

## Notices:

**SEWING/KNITTING GROUP:** Meet in the North Aisle the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 2pm. For further information contact Patricia Platt

**PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP:** Wednesdays at 2.30pm in the Addison Room. Please ask Pat for more info. Tel. 07814 316177. MAY: Please pray for the "Parish Church" of Karamlos in Erbil.

**CHURCH WELCOME:** We are hoping to start Church Welcome again soon, if you would like to be involved please see the sign-up sheet in the North Aisle.

**CURATE:** Our new Curate Jonathan Gillespie will be ordained at Carlisle Cathedral at 10.30am on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June. If anyone would like to attend please speak to the Vicar. We will be holding a special service at 6pm that evening to welcome Jonathan, followed by refreshments (Jacob's Join.)

**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE CONCERT:** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 7pm. Entrance £5 Proceeds to St. Mary's and Community Action Nepal.

**REFRESH- Praying and Learning together:** Wednesday at 7pm.

**CHURCH HEATING:** To ensure an efficient use of our heating system the Parish Secretary adjusts the settings each week in accordance with our usage pattern. Please do not adjust the thermostat settings in any way. Thanks.

**FRIENDSHIP LUNCH:** The next Friendship Lunch will be held in the Harrison Room on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May. This will be a roast beef dinner. Please see sign-up sheet in the North Aisle.

**ENCORE OPERA GROUP:** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 7pm. Entrance £8 includes wine/juice. Proceeds to St. Mary's.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2017:** To be led by Bishop James 6<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> March, 2017. See notice board in the North Aisle for further information.

**JEAN CLARKSON:** I would like to say thank you for your prayers, kind thoughts, cards and flowers, thank you so much.

**From our Book of Remembrance:** *This week we remember:*  
Mary Brakewell, Norman Miller, OBE, (Baby) Belinda Jewel, Robert Birchall, Sibil Hey, Ernest Sumner, Stewart Barry, Alan Pattinson, Edward Hazelhurst, Joseph Stewardson, Nellie Johnson, Frank Mainwaring, Norma Jones and Robert Mathews.

## *The Word... ...This Week*

### Welcome:

1<sup>st</sup> May 2016

### **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

11.00am Sunday Celebration with Baptism of Noah Penney

### **Today's Music:** *(Sheet)*

Introit	Love's redeeming work is done
Gradual	The King of love my Shepherd is
Offertory	Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Communion	Come down, O love divine
Recessional	Angel-voices ever singing
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 Acts 16:9-15 p 876

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days.

On the Sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home. ' And she prevailed upon us.

## The Gospel Reading John 14:23-29 p 879

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John*

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you.

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

## 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.

<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>		BANK HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSED
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	10.00am	Little Pips
	1.00pm	Watercolour Art Class –Upper Room
	5.30pm	Quiet Space
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Holy Communion & Coffee Time
	2.30pm	Persecuted Christians Prayer Time
	7.00pm	REFRESH – Upper Room
<b>Ascension Day</b>	9.00am	Vicar at School Assembly
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	9.30am	Rydal Hall Quiet Day
	7.00pm	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Birthwaite Flats Coffee Morning

**GO HERDWICK:** Until Sunday 4th Sept. The 555 bus route will be invaded by a flock of life-sized decorated fantasy Herdwicks; in the name of the Lake District Calvert Trust. St. Martin & St. Mary's School have sponsored and designed a sheep named Baa-rnaby, who is situated in the church grounds.

## Next Sunday: 8<sup>th</sup> May 2016

### Seventh Sunday of Easter

8.00am	Mattins (BCP)
11.00am	Sunday Celebration

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you require the assistance of the Loop System please set your hearing Aid to the `T` setting (The loop system was serviced on 21<sup>st</sup> March. If you are experiencing problems please ask your hearing aid dispenser. Not all modern hearing aids have a `T` setting.)

#### **This week you are invited to pray for:**

- Those who live in Oak Street and Upper Oak Street.
- Sarah and Andrew who are getting married this week.
- Our local hospital staff.