

## REFRESH: Praying and Learning Together

Refresh will meet THIS Wednesday at 7.00pm in the Upper Room. We shall be exploring life in the Early Church... You will be very welcome.

## FOR THE DIARY:

### ○ Shrove Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm

A Puddings Evening at St. Mary's including an audio-visual presentation of the Vicar (and Margaret's) recent visit to Nepal) More details to follow.

○ **Ash Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March** (10.00am and 7.00pm) Beginning lent Together in Worship at St. Mary's.

### ○ Praying and Learning Together in Lent:

We shall meet on Wednesday Evenings throughout Lent to Reflect on "Being Disciples". The focus of our attention will be the recent book of the same name by Archbishop Rowan Williams. More details to follow.

### A PRAYER ADVENTURE:

A LEAFLET containing details of the Prayer Adventure is available in the North Aisle and in this Month's Magazine. Do give this serious consideration- particularly with Lent approaching.

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

- Those who live in Rayrigg Road
- Our organists
- Members of the Mothers' Union

## This Week:

**Enquiries: (Tel: 44596)** The Parish Office is open Monday to Wednesday 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.

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup>

9.30am Finance Team – Addison Rm.  
10.00am A.E. Continuation Italian – Upper Room  
4.30pm Rainbows/Brownies/Guides

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Little Pips  
1.30pm Mothers' Union – Harrison Rm.  
5.30pm Quiet Space

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Holy Communion & Coffee Time  
12.00pm FUNERAL – Dennis Davidson RIP  
2.30pm Persecuted Christians Prayer Time  
7.00pm Refresh – Upper Room

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>

9.00am Vicar at School Assembly  
10.00am Vicar at School Assembly

## Next Sunday: 22<sup>nd</sup> January

### Third Sunday after Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion (CW)  
9.30am Matins (CW)  
at Jesus Church. Troutbeck  
11.00am Sunday Celebration

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

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## Welcome:

### Epiphany 2

8.00am Holy Communion (CW)  
9.30am Holy Communion (CW) at Jesus Church. Troutbeck  
11.00am Sunday Celebration  
6.00pm Evensong

### Today's Music:

Introit 12 Alleluia sing to Jesus  
Gradual 347 Jesus calls us  
Offertory 332 I the Lord of sea and sky  
Communion 44 As pants the hart  
Recessional 695 To God be the glory  
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.

#### ***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.

[www.stmaryswindermere.co.uk](http://www.stmaryswindermere.co.uk)

**From our Book of Remembrance:** This week we remember: Claire Gledhill, Mary Laidler, Edward Miller, Gladys Hammond Caroline Dunn, Douglas Belshaw, Douglas Potter, Christopher Law, Isobel Bowman, Jean Annable, Arthur Watson and George Thornton.

# The First Reading

**Isaiah 49:1-7 page 45**

*A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah*

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. <sup>2</sup>He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.' <sup>4</sup>But I said, 'I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God.' <sup>5</sup>And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength— <sup>6</sup>he says, 'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.' <sup>7</sup>Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, 'Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

## Psalm 42

1 I waited patiently for the Lord;  
he inclined to me and heard my cry.

**2 He brought me out of the roaring pit,  
out of the mire and clay; he set my feet  
upon a rock and made my footing sure.**

3 He has put a new song in my mouth, a song of  
praise to our God; many shall see and fear  
and put their trust in the Lord.

**4 Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,  
who does not turn to the proud  
that follow a lie.**

5 Great are the wonders you have done,  
O Lord my God. How great your designs for us!  
There is none that can be compared with you.

**6 If I were to proclaim them and tell of them  
they would be more  
than I am able to express.**

7 Sacrifice and offering you do not desire  
but my ears you have opened;

**8 Burnt offering and sacrifice for sin you have  
not required; then said I: 'Lo, I come.**

9 'In the scroll of the book it is written of me  
that I should do your will, O my God;  
I delight to do it: your law is within my heart.'

**10 I have declared your righteousness in the  
great congregation; behold, I did not restrain  
my lips, and that, O Lord, you know.**

11 Your righteousness I have not hidden in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your loving-kindness and truth from the great congregation.

**12 Do not withhold your compassion from  
me, O Lord; let your love and your faithfulness  
always preserve me.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen**

## The Gospel Reading

**John 1:29-42 page 48**

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

The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon.

One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

## Notices:

**PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP:**

Wednesdays at 2.30pm in the Addison Room.  
North Korea: The Bible is forbidden in North Korea.  
Give thanks for Christians who are brave enough to keep a Bible, read it in the dark and hide it again. Ask the Lord to give life through his word.

**FRIENDSHIP LUNCH:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 12.45pm. See the sign-up sheet on the notice board in the North Aisle.