

Notices:

ST.MARYS ANNUAL MEETING: Tomorrow evening at 7.00pm. Pares etc. available this morning.

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

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

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. Eritrea is under the control of an absolute dictator who sees Christians as "Agents of the West". Pray for the thousands of believers imprisoned in horrific conditions. Many have been in captivity for eleven years.

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.

CURATE: The Bishop of Carlisle has kindly agreed to the appointment of Jonathan Gillespie as Curate of St. Mary's and Jesus Church. Jonathan is currently in Training at Cranmer Hall in Durham and he and his wife Kah Foon (from Singapore) will hopefully move to Windermere in the middle of June. Jonathan is to be ordained by the Deacon at Carlisle Cathedral at 10.30am on Sunday 26th June and is expected to be with us for four years. We look forward to welcoming him in due course. Please hold him in your prayers.

CHURCH FLOWERS FOR EASTER: Hopefully the church will be decorated for Easter on Saturday 26th March from 9.30am. All Welcome. From making coffee, putting flowers in vases to arranging flowers. Donations to cost of Easter lilies most welcome as our flower fund is quite depleted. Our colour scheme is yellow and white. Also if anyone has any greenery, daffodils they would be welcome too. Any queries to Lorraine Parker Tel: 88067. Donations of money can be left in the office or given to me direct. Thank you very much.

THANK YOU: To Margaret Douglas, Joan Jones, Patrica Platt and all those who came along to the Kendal Big Band Concert last Friday.

HOME COMMUNION: Thursday 17th March 10.30am at Hunter's Hill, Spooner Vale Tel: Heather Pankhurst 46390 if you would like to attend.

This you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in College Road, Glebe Mews & Elleray Gardens.
- All those involved with the APCM this week.
- The helpers and those attending our Lent Lunch on Wednesday.

The Word... ...This Week



Welcome:

13th March 2016

Fifth Sunday in Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

11.00am Sunday Celebration

Today's Music:

Introit	485	O for a thousand tongues to sing
Gradual	195	From heaven you came (The servant king)
Offertory	305	I danced in the morning
Communion	738	When I survey
Recessional	723	We sing the praise
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 **Philippians 3:4b-14 p836**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians

Even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

The Gospel Reading **John 12:1-8 p837**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

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

Arthur Johnston, Mary Dawes, Megan Turner, Simon McEvoy, Frank Park, David Freeston, M.W.J. Brierley, Sheila Backhouse, Katherine Gilliat, George Jenkinson, Harvey Legh, Desmond Rodway, Elsie Bland, Margaret Parsons, Maud Nicholson and Margaret Noble.

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 14th	10.00am	A.E. Continuation Italian – Upper Room
	12.00pm	Funeral Robert Noble RIP
	4.30pm	Rainbows/Brownies/Guides-Harrison Rm
	7.00pm	St. Mary's APCM - Church
Tuesday 15th	10.00am	Little Pips
	1.00pm	Watercolour Art Class – Upper Room
	1.30pm	Mothers' Union Meeting – Harrison Room
	5.30pm	Quiet Space
Wednesday 16th	7.00pm	Jesus Church APCM – Village Institute
	10.00am	Holy Communion followed by Coffee
	12.00pm	Lent Lunch in the Harrison Room
	2.30pm	Persecuted Christians Prayer Time
Thursday 17th	7.00pm	Reading Mark for Lent – Upper Rm
	10.00am	Birthwaite Flats Coffee Morning – Harrison Room

Next Sunday: 20th March 2016

Palm Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00am	Sunday Celebration - Passion Reading

Welcome to HOLY WEEK

Monday 21st	7.00pm	Holy Communion & Address
Tuesday 31st	5.30pm	Quiet Space – Addison Rm
	7.00pm	Holy Communion & Address
Wednesday 1st	10.00am	Holy Communion followed by Coffee
	7.00pm	Holy Communion with Address
Maundy Thursday	7.00pm	Holy Communion (<i>Vigil & Night Prayer at 9.00pm</i>)
Good Friday	8.00am	Morning Prayer
	9.00am	Young People's Workshops
	12.00pm	Devotions at the Cross (<i>Hot cross buns served at 3.00pm</i>)
Saturday 4th	9.00am	Morning Prayer