

Notices:

MANNA HOUSE CHRISTMAS APPEAL: In addition to food we are collecting hats, gloves, scarves, socks and 'treats' e.g. sweets/biscuits. Donations would be much appreciated. There is a collection box in the North Aisle – Eileen/Pat.

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

On Wednesday evenings at 7.00pm at Church we shall continue looking at some of the Big Themes in the Bible. **Each session begins with a short Evening prayer at 7.00pm. Remaining dates: Nov, 27th Dec 4th**

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP. Wednesdays at 2pm in the Addison Room. The October prayer diary from Open Doors is on the Notice Board. Copies available on request from Pat Morrison. Please drop in at any time or ask Pat for more details. Tel. 07814 316177.

FUTURE EVENTS – Looking forward to December.

Children's Advent Workshop: NEXT Sunday, 1st December, at 3.30pm – if you know children who would like to attend please see David.

Saturday, 7th December – Troutbeck **Christmas Fair** at the Institute, at **2.00pm**

Christmas Friendship Lunch: Wednesday, 11th December, 12noon for 12.30pm. Please sign up on North Aisle Notice Board.

Elysia String Quartet: An Afternoon of light, classical and seasonal music to be played by the Elysia String Quartet on **Thursday, 12th December**, at 2.00pm at St. Mary's - £8.00 per ticket, from the office.

A Celebration of Christmas – Staveley Choral: Monday, 16th December at 7.30pm in Staveley Village Hall with children of Staveley Primary School – Music to include extracts from Britten's Ceremony of Carols, Pieces arranged by John Rutter, Extracts from The Messiah and 'Baby Its Cold Outside' arranged by Shaw. Tickets on sale in near future.

St. Mary's Christmas Dinner: at the Hillthwaite House Hotel, **Thursday, 19th December at 6.30pm.** £18.00 including gratuities. Sign up sheet, poster and menu to be found on North Aisle Notice Board.

From our Book of Remembrance: *This week we remember:* Clara Woodhouse, Maureen Park, Jimmy Somerset Doddrell, George Walker, Aimee Hicks, Barbara Helen Smith, Caroline Maud Miller, Elizabeth McIntyre Douglas, Harold Mills and Albert Victor North.

The Word... ...This Week

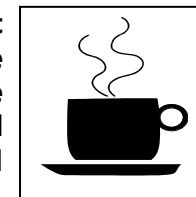
Welcome:

24th November 2013

Sunday before Advent

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	(President: Revd. David Wilmot)
11.00am	Sunday Celebration	(President: Revd. David Wilmot)
4.00pm	Evensong at Winster	

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:

Introit	97	Christ is made the sure foundation
Gradual	736	When I needed a neighbour
Offertory	54	At the name of Jesus
Communion	625	Take my life
Recessional	252	Guide me O thou great redeemer
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

Jeremiah 23:1-6

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A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

Jeremiah has spoken of the disastrous consequences for Israel of being led by unjust kings. Now God promises a new, righteous king, restoration of Israel, and better times to come.

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

The Gospel Reading

Luke 23:33-43

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Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Jesus has been condemned to death. As he suffers the pain of crucifixion and the humiliating taunts of the crowd, one person present recognizes that the promised king has arrived.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.']] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into

your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

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 – Wednesday
A quiet and helpful way to begin the day.

Monday 25th	10.00am	A.E. Continuation Italian – Upper Rm
	5.00pm	Rainbows – Harrison Room
	7.00pm	St. Mary's PCC Meeting – Upper Room
Tuesday 26th	10.00am	Little Pips
	10.00am	A.E. Improvers Guitar – Upper Rm
	10.30am	Home Group– Judith Cobban
	1.00pm	A.E. Watercolour Painting – Upper Rm
	1.00pm	A.E. Dressmaking Class – Harrison Rm
Wednesday 27th	5.30pm	A Quiet Space Meeting for Prayer
	10.00am	Holy Communion with Coffee Time
	2.30pm	Prayer for Persecuted Christians
	7.00pm	The Big Picture – Upper Room
	9.00am	Vicar at School Assembly
Thursday 28th	10.00am	Vicar at School Assembly
	2.00pm	Creative Writing – Upper Room
	2.00pm	MU Choir Practice – Addison Room
	2.00pm	BWCCT meeting – Harrison Room
	5.30pm	Arrriba! Wellness is Life – Harrison Rm
Friday 29th	11.00am	Home Communion at Birthwaite
	2.30pm	Home Communion at Thornton House and Nine Oaks

Next Sunday: 1st December 2013

Advent Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	(President: Revd. David Wilmot)
11.00am	ADVENT Carols Celebration	(President: Revd. David Wilmot)
1.30pm	Marriage of James Tasker and Sarah Jones	
3.30pm	Advent Workshop	

This week we hold in our prayers:

- The people of Brook Broad and Lake Road.
- James our Rural Dean as he returns from Study leave.
- The young people & parents attending our Advent Workshop