

## Notices:

**SEWING GROUP:** The Sewing Group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday or each month in the North Aisle – more info from Patricia – Verger

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

**ANNUAL MEETING:** Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.00pm** in church.

**CRAFT FELLOWSHIP:** Fourth Thursday of each month in the Harrison Room 2pm – 4pm. A chance to start or finish a project. Enjoy a chat and a cuppa! To be run by Sandra Britton. There will be various craft items available to use should you not have anything of your own to bring. This is very much a fellowship open to all and any ideas would be gratefully received.

**LENT PROJECT:** Our Lent Project this year is Water Aid. We hope to raise £250 for a Rope Well in Ethiopia. See notice board in the North Aisle

**THE CHILDRENS SOCIETY:** This is the time of year for all supporters To hand in their collection boxes to the church office, for me, the church group co-ordinator, to empty and send our donations to the Society. Alternatively, please telephone me on 015394 88067 and I will be pleased to Call at your home at a convenient time to collect your box. Fred Parker

**CABARET:** 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> March at the Box Theatre, Kendal. For tickets Ring 01539-814634 - Philip Burton.

**ENCORE OPERA GROUP CONCERT: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April** at 7pm at St. Mary's. Tickets £8 - now on sale from The Parish Office.

**THE SHAPE OF CHRISTIAN LIVING..... *Exploring the Sermon on the Mount.*** Five Wednesday Evenings OF Lent at 7.00pm. All Welcome.

## Next Sunday: 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2015

### Third Sunday in Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) (President: Revd. David Wilmot)  
11.00am Sunday Celebration (President: Revd. David Wilmot)

#### **This week we hold in our prayers:**

- Those who live in College Road, Gable Mews and Elleray Gardens
- Those attending the Lent Friendship Lunch this week.
- Grace to keep Lent faithfully, individually and together.

**Painting on Silk Workshop at St. Mary's -Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2015**  
**10.00am to 4.00pm. £40 including all materials.**

Come and play with beautiful vibrant colours on silk. Relaxed workshop in the Harrison room at The Applethwaite Centre, St. Mary's Church, Windermere. Bring a packed lunch. To reserve a place, please book directly with Margaret Wilmot. Tel: 43032

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

### Welcome:

1<sup>st</sup> March, 2015

### **Second Sunday in Lent**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) (Revd. David Wilmot)  
11.00am Sunday Celebration (Revd. David Wilmot)  
6.00pm Holy Communion with Prayers for Wholeness & Healing

#### **Today's Music:**

Introit	636	The Church's one foundation
Gradual	108	Colours of day
Offertory	163	Father, Lord of all creation
Communion	682	Thou art the way
Recessional	689	Thy hand O God has guided
Today's 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.

#### ***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.

**[www.stmaryswindermere.co.uk](http://www.stmaryswindermere.co.uk)**

[www.christianity.org.uk](http://www.christianity.org.uk)

**If you require the assistance of the Loop System  
please set your hearing Aid to the `T` setting**

## The First Reading     **Genesis 28:11-21**

*A Reading from the Book of Genesis*

He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the LORD stood beside him and said, 'I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the LORD is in this place—and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.' So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. He called that place Bethel; but the name of the city was Luz at the first. Then Jacob made a vow, saying, 'If God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat and clothing to wear, so that I come again to my father's house in peace, then the LORD shall be my God,

## The Gospel Reading     **Matthew 5:1-20**

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.  
'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.  
'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.  
'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.  
'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.  
'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.  
'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. '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 underfoot. '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.

'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

## **This Week:**     **Enquiries:** (Tel: 44596)

**The Parish Office** is open Monday to Thursday 9.00am-3.30pm

E-Mail: [office@stmaryswindermere.co.uk](mailto:office@stmaryswindermere.co.uk)

**THE VICAR** is always happy to Visit- do ask or Tel: 43032.  
The Text of Sermons & articles can be found on  
the **VICAR'S BLOG:**     [davidmwilmot.wordpress.com/](http://davidmwilmot.wordpress.com/)

**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>	10.00am	A.E. Continuation Italian –Upper Rm.
	2.00pm	W.I. Craft Afternoon – Harrison Room
	4.30pm	Rainbows/Brownies/Guides –Harrison Rm.
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	7.00pm	St. Mary's PCC Meeting – Upper Room
	10.00am	Little Pips
	1.00pm	A.E. Watercolours – Upper Room
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	5.30pm	Quiet Space – Addison Rm
	10.00am	Holy Communion followed by
	10.45am	Connect Coffee Morning
	10.00am	A.E. Beginners ICT – Upper Rm
	12.00pm	Lent Friendship Lunch – Harrison Rm
	1.00pm	A.E. ICT Skills – Upper Rm
	2.30pm	Persecuted Christians Prayers
	7.00pm	'The Shape of Christian Living`..... Exploring the Sermon on the Mount -Upper Room.

### **From our Book of Remembrance:** *This week we remember:*

Lucy Airey, Ada Dobson, Mabel Owen, Renee Thompson, Helen Dobson, Ian Gillies, Evelyn Harwood Vaughan, Doris Mallinson, Herbert Pattinson, Margaret Stitt, Christine North-Laidler, Bob Noble, Mary Graham and Tony Dobson.