

## Notices:

**PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP:** Wednesdays at 2.30pm in the Addison Room. Please ask Pat for more info. Tel. 07814 316177 Malaysia is facing increasing religious, political and social instability and its image as an Islamic country of tolerance is fading. Please pray that printing Christian materials will no longer require permission from the government.

**ST. MARY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY..... PATRONAL FESTIVAL SERVICE: Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September** followed by buffet lunch all welcome. Your Invitation is included in this edition of the Word. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the North Aisle so that we know how many to cater for. Thank you.

**HARVEST: Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September.** Garden flowers, greenery, fruit, vegetables, tinned food all very welcome and will be much appreciated. Everyone welcome to help on the SATURDAY. We also require helpers on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September** 9,30am for distribution of harvest goods. Thank you. Lorraine Parker 88067.

**ROOTED AND GROUNDED IN LOVE: A prayer taster day. on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September** 10am-4pm at St Mary's Church and Ambleside Church Centre. Cost £12 -to book call Helen 07503 931196 or email: lkctic@yahoo.com

**ANTIQUÉ AND VINTAGE FAIR:** Huge thanks to all who helped last Thursday, serving teas and making cakes, and all those who came along and supported the event.

**CRAFT TASTER DAY: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October,** 10am to 4pm entrance £3. Come and have a go at various crafts including lace making, willow weaving, paper folding, spinning and many more

**BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY-** Troutbeck Duck Race. In the old Football Field -from 2.30pm WELCOME

**From our Book of Remembrance:** *This week we remember:*  
Eliza Myers, Christopher Blezard, Edna Sarginson, Stephen Swidenbank, Edith Bowness, Arthur Jones, Margaret Richardson, Cyril Park, Florence Campbell, Herbert Gray and Joyce Blezard.

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

- Those who live in Cornbirthwaite Road, South Crescent and West Crescent
- The Community Care Trust & Phoenix Centre
- Those who prepare and deliver our Parish magazine

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

### Welcome:

21<sup>st</sup> August 2016

### **Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

8.00am Holy Communion  
11.00am Sunday Celebration  
6.00pm Evensong

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

Introit	617	Stand up, stand up for Jesus
Gradual	487	Oft in danger oft in woe
Offertory	408	Lord enthroned
Communion	649	The King of love my shepherd is
Recessional	57	Awake, awake, fling off the night
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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### ***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 **Jeremiah 1:4-10** page 970

*A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah*

4 Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,

<sup>5</sup> 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you;

I appointed you a prophet to the nations.'

<sup>6</sup> Then I said, 'Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.'<sup>7</sup> But the LORD said to me,

'Do not say, "I am only a boy";

for you shall go to all to whom I send you,

and you shall speak whatever I command you.

<sup>8</sup> Do not be afraid of them,

for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.'

<sup>9</sup> Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,

'Now I have put my words in your mouth.

<sup>10</sup> See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.'

## The Gospel Reading **Luke 13:10-17** page 974

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

10 Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath.

<sup>11</sup> And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. <sup>12</sup> When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.'<sup>13</sup> When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. <sup>14</sup> But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.'<sup>15</sup> But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? <sup>16</sup> And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' <sup>17</sup> When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

## **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.

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>** 5.30pm Quiet Space  
6.10pm Wedding Rehearsal

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am Holy Communion & Coffee Time  
2.30pm Persecuted Christians Prayer Group

## **Next Sunday:** 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016

### **Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

11.00am Sunday Celebration

## **REFRESH...** returns (...from 31<sup>st</sup> August)

### *Praying and learning together*

Two of Jesus` s disciples were one day arrested. We`re told "When they saw the boldness of Peter and John and realized that they were uneducated and ordinary men, they were amazed *and recognized them as companions of Jesus*" (Acts 4.1)

Being a Christian, -a disciple of Jesus- is about keeping company with him, learning from him and allowing him and his values to shape the people we`re becoming.

This Autumn we are going to be exploring what we might call `Habits of Holiness` - We`ll be finding out more about how we can go about opening ourselves up to the forming and shaping work of Christ`s Spirit in our lives..... So that choosing, living and acting for him in the world becomes a matter of instinct and habit... So that we might be recognized as `companions of Jesus` .

**Come along each and any Wednesday evening at 7.00pm.** To help with preparation of materials please sign up on the Noticeboard in the North Aisle. Thank you.