

Notices:

SEWING/KNITTING GROUP: The Sewing Group meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month in the North Aisle – more information from Patricia.

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP: Wednesdays at 2.30pm in the Addison Room. Please ask Pat for more info. Tel. 07814 316177.

PHOTOCOPYING: Is now available from the Parish Office Black/White 5p per copy/Colour 10p per copy. See Carol in the Office.

CHRISTMAS FRIENDSHIP LUNCH: Wednesday 9th December. See sign-up sheet on the notice board in the North Aisle. £10 per head.

CHRISTMAS MEAL: Thursday 17th December at The Belsfield - £25 Our guest will be Archdeacon Penny. Please see sign-up sheet in the North Aisle & add choices.

"Exploring the Ten Commandments. Wednesday evening – Upper Room 7.00pm All Welcome.

OPEN FORUM: 7.30pm Thursday 10th December at St. Mary's Church, Ambleside "The Current Refugee Crisis" with Tim Farron MP – Tea & Coffee provided. Contact Rev. Nick Hallam 015394 36069.

THANK YOU: to the Team of helpers at this afternoon's Advent Workshop

From our Book of Remembrance: *This week we remember:*
Harold Mills, Albert North, Jeffrey Wood, Harriet Birchall,
Mary Hazel, Dorothy Cotterell, Emily Walker, George Mackay,
Elizabeth Shelton and Cicely Thornton.

This week we hold in our prayers:

- Those who live in Longlands Road.
- Those for whom Christmas preparations mean stress and debt.
- Our local Councillors.

Next Sunday: 6th December 2015

Second Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00am Sunday Celebration
1.30pm Baptism Rufus Hargreaves and Isabella Hicks-Young

The Word... ...This Week

Welcome:

29th November 2015

Advent Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00am Sunday Celebration
3.30pm Advent Workshop

Today's Music: *(sheet)*

O come, O come, Emmanuel
Come, thou long expected Jesus
Hail to the Lord's anointed!
The angel Gabriel from heaven came
How lovely on the mountains are the feet of Him
Lo, he comes with clouds descending
Organist Denis Aldersea

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 & Sidesmen if this would be helpful.

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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.



The First Reading Jeremiah 33:14-16 p755

A reading from the book of Jeremiah

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

The Gospel Reading Luke 21:25-35 p757

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'

Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.'

'Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man

This Week: Enquiries: (Tel: 44596)

The Parish Office is open Monday to Thursday 9.00am-3.30pm
E-Mail: office@stmaryswindermere.co.uk

MORNING PRAYER: This week will be at 8.00am Monday–Thursday. A quiet and helpful way to begin the day.

Monday 30th	10.00am	A.E. Continuation Italian – Upper Room
	4.30pm	Rainbows/Brownies/Guides – Harrison Rm.
Tuesday 1st	10.00am	Little Pips
	1.00pm	Watercolour Painting Class – Upper Room
	1.00pm	Dressmaking Class – Harrison Room
Wednesday 2nd	5.30pm	Quiet Space – North Aisle
	10.00am	Holy Communion followed by
	10.45am	Connect Coffee Morning
	2.30pm	Persecuted Christians Prayer Time
	7.00pm	NO Refresh this Week
Saturday 5th	2.00pm	Jesus Church Christmas Fair- Village Institute