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one

household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.' He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?'

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 19th	12.00pm	Marriage of Kate Dand and Colin Jones
Tuesday 20th	10.30am	Home Group– Judith Cobban
	10.30am	Interment of Ashes for Doris Connell RIP
	2.00pm	BWCCT – Upper Room
Wednesday 21st	5.30pm	A Quiet Space Meeting for Prayer
	10.00am	Holy Communion with Coffee Time
	11.30am	Funeral for Penny Butler RIP
Thursday 22nd	2.00pm	Prayer for Persecuted Christians
		WFS to check alarms
	4.00pm	Churches Together Meeting -Carver URC

Next Sunday: 25th August 2013

TRINITY 13

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	(President: Revd. Brian Streeter)
11.00am	Sunday Celebration	(President: Revd. Brian Streeter)

From our Book of Remembrance: *This week we remember:* Robert Leviston, Jane Archbold, Septimus Bland, May Blezard, Margaret Dobson, Thomas Bradley, Archibald Kitching, Phyllis Cooper, Eliza Myers, Christopher Thomas William Blezard, Edna Sarginson, Stephen Swidenbank, Edith Bowness, Arthur Jones and Margaret Richardson.

This week we hold in our prayers:

- The people of West Crescent and South Crescent.
- Rev Shanthi Thompson (& family) as she moves to Staveley/Ings/Kentmere
- Young people receiving examination results