

Notices:

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP: Wednesdays at 2.30pm in the Addison Room. Please ask Pat for more info. Tel. 07814 316177
Palestinian Territories: Hope School in Bethlehem provides a safe haven for vulnerable Christian and Muslim Palestinian youth living in poverty. Ask God to use the school to encourage young people from different backgrounds to live together in harmony.

QUIET DAY AT THORNLEIGH GRANGE: Thursday 1st December.

There is a sign-up sheet on the notice board in the North Aisle.

Transport available.

ST. MARY'S CHRISTMAS MEAL: Thursday 15th December at The Belsfield Hotel, Bowness, £25. See sign-up sheet on the notice board in the North Aisle, please state choices.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: St. Mary's Christmas Hamper Raffle. Tickets £1 a strip now on sale from The Parish Office. Prizes range from £20 to £50 hampers (local suppliers) and afternoon tea for 2 at The Belsfield Hotel. To be drawn at the Carol Service on 18th December.

CAROL SINGING: At The Grey Walls Hotel, Windermere Monday 12th December at 7pm followed by mince pies. All Welcome.

CHRISTMAS FAIR: Troutbeck Institute Saturday 3rd December 2-4pm. There will be various stalls, raffle, competitions and Troutbeck Teas.

From our Book of Remembrance: *This week we remember:*
Marjory Anderton, John Windle, James Eccles, Clara Woodhouse, Maureen Park, Vernon (Jimmy) Doddrell, George Walker, Aimee Hicks and Barbara Smith

This week you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in Main Road
- Those of our congregation who are now housebound
- Our local dentists and their support staff

Next Sunday: 27th November 2016

First Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00am Advent Carol Service

The Word... ...This Week

Welcome:

20th November 2016

Christ the King

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

Today's Music:

Introit	104	Christ triumphant
Gradual	736	When I needed a neighbor
Offertory	186	For the healing of the nations
Communion	114	Come down O love divine
Recessional	54	At the name of Jesus
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.

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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 Colossians 1:11-20 p1057

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Colossians

¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for 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. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He 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. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and 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.

The Gospel Reading Luke 23:33-43 p1058

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

³³When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!'

³⁸There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' ³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?' ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' ⁴²Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' ⁴³He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

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 21st	10.00am	A.E. Continuation Italian – Upper Rm
	4.30pm	Rainbows/Brownies/Guides-H` Son Rm
Tuesday 22nd	10.00am	Little Pips
	1.00pm	Watercolour Art Class – Upper Rm
	5.30pm	Quiet Space
Wednesday 23rd	10.00am	Holy Communion & Coffee Time
	2.30pm	Persecuted Christians Prayer Group
	7.00pm	REFRESH – Upper Room