

Notices:

SEWING/KNITTING GROUP: Meet in the North Aisle the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month at 2pm. For further info contact Patricia Platt

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP: Wednesdays at 2.30pm in the Addison Room. Please ask Pat for more info. Tel. 07814 316177. Uzbekistan: Majid was accused of distributing extremist literature (Bibles) after secret police raided his house. He spent 16 days in detention and will face criminal charges. Ask God to protect Majid and other people who may stand accused of "Keeping and storing extremist materials"

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.

STRAWBERRY TEA: Saturday 23rd July 1-4pm If you would like to donate Raffle Prizes, bake cakes or donate items for a Nearly New Stall, please see sign-up sheet in the North Aisle.

ANTIQUÉ AND VINTAGE FAIR: Thursday 28th July at St. Mary's If you would like to help serve tea and coffee on the day, please contact Carol in the Parish Office Tel: 44596. Thank you.

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

Valerie Mace, Susan Hutchison, Madge Babbington, William Wright, Brian Wilson, Mary Dungworth, Roger Dobson and John Marchant.

This week you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in Limethwaite Road and Oakthwaite Road.
- Young people leaving School in the coming weeks
- All whose marriages and families are under pressure.

Next Sunday: 17th July 2016

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00am Sunday Celebration with Baptism Lewis Peter Haigh
6.00pm Evensong

MOTHERS UNION: After the 11am service we will be having a collection for the M.U. Overseas Fund as this year it is the 140th Anniversary of the Mothers' Union. All branches are going to raise as much money as possible for this very worthy cause. Please support us. Thank you, Marie, Branch Leader

The Word... ...This Week

Welcome:

10th July 2016

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Sunday Celebration

Today's Music:

Introit	97	Christ is made the sure
Gradual	319	In Christ there is no East or
Offertory	259	Hail to the Lord's anointed
Communion	649	The King of love my
Recessional	16	All hail the power of Jesus
Organist		Philip Burton

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.



The First Reading Amos 7:7-17 page 936

A reading from book of the prophet Amos

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. And the LORD said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb-line.' Then the Lord said,

'See, I am setting a plumb-line
in the midst of my people Israel;
I will never again pass them by;
the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.'

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, 'Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, "Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land."'

And Amaziah said to Amos, 'O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.'

Then Amos answered Amaziah, 'I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycomore trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

'Now therefore hear the word of the LORD.

You say, "Do not prophesy against Israel,
and do not preach against the house of Isaac."

Therefore, thus says the LORD:

"Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city,
and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword,
and your land shall be parcelled out by line;
you yourself shall die in an unclean land,
and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land."

The Gospel Reading Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 page 934

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

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 11th 4.00pm Rainbows/Brownies/Guides – Harrison Rm.

Tuesday 12th 9.30am Clergy Chapter Meeting at Rydal Hall

10.00am Little Pips in Church

5.30pm Quiet Space

Wednesday 13th

10.00am Holy Communion & Coffee Time

2.30pm Persecuted Christians Prayer Time

Thursday 14th 9.00am Vicar at School Assembly

10.00am Curate at School Assembly

1.00pm Windermere Minsters Lunch