

## **Notices:**

**PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP:** Wednesdays at 2.30pm in the Addison Room. Please ask Pat for more info. Tel. 07814 316177. Sri Lanka: Pray that the Government of Sri Lanka which has been in office for one year, will be more accepting of religious minorities.

**CHURCH BOOKSTALL:** a NEW Selection of Books on Christian themes is available on the Bookstall in the North Aisle. Courtesy of Market Place Books in Kendal.

**STRAWBERRY TEA: Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1-4pm** If you would like to donate Raffle Prizes, bake cakes or donate items for a Bric-a-brac/ Nearly New Stall, please see sign-up sheet in the North Aisle.

**ANTIQUÉ AND VINTAGE FAIR: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July at St. Mary's** If you would like to help serve tea and coffee on the day, please contact Carol in the Parish Office Tel: 44596. Thank you.

**From our Book of Remembrance:** *This week we remember:* Peggy Holland, George Mossop, Edward Mallinson, Gladys Griffiths and Margaret Watson.

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

- Those who live in Ellerthwaite Road
- Teachers and children who are starting their summer holiday
- Preparations for the Strawberry Tea this Saturday

## **Next Sunday:** 24<sup>th</sup> July 2016

### **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
11.00am Sunday Celebration  
6.00pm Songs of Praise at Jesus Church

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

### **Welcome:**

17<sup>th</sup> July 2016

### **Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

8.00am Holy Communion  
11.00am Sunday Celebration  
with Baptism of Lewis Peter Haigh  
6.00pm Evensong

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

Introit	392	Let us with a gladsome
Gradual	70	Be thou my vision
Offertory	19	All my hope on God is
Communion	374	Just as I am without one
Recessional	252	Guide me O thou great
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.

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

[www.christianity.org.uk](http://www.christianity.org.uk)

#### ***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 Colossians 1:15-28 page 945**

*A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians*

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him— provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

## **The Gospel Reading Luke 10:38-42 page 946**

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

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

## **This Week: Enquiries: (Tel: 44596)**

The Parish Office is open Monday to Thursday 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.

<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am	Ministry Team Meeting – Harrison Room
	11.00am	Joint PCC Standing Committee Meeting – Harrison Room
	4.00pm	Rainbows/Brownies/Guides – Harrison Rm.
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Little Pips in Church
	5.30pm	Quiet Space
	7.00pm	Deanery Synod - Allithwaite
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Holy Communion & Coffee Time
	2.30pm	Persecuted Christians Prayer Time
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	1.00pm	Interment of Ashes Ann Dukes RIP
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<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	10.00am	Strawberry Tea