

Notices:

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP: Wednesdays at 2.30pm in the Addison Room. Please ask Pat for more info. Tel. 07814 316177. APRIL: Please pray for Central African Republic; give thanks that recent presidential elections passed peacefully. Pray for Mr. Touadera the new President; ask God to help him restore peace and rebuild good relationships between Christian and Muslim communities.

LENT PROJECT: To date £430.00 raised for Community Action Nepal, Thank you.

LEPROSY MISSION: There will be a retiring collection next Sunday 10th April for Rebuilding Nepal. Please support this if you can. Thank you. Beatrice Wilson.

Parish Magazine: Subs are now due. Please pass items for the next edition to the Office by 17th April. Thanks.

REFRESH- Praying and Learning together: will resume again on Wednesday 20th April at 7.00pm. ALL WELCOME.

THANK YOU: to all who decorated the Church and helped with the Holy Week ad Easter Services.

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 21st March. If you are experiencing problems please ask your hearing aid dispenser. Not all modern hearing aids have a `T` setting.)

This you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in Claife Avenue and Claife Close
- The family and friends of Zelda, who is to be baptized today.
- Those who serve tea and coffee after the service.

From our Book of Remembrance: *This week we remember:* William Brockbank, Christopher Park, Thomas Hutton, Edward Montague, Bill Aspinwall, Carol Andersen, Ada Procter and Ian Kirkbride.

Next Sunday: 10th April 2016

Third Sunday of Easter

8.00am NO HOLY COMMUNION
11.00am Sunday Celebration

The Word... ...This Week

Welcome:

3rd April 2016

Second Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00am Sunday Celebration with Baptism of Zelda Newton

Today's Music:

Introit	Crown him with many crowns
Gradual	Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
Offertory	Thy hand O God has guided
Communion	How sweet the name of Jesus
Recessional	We have a Gospel to proclaim
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 5:27-32 p 859

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

The Gospel Reading John 20:19-31 p 862

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands.

Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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 4th 2.00pm Funeral (Jean Osliff RIP)

Tuesday 5th 1.00pm Watercolour Art Class – Upper Room
5.30pm Quiet Space

Wednesday 6th 10.00am Holy Communion (BY EXTENSION)
followed by Coffee

2.30pm Persecuted Christians Prayer Time
Thursday 7th 10.00am Birthwaite Flats Coffee Morning –
Harrison Room

GO HERDWICK: Friday 25th March to Sunday 4th September. The 555 bus route will be invaded by a flock of life sized decorated fantasy Herdwicks. All in the name of the Lake District Calvert Trust. St. Martin and St. Mary's School have sponsored and designed a sheep named Baa-rnaby, who is situated in the church grounds.