

Notices:

ST.MARYS APCM: Monday 14th March 7.00pm.

NOMINATION BOX: For Churchwarden, Deputy Churchwarden, Sidesmen and PCC Membership to be placed in the box on the table by the main entrance by Sunday 13th March. Thank you.

EASTER PRAYER CARDS: Now available in the North Aisle – 50p.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT: Sunday 6th to Sunday 13th March. There will be a stall in the North Aisle during this time.

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP: Wednesdays at 2.30pm in the Addison Room. Please ask Pat for more info. Tel. 07814 316177. **MARCH:** This month we are focusing on the top 5 countries from the Open Doors World Watch List 2016. Tens of thousands of Christians have been forced from their homes to escape self-proclaimed Islamic State. Please pray for the organisations and local churches supporting displaced Christians and for continuing provision and strength for the refugees they serve.

LENT PROJECT: This year we are supporting Community Action Nepal. See noticeboard in the North Aisle for further details.

LENT LUNCH: Wednesday 16th March in the Harrison Room at 12 noon. Proceeds will go to CAN – Lent Project. If willing to make soup for this, please see Eileen. Thank you. Sign-up sheet on the notice board in the North Aisle.

PARISH MAGAZINE: Subs now due.

This you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in Church Street and Elleray Road.
- All our Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunties and God-Mothers.
- Those of our congregation who are now housebound.

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

Margaret Stitt, Christine North-Laidler, Bob Noble, Mary Graham, Doris Mallinson and Olive Wright.

The Word... ...This Week

Welcome:

6th March 2016

Mothering Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

11.00am Sunday Celebration with Baptism Ivy Laidler

Today's Music: *(Sheet)*

Introit	464	God is here; as we his people
Gradual	184	For the beauty of the earth
Offertory	67	Be still for the Presence of the Lord
Communion	84	Breathe on me breath of God
Recessional	631	Tell out my soul
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.



New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 5.16-21 p832

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

The Gospel Reading Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 p833

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

So he told them this parable:

Then Jesus said, 'There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, "Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me." So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and travelled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, "How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.'" So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him.

Then the son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son." But the father said to his slaves, "Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!" And they began to celebrate.

'Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, "Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound." Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father,

"Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!" Then the father said to him, "Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found."'

Next Sunday: 13th March 2016

Fifth Sunday in Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00am Sunday Celebration

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 7th	10.00am	A.E. Continuation Italian – Upper Room
	1.00pm	BWCCT Meeting – Upper Room
	4.30pm	Rainbows/Brownies/Guides-Harrison Rm
Tuesday 8th	10.00am	Little Pips
	1.00pm	Watercolour Art Class – Upper Room
	5.30pm	Quiet Space
Wednesday 9th	7.00pm	Baptism Preparation
	10.00am	Holy Communion followed by Coffee
	2.30pm	Persecuted Christians Prayer Time
Thursday 10th	7.00pm	Reading Mark for Lent – Upper Rm
	9.00am	Vicar at School Assembly
	10.00am	Vicar at School Assembly
Friday 11th	10.00am	Birthwaite Flats Coffee Morning – Harrison Room
	2.00pm	Memorial: June Stock RIP