

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.

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP: Wednesdays at 2.30pm in the Addison Room. Please ask Pat for more info. Tel. 07814 316177.

PHOTOCOPYING: Is now available from the Parish Office Black/White 5p per copy/Colour 10p per copy. See Carol in the Parish Office.

QUIET DAY: Thursday 26th November Thornleigh Christian Hotel, Grange over Sands 9.30am - 4.00pm £18.50 (includes lunch and coffee.) See sign-up sheet on the notice board in the North Aisle.

CHRISTMAS FRIENDSHIP LUNCH: Wednesday 9th December. See sign-up sheet on the notice board in the North Aisle. £10 per head.

CHRISTMAS MEAL: Thursday 17th December at The Belsfield - £25 Please see sign-up sheet in the North Aisle & add choices.

"Exploring the Ten Commandments. Wednesday evening – Upper Room 7.00pm All Welcome.

From our Book of Remembrance: *This week we remember:* Leslie Fountain, Beatrice Thwaites, Ann Pape, James Jackson, Kenneth Jones, Kenneth Warren, Ella Lowe, George Hellier, Doris Connell and Marjory Anderton.

This week we hold in our prayers:

- Those who live in Nelson Road.
- Venita and David who are marrying this week.
- Aprille and Antony Tasker who are being baptized here today, and their family and friends.

Next Sunday: 22nd November 2015

Christ the King

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00am Sunday Celebration

The Word... ...This Week



Welcome:

15th November 2015

2nd Sunday before Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00am Sunday Celebration & Baptism
- Aprille Misha Takser and Antony Teddy Tasker
6.00pm Evensong

Today's Music: *(Sheet)*

Holy, Holy, Holy
Jesus calls us
O Lord my God
There is a green hill
The church's one foundation
Alf Henderson

Organist

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

1 Samuel 1:4-20

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A reading from the First book of Samuel

On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the LORD had closed her womb. Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the LORD had closed her womb. So it went on year after year; as often as she went up to the house of the LORD, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?'

After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the LORD. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the LORD. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: 'O LORD of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head.'

As she continued praying before the LORD, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. So Eli said to her, 'How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine.' But Hannah answered, 'No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the LORD. Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time.' Then Eli answered, 'Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him.' And she said, 'Let your servant find favour in your sight.' Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer.

They rose early in the morning and worshipped before the LORD; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the LORD remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the LORD.'

The Gospel Reading

Mark 13:1-8

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Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.'

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 16th	10.00am	A.E. Continuation Italian – Upper Room
	4.30pm	Rainbows/Brownies/Guides – Harrison Rm.
Tuesday 17th	10.00am	Little Pips
	1.00pm	Watercolour Painting Class – Upper Room
	1.30pm	Mothers' Union Meeting – Harrison Room
	5.30pm	Quiet Space – North Aisle
	7.00pm	Jesus Church PCC Meeting – Upper Room
Wednesday 18th	10.00am	Holy Communion & Coffee Time
	11.30am	Marriage of Venita Regan & David Yates
	2.30pm	Persecuted Christians Prayer Time
	7.00pm	REFRESH – Exploring the Ten
Thursday 19th	9.00am	Vicar at School Assembly
	10.00am	Vicar at School Assembly
Saturday 21st	10.00am	Painting on Silk Workshop with Margaret Wilmot