

Notices:

LENT PRAYER CARDS: Now available in the North Aisle – 50p.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Friday 4th March 2pm at St. Martin's Church, Lake Rd., Bowness-on-Windermere.

FRIENDSHIP LUNCH: 1pm Sunday 28th February in the Harrison Room. Roast Chicken Dinner - £6.50 per head. See sign up on notice board in the north aisle.

PAINTING ON SILK WORKSHOP Saturday 5th March 10.00am-4.00pm. £40 incl all materials. Drinks provided-bring a packed lunch. Please book with Margaret Wilmot. Tel: 43032. hueanddye@hotmail.co.uk

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP: Wednesdays at 2.30pm in the Addison Room. Please ask Pat for more info. Tel. 07814 316177. FEBRUARY: Join us in prayer for North Korea. 21st February Pray for the food situation in North Korea – especially during the winter. Ask God to give them daily bread.

LENT PROJECT: This year we are supporting Community Action Nepal. See noticeboard in the North Aisle for further details.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY: Please hand in your collection boxes to the Parish Office or call Fred Parker 015394 88067 who will be pleased to collect from you.

KENDAL BIG BAND CONCERT: Friday 4th March at 7.30pm Tickets £8 on the door or from The Office. Proceeds to St Mary's Church.

Getting to Grips with the Gospel Reading MARK for Lent

This year we shall take the opportunity to reflect on how Mark tells the Gospel Each Wednesday evening of Lent we shall gather to reflect on a portion of his Gospel- and by the end we`ll have read the whole thing! This is a chance to receive some guided reading through the entire Gospel (and have the satisfaction of completing it!) but most importantly to hear the whole of the Good News and renew our resolve to follow. To help with preparation of handouts please sign up in the North Aisle. All Meetings at ST. MARY`S on Wednesdays: 24th Feb / 2nd March / 9th March and 16th March – 7pm

ITEMS FOR THE Parish Magazine- Please pass items to Carol This Week. Thanks

This you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in Phoenix Way, Old College Lane & Old College Park
- Those recently bereaved.
- Our PCC Members.

The Word... ...This Week

Welcome:

21st February 2016

Second Sunday in Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00am Sunday Celebration
1.30pm Baptism
6.00pm Evensong

Today's Music:

Introit	37	Angel voices ever singing
Gradual	658	There is a redeemer
Offertory	249	Great is thy faithfulness
Communion	262	Happy are they
Recessional	352	Jesus is Lord
Organist		Denis Aldersea

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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If you require the assistance of the Loop System please set your hearing Aid to the `T` setting

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 **Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18** p822

A reading from the book of Genesis

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates'.

Next Sunday: 28th February 2016

Third Sunday in Lent

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00am	Sunday Celebration
1.00pm	Friendship Lunch

From our Book of Remembrance: *This week we remember:*
Bill Hicks, Gwendoline Platts, Richard Chapman, Ross Barney Highton. Harold Wilson, Pamela Whittaker, William Jones, Robert Bateson, Harry White, Colin Stables, Reginald Tugman, Elsie Slater & Pat Johnson.

The Gospel Reading **Luke 13:31-35** p826

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."'

This Week: Enquiries: (Tel: 44596)

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

E-Mail: office@stmmaryswindermere.co.uk

MORNING PRAYER: This week will be at 8.00am

Monday–Thursday. A quiet and helpful way to begin the day.

Monday 22nd	9.00am	Ministry Team Mtg- Harrison Rm
	10.00am	A.E. Continuation Italian – Upper Room
	11.00am	Funeral: Eileen Mainwaring RIP
	1.30pm	BWCCT Meeting – Upper Room
	4.30pm	Rainbows/Brownies/Guides-Harrison Rm
	5.30pm	Thinking Day Service
Tuesday 23rd	10.00am	Little Pips
	1.00pm	Watercolour Art Class – Upper Room
	2.00pm	BWCCT Meeting – Harrison Room
	3.30pm	Home Communion- Calgarth
	5.30pm	Quiet Space
Wednesday 24th	10.00am	Holy Communion followed by Coffee
	7.00pm	Reading Mark for Lent – Upper Rm
Thursday 25th	9.00am	Vicar at School Assembly
	10.00am	Vicar at School Assembly
	11.00am	Marriage Prep. Day Mtg. – Addison Rm.
	1.30pm	Mothers' Union Choir – Addison Rm