

## Notices:

**SEWING GROUP:** The Sewing Group will meet again on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday or 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.

**WORLD LEPROSY DAY:** Thank you to contributors to The Leprosy Mission. The total collected this year was £299.71. **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January** is World Leprosy Day. Please remember the work of the Mission in your prayers. On the notice board in the North Aisle there is a poster about Helping Hands. Please read it and help if you can. If you would prefer to give a donation on this special day I have some envelopes. Thank you. Beatrice Wilson

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**A BIG SING:** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity / Churches Together in Windermere & District. **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan** 3pm at Carver Church

**PRAYER CARDS** – Please see the list for February on the notice board in the North Aisle. If you would be able to deliver cards please sign up and collect the cards from the office.

**CRAFT FELLOWSHIP:** 22<sup>nd</sup> January (Upper Room due to funeral) then the Fourth Thursday of each month in the Harrison Room - 2pm – 4pm. A chance to start or finish a project. Enjoy a chat and a cuppa! To be run by Sandra Britton. There will be various craft items available to use should you not have anything of your own to bring. This is very much a fellowship open to all and any ideas would be gratefully received.

**WEDDING FAYRE: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February** 2pm – 5pm. If anyone would like to help on the day, please see Carol in the Parish Office.

**KENDAL BIG BAND:** Concert at St. Mary's on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm (Doors open at 7pm) Tickets £8 available from the Parish Office.

**From our Book of Remembrance:** *This week we remember:*  
Douglas Potter, Christopher Law, Isobel Bowman, Jean Annable, Arthur Watson, George Thornton, Elsie Clark, Lionel du Toit and Gladys du Toit.

### **This week we hold in our prayers:**

- Those who live in Priory Grange and Priory Mews
- Our local police officers and their support staff
- The children and staff at our local schools.

## **Next Sunday: 25<sup>th</sup> January 2015**

### **Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) (President: Revd. David Wilmot)  
11.00am Sunday Celebration (President: Revd. David Wilmot)

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

### **Welcome:**

18<sup>th</sup> January, 2015

### **Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) (President: Revd. David Wilmot)  
11.00am Sunday Celebration (President: Revd. David Wilmot)  
6.00pm Evensong

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

Introit	12	Alleluia sing to Jesus
Gradual	539	O the love of my Lord
Offertory	551	O Worship the King
Communion	44	As pants the hart
Recessional	332	I the Lord of sea and sky
Today's 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.

### ***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)

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

**If you require the assistance of the Loop System please set your hearing Aid to the 'T' setting**

## The First Reading Revelation 5:1-10 p 469

*A reading from the book of Revelations*

*In Biblical times a legacy or will would be written on a scroll, rolled up and sealed with its title on the outside. Only a qualified person could break the seals. St. John the Divine describes his vision of God enthroned in heaven and holding such a scroll – but who would be qualified to open it?*

Then I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?' And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.'

Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. They sing a new song: 'You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.'

## The Gospel Reading John 1:43-51 p 470

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

*According to St. John's Gospel Jesus made the seventy mile journey south to Bethany, to be baptised by his cousin, John the Baptist. Over the next few days, first Andrew, and then his brother Peter, were drawn to Jesus. Two more soon followed.*

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

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

**The Parish Office** is open Monday to Thursday 9.00am-3.30pm

E: [office@stmaryswindermere.co.uk](mailto:office@stmaryswindermere.co.uk)

**VICAR'S BLOG:** [davidmwilmot.wordpress.com/](http://davidmwilmot.wordpress.com/)

**MORNING PRAYER:** This week will be at 8.00am Monday–Thursday  
A quiet and helpful way to begin the day.

<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	A.E. Italian –Upper Room
	4.30pm	Rainbows/Brownies/Guides – Harrison Rm.
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Little Pips
	1.00pm	A.E. Watercolours – Upper Room
	5.30pm	Quiet Space – Addison Room
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	10.00am	Holy Communion with Coffee Time
	10.00am	A.E. Beginners ICT – Upper Room
	10.45am	'Connect' Coffee and Chat – Harrison Room
	1.00pm	A.E. ICT Skills – Upper Room
	2.30pm	Persecuted Christians Prayers
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	7.00pm	Singing the Lord's song – Upper Room
	12.00pm	Funeral Ralph Lane RIP
	2.00pm	Craft Fellowship – Upper Room
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	9.30am	Mothers' Union Committee Meeting – Harrison Room
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Painting on Silk Workshop – Harrison Room