

Notices:

SEWING/KNITTING GROUP: The Sewing Group meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month in the North Aisle – more information from Patricia.

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. 14th February Winters are very cold in North Korea. Remember the thousands of Christians in Labour camps. Pray for God's protection and give them hope.

LENT PROJECT: This year we are supporting Community Action Nepal. See noticeboard in the North Aisle for further details.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY: Please hand in your collection boxes to the Parish Office or call Fred Parker 015394 88067 who will be pleased to collect from you.

THROUGH LENT TOGETHER

- **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:*

John Taylor, Alison (Ty) Carrington Smith, Eric Pritt, Alan Graham, Albert Barber, Brian Blezard, Mable Coutts Wright, Harry and Clara Woodhouse and Ralph Ashton.

This you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in St. Mary's Park & Birthwaite Flats
- The children and leaders of our Rainbows, Brownies and Guides
- Our Organists

The Word... ...This Week

Welcome:

14th February 2016

First Sunday in Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

11.00am Sunday Celebration

Today's Music:

Introit	534	O praise ye the Lord
Gradual	741	When we walk with the Lord
Offertory	221	God is working his purpose out
Communion	682	Thou art the way
Recessional	97	Christ is made the true foundation
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 Deuteronomy 26:1-11 p818

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

Next Sunday: 21st February 2016

Second Sunday in Lent

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00am	Sunday Celebration
1.30pm	Baptism
6.00pm	Evensong

The Gospel Reading Luke 4:1-13 p821

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."' Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written,

"Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him." "

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you,
to protect you", and

"On their hands they will bear you up,

so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." "

Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." ' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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 15th 9.30am Mission Community Meeting – Carver URC

Tuesday 16th 1.30pm Mothers' Union Meeting – Harrison Room
5.30pm Quiet Space

Wednesday 17th 10.00am Holy Communion followed by Coffee
7.00pm Reading Mark for Lent – Upper Rm