

# Notices:

**SEWING/KNITTING GROUP:** Meet in the North Aisle the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 2pm. For further information contact Patricia Platt

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

Refugee week begins this week. Cameroon: Pray for the thousands of Christians displaced by the Boko Haram Insurgency in Northern Cameroon, ask the Lord to protect and provide for children who have been separated from their parents. Pray for healing for those suffering the lingering effects of the trauma they have been through.

**CURATE:** Our new Curate Jonathan Gillespie will be ordained at Carlisle Cathedral at 10.30am on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June. If you would like to attend please speak to the Vicar. We will be holding a special service at 6pm that evening to welcome Jonathan, followed by refreshments (Jacob's Join - see sign-up sheet in the North Aisle.)

**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 anyone would like to donate Raffle Prizes, bake cakes or donate items for a Nearly New Stall, please see Patricia – Verger or Carol in the office.

**COMMUNITY ACTION NEPAL LENT PROJECT:** We are very pleased to report that the total sum raised was £677.50. Thank you to all who gave donations and who attended the University of Maine Singers Concert from which proceeds were donated. We also received a donation from the Agent who booked the concert.

**ANTIQUÉ AND VINTAGE FAIR: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July at St. Mary's**

If anyone 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:*  
Richard Airey, Leonard Mallinson, Derek Attwood, F.W.W. James, Reggie Smith and Michael Green.

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

- Those who live in Park Avenue and Park Close.
- Members of our Mothers' Union who meet this week.
- All involved in elections this week.

## Next Sunday: 26<sup>th</sup> June 2016

### Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
11.00am Sunday Celebration  
6.00pm Service to welcome Jonathan and Kah Foon followed by refreshments.

# The Word... ...This Week

## Welcome:

19<sup>th</sup> June 2016

### Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

11.00am Sunday Celebration  
(We welcome the Revd. Bob Dew)  
6.00pm Evensong

### Today's Music:

Introit	716	We have a gospel to proclaim
Gradual	467	New every morning is the love
Offertory	485	O for a thousand tongues to
Communion	387	Let us break bread together
Recessional	221	God is working his purpose out

Organist Alf Henderson

**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 1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a page 916

*A reading from the First book of Kings*

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, 'So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.' Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there.

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the LORD said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram.'

## The Gospel Reading Luke 8:26-39 page 922

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

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God?

I beg you, do not torment me'— for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

## **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 20<sup>th</sup></b>	1.30am	Mothers' Union Choir – Addison Rm.
	4.00pm	Rainbows/Brownies/Guides – Harrison Rm.
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	10.00am	Little Pips in Church
	1.30pm	Mothers' Union Meeting – Harrison Rm.
	5.30pm	Quiet Space
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	10.00am	Holy Communion (BY EXTENSION) & Coffee Time
	2.30pm	Persecuted Christians Prayer Time
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	9.30am	Vicar at School Assembly
	10.00am	Vicar at School Assembly
	10.00am	Birthwaite Flats Coffee Morning