

## Notices:

**PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP:** Wednesdays at 2.30pm in the Addison Room. Please ask Pat for more info. Tel. 07814 316177. APRIL: Please pray for Kenya, especially for the families of four Christians killed when Al Shabaab militants raided two villages in Lamu County. Ask God to help the Kenyan Government to deal with the terrorist group.

**REFRESH- Praying and Learning together:** will resume again on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm. ALL WELCOME.

**CHURCH HEATING:** To ensure an efficient use of our heating system the Parish Secretary adjusts the settings each week in accordance with our usage pattern. Please do not adjust the thermostat settings in any way. Many thanks.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you require the assistance of the Loop System please set your hearing Aid to the `T` setting (The loop system was serviced on 21<sup>st</sup> March. If you are experiencing problems please ask your hearing aid dispenser. Not all modern hearing aids have a `T` setting.)

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

- Those who live in Ghyll Road and Ghyll Close
- Members of the Deanery Synod who meet this week.
- Emma and Daniel White who were married here yesterday.

**From our Book of Remembrance:** *This week we remember:* Marjorie Scott-Jackson, Harrison Airey, Mary Clark, Norman Borer, Elizabeth Flicker, Maurice Robinson, Lilian Myers, Ian Alexander.

## **Next Sunday:** 24th April 2016

### **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
11.00am Sunday Celebration

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

### **Welcome:**

17<sup>th</sup> April 2016

### **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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

### **Today's Music:**

Introit	573	Praise to the Lord
Gradual	654	The Lord's my shepherd
Offertory	137	Crown him with many crowns
Communion	67	Be still for the presence of the Lord
Recessional	756	Ye servants of God
Organist	Phillip 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 Acts 9:36-43 p 869

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

## The Gospel Reading John 10:22-30 p 872

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

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

## 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.

<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am	Ministry Team Meeting
	10.00am	A.E. Continuation Italian – Upper Rm.
	4.30pm	Rainbows/Brownies/Guides – Harrison Room
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00pm	Baptism Preparation Meeting
	10.00am	Little Pips
	1.00pm	Watercolour Art Class – Upper Room
	1.30pm	Mothers' Union Meeting – Harrison Rm.
	5.30pm	Quiet Space
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	7.30pm	Deanery Synod Meeting in Church
	10.00am	Holy Communion followed by Coffee Time
	2.30pm	Persecuted Christians Prayer Time
	7.00pm	REFRESH – Upper Room
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	10.00am	Birthwaite Flats Coffee Morning – Harrison Room
	11.00am	Wedding Rehearsal
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	1.00pm	Funeral: JOAN BLAYLOCK. RIP.
	12.00pm	Marriage Sarah Cawley-Wilkinson & Benjamin Swapp

**GO HERDWICK:** Friday 25th March to Sunday 4th September. The 555 bus route will be invaded by a flock of life sized decorated fantasy Herdwicks. All in the name of the Lake District Calvert Trust. St. Martin and St. Mary's School have sponsored and designed a sheep named Baa-rnaby, who is situated in the church grounds.