

Notices:

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

PHOTOCOPYING: Is now available from the Parish Office Black/White 5p per copy/Colour 10p per copy. See Carol in the Parish Office.

FRIENDSHIP LUNCH: Sunday 25th October – See sign-up sheet on the notice board in the North Aisle. Roast Beef Dinner – suggested donations of £6.50 per head.

From our Book of Remembrance: *This week we remember:*
Donald Green, John Gavin, Clifford Wallwork, Dr. Lisa Clark,
Frances Alexander and Joyce Nicholson.

This week we hold in our prayers:

- Those who live in Beech Street.
- David & Margaret who are on holiday.
- The staff at our local library and Citizens Advice Bureau.

Next Sunday: 11th October 2015

Nineteenth Sunday of Trinity

11.00am Sunday Celebration (BY EXTENSION)

Learning Together this Autumn "Exploring the Ten Commandments

.....Just a list of do`s and don`ts?"

Please see the sign-up sheet in the North Aisle

21st 28th Oct / 4th 18th 25th Nov / 2nd 9th Dec

All Welcome

The Word... ...This Week



Welcome:

4th October 2015

Eighteenth Sunday of Trinity

11.00am Sunday Celebration (Revd. Graham Skilling)

Today's Music:

Introit	552	O worship the Lord
Gradual	625	Take my life
Offertory	184	For the beauty of the earth
Communion	387	Let us break bread together
Recessional	37	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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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 Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 p696

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, 'What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, subjecting all things under their feet.'

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying,

'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

The Gospel Reading Mark 10:2-16 p 698

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.'

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.'

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

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.

Please note the Vicar is now on holiday until 20th October.

Monday 5th	10.00am	A.E. Continuation Italian – Upper Room
	2.00pm	WI Craft Group – Harrison Room
	4.30pm	Rainbows/Brownies/Guides – Harrison Rm.
Tuesday 6th	10.00am	Little Pips
	1.00pm	Watercolour Painting Class – Upper Room
	1.00pm	Dressmaking/Textile Art – Harrison Room
	5.30pm	Quiet Space – North Aisle
Wednesday 7th	10.00am	Holy Communion (By Extension) followed by
	10.45am	Connect Coffee Morning
	2.30pm	Persecuted Christians Prayer Time