

## Notices:

**PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP:** Wednesdays at 2.30pm in the Addison Room. Please ask Pat for more info. Tel. 07814 316177 Nepal: Seven Nepalese Christians were taken into custody by police on charges of distributing Christian literature to children in June. They had distributed the books after teaching children in school, How to cope with the aftermath of last year's earthquake. They were released on bail after a week, but the case is still in the courts. Pray that the charges against them will be dropped.

**ST. MARY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY..... PATRONAL FESTIVAL SERVICE:**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September** followed by buffet lunch all welcome. Your Invitation is included in this edition of the Word. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the North Aisle so that we know how many to cater for.

**HARVEST: Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September.** Garden flowers, greenery, fruit, vegetables, tinned food all very welcome and will be much appreciated. Everyone welcome to help on the SATURDAY. We also require helpers on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September** 9.30am for distribution of harvest goods. Thank you. Lorraine Parker 88067.

**ROOTED AND GROUNDED IN LOVE: A prayer taster day... on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September** 10am-4pm at St Mary's Church and Ambleside Church Centre . Cost £12 - to book call Helen 07503 931196 or email: lkctic@yahoo.com

**CRAFT TASTER DAY: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October,** 10am to 4pm entrance £3. Come and have a go at various crafts including lace making, willow weaving, paper folding, spinning and many more

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

Ruth Wills, Ronnie Taylor, James Nuttall, Margaret Graham, Winifred Ayres, Colin Robson, Colin Whiteside and Jack Campbell.

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

- Those who live in Heaning, Misset, Borrans and the farms nearby.
- Home helps and cleaners.
- Ella-Rose and her family and friends.

## Next Sunday: 11<sup>th</sup> September 2016

### **Patronal Sunday**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

11.00am Patronal Sunday Celebration followed by Buffet Lunch

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

### Welcome:

4<sup>th</sup> September 2016

### **Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

8.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Sunday Celebration with Baptism Ella-Rose  
Santermera

6.00pm Holy Communion with Prayers for Wholeness  
and Healing

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

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)

#### ***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 **Jeremiah 18:1-11** page 981

*A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah*

18The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: <sup>2</sup>'Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words.' <sup>3</sup>So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. <sup>4</sup>The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him.

<sup>5</sup> Then the word of the LORD came to me: <sup>6</sup>'Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done?' says the LORD. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, <sup>8</sup>but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. <sup>9</sup>And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, <sup>10</sup>but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. <sup>11</sup>Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the LORD: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

## The Gospel Reading **Luke 14:25-33** page 986

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

<sup>25</sup> Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, <sup>26</sup>'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup>Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. <sup>28</sup>For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? <sup>29</sup>Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, <sup>30</sup>saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." <sup>31</sup>Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? <sup>32</sup>If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. <sup>33</sup>So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

## **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>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Little Pips
	5.30pm	Quiet Space
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Holy Communion (By Ext.) & Coffee Time
	2.30pm	Persecuted Christians Prayer Group
	7.00pm	REFRESH – Upper Room
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	12.00pm	Marriage Preparation Day Meeting
	1.00pm	Ministers' Lunch

**REFRESH...** returns (...from 31<sup>st</sup> August)  
*Praying and learning together*

Two of Jesus` s disciples were one day arrested. We` re told "When they saw the boldness of Peter and John and realized that they were uneducated and ordinary men, they were amazed *and recognized them as companions of Jesus*" (Acts 4.1)

Being a Christian, -a disciple of Jesus- is about keeping company with him, learning from him and allowing him and his values to shape the people we` re becoming.

This Autumn we are going to be exploring what we might call `Habits of Holiness` - We` ll be finding out more about how we can go about opening ourselves up to the forming and shaping work of Christ`s Spirit in our lives..... So that choosing, living and acting for him in the world becomes a matter of instinct and habit... So that we might be recognized as `companions of Jesus` .

**Come along each and any Wednesday evening at 7.00pm.**  
To help with preparation of materials please sign up on the Noticeboard in the North Aisle. Thank you.