

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

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.

From our Book of Remembrance: *This week we remember:* Gladys Kitching, John Swainson, Marjorie Martindale, Albert Love, Nicholas Glenwright, Marjorie Nuttall, Sarah Bell, Dorothy Millburn, Bruce Hewitt, Margaret Oversby and Thomas Douglas.

This week we hold in our prayers:

- Those who live in Brow Close and Brow Crescent.
- Rufus and Isabella who are being baptised today.
- Those with no home who travel through Windermere.

Next Sunday: 13th December 2015

Third Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00am Sunday Celebration

The Word... ...This Week



Welcome:

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

Today's Music:

Introit	282	Hills of the north rejoice
Gradual	428	Love divine
Offertory	359	Jesus shall reign
Communion	144	Dear Lord and Father
Recessional	655	The Lord will come and not be slow
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 Malachi 3:1-4 p759

A reading from the book of Malachi

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

The Gospel Reading Luke 3:1-6 p761

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler* of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler* of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler* of Abilene, during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

''Prepare the way of the Lord,

make his paths straight.

Every valley shall be filled,

and every mountain and hill shall be made low,
and the crooked shall be made straight,

and the rough ways made smooth;

and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.' '

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 7th	10.00am	A.E. Continuation Italian – Upper Room
	1.00pm	Funeral Percy Ashcroft RIP
	2.00pm	Jesus Church Meeting – Upper Room
	4.30pm	Rainbows/Brownies/Guides – Harrison Rm.
Tuesday 8th	10.00am	Little Pips
	1.00pm	Watercolour Painting Class – Upper Room
	1.00pm	Windermere Prep. School Rehearsal
	5.30pm	Quiet Space – North Aisle
	7.00pm	St. Mary's PCC Finance Meeting – Upper Room
Wednesday 9th	10.00am	Holy Communion followed by
	10.45am	Connect Coffee Morning
	12.00pm	Friendship Lunch – Harrison Room
	1.00pm	Windermere Prep. School Rehearsal
	2.30pm	Persecuted Christians Prayer Time
	7.00pm	REFRESH – Upper Room
Thursday 10th	2.30pm	Windermere Prep. School Nativity - Church