

Notices:

PAINTING ON SILK WORKSHOP Saturday 5th March 10.00am 4.00pm. £40 incl all materials. Drinks provided-bring a packed lunch. Please book with Margaret Wilmot. Tel: 43032. hueanddye@hotmail.co.uk

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

FEBRUARY: Join us in prayer for North Korea. 7th February to be a Christian in North Korea is to court imprisonment, torture and death for yourself and your family. Pray that Christians in North Korea will be given strength to remain faithful to Jesus despite the risks.

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

STAVELEY CHORAL: Those of you who went to Staveley Choral's *Summer Prom* last year will have heard the STUNNING soprano, Clare Eccles. She is giving a recital, accompanied by Philip Burton, at Ings Parish Church on Sunday 14th Feb at 2.30 entitled *Songs For Valentine's Day*: music by Purcell, Lehar, Schubert and Mozart. Tickets: £5 at the door or from John Hiley (Tel 01539 821524) with the proceeds going towards the Church Project!

THROUGH LENT TOGETHER

- **Ash Wednesday Service** – 10th February, 10am and 7pm (Ashes)
- **Morning Prayer** – Monday to Thursdays at 8.00am – St. Mary's
- **Quiet Space** – Tuesdays - 5.30–6.00pm – St. Mary's – Pat Morrison
- **1 to 1:** Through Lent with the Vicar – please see David
- **Home Communions** – please see David
- **Lent Appeal:** This Year supporting 'Community Action Nepal'
- **Getting to Grips with the Gospel Reading MARK for Lent**

This year we shall take the opportunity to reflect on how Mark tells the Gospel Each Wednesday evening of Lent we shall gather to reflect on a portion of his Gospel- and by the end we'll have read the whole thing! This is a chance to receive some guided reading through the entire Gospel (and have the satisfaction of completing it!) but most importantly to hear the whole of the Good News and renew our resolve to follow. To help with preparation of handouts please sign up in the North Aisle. All Meetings at ST. MARY'S as follows:

Introduction: Ash Wednesday 8.00pm (after Worship)

Wednesdays: 17th Feb / 24th Feb / 2nd March / 9th March and 16th March at 7.00pm

From our Book of Remembrance: *This week we remember:*
Vera Perry, Eric Radcliffe, Arthur Connell and Betty Potter.

This you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in Wynlass Park and The Hoo Drive
- All those involved with today's Wedding Fayre.
- Members of the Mothers' Union Choir who meet at church this week.

The Word... ...This Week

Welcome:

7th February 2016

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00am Sunday Celebration
2.00pm Wedding Fayre

Today's Music:

Introit	617	Stand up stand up for Jesus
Gradual	419	Shine Jesus Shine
Offertory	428	Love divine
Communion	144	Dear Lord and Father
Recessional	503	O Jesus I have promised
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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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

Exodus 34:29-35 p811

A reading from the book of Exodus

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

The Gospel Reading

Luke 9:28-43a p813

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, 'Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It throws him into convulsions until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.' Jesus answered, 'You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.' While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

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 8th	9.00am School in Church. 10.00am A.E. Continuation Italian- Upper Rm 4.30pm Rainbows/Brownies/Guides- H`son Rm
Tuesday 9th	9.30am Clergy Chapter Meeting- Staveley 10.00am Little Pips 1.00pm Watercolour Art – Upper Room 5.30pm Quiet Space
Wednesday 10th	10.00am Holy Communion followed by Coffee 12.00pm Funeral Mary Powell RIP 3.00pm Funeral Michael Holland RIP 7.00pm Ash Wednesday Service – Church 8.00pm Reading Mark for Lent – Upper Rm
Thursday 11th	1.00pm Clergy Lunch 1.30pm Mothers' Union Choir – Addison Rm.

Next Sunday: 14th February 2016

First Sunday in Lent

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00am	Sunday Celebration
6.00pm	Evensong