

Notices:

SUMMER BBQ AND CEILIDH: Saturday, 29th June at 7.00pm. On the Terrace at Windermere School. Tickets £10.00 available from Parish Office, or Eileen or Jean. Proceeds to go to Tiger Kloof (orphanage in South Africa) and South lakes Youth for Christ Bus (The Light Bus). Rascal Fayre Ceilidh Band will be playing. This promises to be a fun, lively evening – do come along – bar available.

THE FILLING STATION: at The Lamplighter Hotel at 7.30pm on Thursday, 20th June. This month: a talk from Rob Whittaker, the principal of Capernwray College in Carnforth. Fellowship worship and praise and prayer ministry with Christians from all over the Lakes. Phone 07584079607 for more information.

RENOWNED DANCE COMPANY COMES TO WINDERMERE: Today we welcome the Elevate Dance Company. We thank those who have kindly helped with hospitality.

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

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.

DIOCESAN VISION EVENING: An update on the Diocesan Vision for 'Growing Disciples' from the initial Vision presentation two years ago. It will be led by our two Bishops. Windermere's meeting will be held on **Friday, 12th July at St. Mary's Church, Windermere** at 7.30pm. There are other meetings if you are unable to attend this one – See notice board.

RETIREMENT OF REVD. DAVID CROUCHLEY: As you may already know, the Reverend David Crouchley is to retire from the Ministry on 31st August. A service to mark David's retirement will be held at Carver URC Church, Lake Road on **Sunday, 21st July** with a finger buffet at 5.00pm and service at 6.30pm. The members of St. Mary's Church are warmly invited to attend. If you hope to be with us for tea we would be grateful if you could let the Parish Office know by the 10th July for catering purposes.

KING'S MEN CAMBRIDGE: Choral Scholars of King's College Cambridge will be singing at St. George's Church, Castle Street Kendal on **Wednesday, 24th July** at 7.30pm. Tickets £12.00. Please see poster for more details.

This week we hold in our prayers:

- The people Whinfield Road, Birkfield Road and Springfield Road.
- The 'Elevate' Dance Company as they continue on their tour – we thank them very much for coming to Windermere.
- All our relief Agencies that provide respite for carers.

The Word... ...This Week

Welcome:

9th June 2013

TRINITY 2

8.00am	Holy Communion	(President: Reverend David Wilmot)
11.00am	Sunday Celebration	(President: Reverend David Wilmot)

with 'Elevate' Dance Company



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:

Introit	655	Praise my soul, the King of Heaven
Gradual	67	Be still for the presence of the Lord
Offertory	305	I danced in the morning
Communion	114	Come down, O love divine,
Recessional	716	We have a gospel to proclaim

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

Daniel 3:8-28

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Daniel

Accordingly, at this time certain Chaldeans came forward and denounced the Jews. They said to King Nebuchadnezzar, 'O king, live for ever! You, O king, have made a decree, that everyone who hears the sound of the horn, pipe, lyre, trigon, harp, drum, and entire musical ensemble, shall fall down and worship the golden statue, and whoever does not fall down and worship shall be thrown into a furnace of blazing fire. There are certain Jews whom you have appointed over the affairs of the province of Babylon: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. These pay no heed to you, O king. They do not serve your gods and they do not worship the golden statue that you have set up.' Then Nebuchadnezzar in furious rage commanded that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego be brought in; so they brought those men before the king. Nebuchadnezzar said to them, 'Is it true, O Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, that you do not serve my gods and you do not worship the golden statue that I have set up? Now if you are ready when you hear the sound of the horn, pipe, lyre, trigon, harp, drum, and entire musical ensemble to fall down and worship the statue that I have made, well and good. But if you do not worship, you shall immediately be thrown into a furnace of blazing fire, and who is the god that will deliver you out of my hands?' Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego answered the king, 'O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to present a defence to you in this matter. If our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the furnace of blazing fire and out of your hand, O king, let him deliver us. But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods and we will not worship the golden statue that you have set up.' Then Nebuchadnezzar was so filled with rage against Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego that his face was distorted. He ordered the furnace to be heated up seven times more than was customary, and ordered some of the strongest guards in his army to bind Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and to throw them into the furnace of blazing fire. So the men were bound, still wearing their tunics, their trousers, their hats, and their other garments, and they were thrown into the furnace of blazing fire. Because the king's command was urgent and the furnace was so overheated, the raging flames killed the men who lifted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. But the three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, fell down, bound, into the furnace of blazing fire. Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished and rose up quickly. He said to his counsellors, 'Was it not three men that we threw bound into the fire?' They answered the king, 'True, O king.' He replied, 'But I see four men unbound, walking in the middle of the fire, and they are not hurt; and the fourth has the appearance of a god.' Nebuchadnezzar then approached the door of the furnace of blazing fire and said, 'Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out! Come here!' So Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego came out from the fire. And the satraps, the prefects, the governors, and the king's counsellors gathered together and saw that the fire had not had any power over the bodies of those men; the hair of their heads was not singed, their tunics were not harmed, and not even the smell of fire came from them. Nebuchadnezzar said, 'Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who has sent his angel and delivered his servants who trusted in him. They disobeyed the king's command and yielded up their bodies rather than serve and worship any god except their own God.

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:13-16

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Jesus said: 'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Next Sunday: 16th June 2013

TRINITY 3

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

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 10th	9.30am	PCC Standing Committee
	2.00pm	Fellowship Sewing Group – Addison Rm
	5.00pm	Rainbows
	7.00pm	Baptism Preparation Meeting
Tuesday 11th	10.00am	Little Pips in Braithwaite Suite
	10.30am	Home Group in Windermere – Judith C
	1.30pm	Funeral for Jean Henderson RIP.
	5.30pm	A Quiet Space Meeting for Prayer
Wednesday 12th	6.30pm	Guiding Training
	10.00am	Holy Communion with Coffee Time
	2.00pm	Prayer for Persecuted Christians – A. Rm
Thursday 13th	7.00pm	God for Beginners – Upper Room
	5.30pm	Wellness is Life – Arriba! - Harrison Rm

From our Book of Remembrance: *This week we remember:* Harry Bramham, Jack Connell, George Hersey, Fiona Lewis, Raymond William Douglas, Denys Hudson, George Gibbons, Daphne Elizabeth Eyre, John Jamieson Simeon, and Jane Ann Brockbank