

Notices:

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP: Wednesdays at 2.30pm in the Addison Room. Please ask Pat for more info. Tel. 07814 Malaysia: Christian school pupils are facing increasing pressure to convert to Islam, according to the President of the Educational Commission. The aim is to recover the presence of Islam in Sabah and Sarawak, where there is a Christian community. Pray that the churches and schools will be protected.

HARVEST: Sunday 18th September. Garden flowers, greenery, fruit, vegetables, tinned food all very welcome and will be much appreciated. Everyone welcome to help on the SATURDAY. We also require helpers on **Monday 19th September** 9.30am for distribution of harvest goods. Thank you. Lorraine Parker 88067.

WELCOME BISHOP ROBERT: "Church Present – Church Future" A Day of Reflection on **Saturday 24th September** at St. Mary's. During the morning he will offer us his thoughts on where the Church is in our day ...and where we may be led in the future. In the afternoon the PCC's of St. Mary's and Jesus Church will use his thoughts to aid discussions. You are warmly invited to come along and also stay for the conversation in the afternoon. Please bring along a packed lunch. Drinks will be provided. *There will be a sign-up sheet in church soon.*

CRAFT TASTER DAY: Saturday 1st October, 10am to 4pm entrance £3. Come and have a go at various crafts including lace making, willow weaving, paper folding, spinning and many more

From our Book of Remembrance: *This week we remember:*
Margaret Hodgson, Mary Cropper, Lily Barrett and Reginald Fenton.

This week you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in Ambleside Road.
- Recently married couples and those preparing for marriage.
- Members of St. Mary's and Jesus Church PCC's who meet this week.

Next Sunday: 18th September 2016

Harvest Thanksgiving

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00am Harvest Thanksgiving
6.00pm Harvest Evensong

The Word... ...This Week

Welcome:

11th September 2016

Patronal Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Patronal Sunday Celebration

Today's Music: *(Sheet)*

Introit	Who are we who stand and sing (Tune: Monk's gate)
Gradual	Tell out, my soul
Offertory	O for a thousand tongues to sing
Communion	Be still for the presence of the Lord
Recessional	Glorious things of thee are spoken

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.



The First Reading Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 page 987

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah

11 At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert towards my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse—¹²a wind too strong for that.

Now it is I who speak in judgement against them.

²² For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good.'

²³ I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light.

²⁴ I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro.

²⁵ I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled.

²⁶ I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the LORD, before his fierce anger.

²⁷ For thus says the LORD: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end. ²⁸ Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

The Gospel Reading Luke 15:1-10 page 991

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

¹⁵ Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' ³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵ When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

⁸ 'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." ¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

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 12th	12.00pm	BWCCT Meeting – Upper Room
	4.30pm	Rainbows/Brownies/Guides – Harrison Rm.
	7.00pm	St. Mary's PCC Meeting – Upper Room
Tuesday 13th	9.30am	Clergy Chapter - Hawkshead
	10.00am	Little Pips
	5.30pm	Quiet Space
	7.00pm	Jesus Church PCC Meeting – Upper Room
Wednesday 14th	10.00am	Holy Communion & Coffee Time
	2.30pm	Persecuted Christians Prayer Group
	7.00pm	REFRESH – Upper Room
Thursday 15th	6.30pm	Clergy Spice Day
Saturday 17th	9.30am	Decoration of the Church for Harvest

REFRESH...

Praying and learning together

Being a Christian, -a disciple of Jesus- is about keeping company with him, learning from him and allowing him and his values to shape the people we`re becoming.

This Autumn we are going to be exploring what we might call `Habits of Holiness` - We`ll be finding out more about how we can go about opening ourselves up to the forming and shaping work of Christ`s Spirit in our lives..... So that choosing, living and acting for him in the world becomes a matter of instinct and habit... So that we might be recognized as `companions of Jesus`.

Come along each and any Wednesday evening at 7.00pm. To help with preparation of materials please sign up on the Noticeboard in the North Aisle. Thank you.