

## Notices:

**PRAYER CARDS:** Please see the list for May on the notice board in the North Aisle. If you would be able to deliver cards please sign up and collect the cards from the office.

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

**SUGGESTION BOX:** There is a Suggestion Box on the table in the North Aisle. If there is anything you would like discussed at PCC meetings, please fill out a card and leave in the box.

**QUIET DAY:** 13<sup>th</sup> May at St. Anthony's Church, Cartmel Fell. See further details and sign-up sheet on the notice board in the North Aisle.

**LENT PROJECT:** Our Lent Project this year is Water Aid. To date we have raised £420 towards a Rope Well in Ethiopia. Thank you very much for your support.

**CHURCH WELCOME:** If you would like to be a part of the Church Welcome Team this year, please add your details to the sign-up sheet on the Notice Board in the North Aisle.

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

Norman Miller OBE, (Baby) Belinda Jewel, Robert Birchall, Sybil Hey, Ernest Sumner, Stewart Braid Barry, Alan Pattinson, Edward Hazelhurst, Joseph Stewardson, Nellie Johnson, Frank Mainwaring, Norma Jones, Robert Matthews, Denis Robson and Alexander Gregg.

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

- Those who live in Oak Street and Upper Oak Street.
- All who work at White Cross Bay and their visitors.
- Gregory Roe and Victoria Johnson who are to be married this week

## Next Sunday: 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2015

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Singing the Lord's Song  
*Exploring the Psalms.....*

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May and 13<sup>th</sup> May 7.00pm  
in the Upper Room at St. Mary's

# The Word... ...This Week

## Welcome:

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2015

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

### Today's Music:

Introit	41	As with the gladness men of old
Gradual	666	The Spirit lives to set us free
Offertory	413	Lord of all hopefulness
Communion	161	Father hear the prayer we offer
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.

[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

**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 8:26-40

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*A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

*In this incident from the early days when the Church was still a sect within Judaism, Luke describes the kind of coincidence which to a believer is divine guidance — an 'angel' or 'the Holy Spirit'. In the Ethiopian eunuch we meet the wide circle of Gentiles who were attracted to the purity and morality of the Jewish religion.*

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Get up and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, 'Go over to this chariot and join it.' So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, 'Do you understand what you are reading?' He replied, 'How can I, unless someone guides me?' And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

'Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter,  
and like a lamb silent before its shearer,  
so he does not open his mouth.

In his humiliation justice was denied him.

Who can describe his generation?

For his life is taken away from the earth.'

The eunuch asked Philip, 'About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?' Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?' He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

## The Gospel Reading John 15:1-8

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

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

## **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)

**MORNING PRAYER:** This week will be at 8.00am Monday–Friday

A quiet and helpful way to begin the day.

**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/)

### **Monday 4<sup>th</sup>**

BANK HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSED

### **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>**

9.00am

Wedding Rehearsal

10.00am

Little Pips

10.00am

A.E. Continuation Italian – Upper Room

1.00pm

A.E. Watercolour Painting – Upper Room

5.30pm

Quiet Space – North Aisle

7.00pm

Baptism Preparation Meeting

### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am

Holy Communion followed by

10.45am

Connect Coffee Morning

10.30am

A.E. Computer/Internet – Upper Room

12.00pm

Marriage: Victoria Johnson & Gregory Roe

1.00pm

A.E. ICT Skills – Upper Room

2.30pm

Persecuted Christians Prayers

7.00pm

REFRESH – Upper Room

`Exploring the Psalms`.