

## Notices:

**PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP:** Wednesdays at 2.30pm in the Addison Room. Please ask Pat for more info. Tel. 07814 316177 At tis time of unprecedented need of persecuted Christians throughout the world, please pray for all organizations in the UK who are serving and supporting our persecuted family.

**CHURCH BOOKSTALL:** a NEW Selection of Books on Christian themes is available on the Bookstall in the North Aisle. Courtesy of Market Place Books in Kendal.

**ANTIQU & VINTAGE FAIR:** Thanks to all who helped with teas at the Antique Fair on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July. There is another fair on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August** 10am to 4pm, If you would like to help serving teas, or would like to bake some cakes (we will reimburse costs) to sell on the day, please speak to Carol in the Parish Office, Thank you. Also if you are available to move the chairs back into the church after the event at about 5pm, it would be very much appreciated.

**ROOTED AND GROUNDED IN LOVE: A prayer taster day**  
**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](mailto:lkctic@yahoo.com)

**From our Book of Remembrance:** *This week we remember:*  
Doreen Bell, Susan Clarkson, Ethel Bradley, Greta Brass, Marjorie Stevenson, Chris Bell, Jack Brown, George Gibbons, and Elsie Knowles.

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

- Those who live in New Road and Ellerthwaite Square.
- Those who care for others at home.
- Our local police and support staff.

## Next Sunday: 14<sup>th</sup> August 2016

### Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
11.00am Sunday Celebration

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

### Welcome:

7<sup>th</sup> August 2016

### Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion  
11.00am Sunday Celebration  
6.00pm Holy Communion  
with Prayers for Wholeness and Healing

### Today's Music:

Introit	16	All hail the power of Jesus name
Gradual	98	Christ is our cornerstone
	150	Do not be afraid
Offertory	97	Christ is made the sure foundation
Communion	654	The Lord's my shepherd
Recessional	636	The Church's one foundation
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 Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 page 959

*A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah*

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom!

Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah!

What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices?

says the LORD;

I have had enough of burnt-offerings of rams

and the fat of fed beasts;

I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats.

When you come to appear before me,

who asked this from your hand?

Trample my courts no more; bringing offerings is futile;

incense is an abomination to me.

New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation—

I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity.

Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates;

they have become a burden to me,

I am weary of bearing them.

When you stretch out your hands,

I will hide my eyes from you;

even though you make many prayers,

I will not listen; your hands are full of blood.

Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean;

remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes;

cease to do evil, learn to do good;

seek justice, rescue the oppressed,

defend the orphan, plead for the widow.

Come now, let us argue it out, says the LORD:

though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow;

though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land;

but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword;

for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

## The Gospel Reading Luke 12:32-40 page 974

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

Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. 'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. 'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

## **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–Thursday. A quiet and helpful way to begin the day.

<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	2.00pm	BWCCT Meeting – Upper Room
	2.00pm	Mothers Union Mary Sumner Day Service at St. Anne's Church, Ings
	5.30pm	Quiet Space
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Holy Communion & Coffee Time