

## **Notices:**

**FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT:** There will be a stall in the North Aisle during Fairtrade Fortnight which runs between 23<sup>rd</sup> February and 1<sup>st</sup> March.

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

**Annual Meeting:** Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.00pm** in church.

**CRAFT FELLOWSHIP:** 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.

**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.**

**LENT PROJECT:** Our Lent Project this year is Water Aid. We hope to raise £250 for a Rope Well in Ethiopia. See notice board in the North Aisle

**LENT FRIENDSHIP LUNCH:** Will be held in the Harrison Room on **Wednesday 4th March** at 12pm. If anyone is willing to make soup and sandwiches, please see Eileen or Pat.

**THE CHILDRENS SOCIETY** – This month is the time of year for all supporters To hand in their collection boxes to the church office, for me, the church group co-ordinator, to empty and send our donations to the Society. Alternatively, please telephone me on 015394 88067 and I will be pleased to Call at your home at a convenient time to collect your box. Fred Parker

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

- Those who live in Church Street and Elleray Road.
- Those attending the Staveley, Ings & Kentmere Away Day at St. Mary's
- Local bus and train drivers and Windermere Station Staff.

## **THROUGH LENT TOGETHER:**

**1. `The Shape of Christian Living`..... *Exploring the Sermon on the Mount.*** Five Wednesday Evenings at 7.00pm. Please sign on the notice in the North Aisle (to help with producing materials).

**2. Home Communion:** If you would like to host a simple communion service in your home one morning, afternoon or evening during Lent and invite members of the congregation & neighbours to join in- the Vicar will be happy to arrange something with you. (Tel: 43032)

## **Next Sunday: 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2015**

### **Second Sunday in Lent**

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	(President: Revd. David Wilmot)
11.00am	Sunday Celebration	(President: Revd. David Wilmot)
6.00pm	Holy Communion with Prayers for Healing and Wholeness	

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

## **Welcome:**

22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2015

## **First Sunday in Lent**

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

## **Today's Music:**

Introit	534	O praise ye the Lord
Gradual	741	When we walk with the Lord
Offertory	221	God is working his purposes out
Communion	682	Thou art the way
Recessional	97	Christ is made the true foundation
Today's 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.

### ***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

1 Peter 3:18-22 p508

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

*The first Christians, most of whom were devout Jews, drew heavily on the stories from their Scriptures (our Old Testament) to interpret their faith in Jesus.*

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

## The Gospel Reading

Mark 1:9-15 p 509

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

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

## This Week:

Enquiries: (Tel: 44596)

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

E: office@stmaryswindermere.co.uk

VICAR'S BLOG: 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 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	10.00am	A.E. Continuation Italian –Upper Rm.
	4.30pm	Rainbows/Brownies/Guides –Harrison Rm.
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Little Pips
	1.00pm	A.E. Watercolours – Upper Room
	5.30pm	Quiet Space – Addison Rm
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Holy Communion followed by
	10.45am	Connect Coffee Morning
	10.00am	A.E. Beginners ICT – Upper Rm
	1.00pm	A.E. ICT Skills – Upper Rm
	2.30pm	Persecuted Christians Prayers
	7.00pm	'The Shape of Christian Living'..... Exploring the Sermon on the Mount -Upper Room.
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	11.00am	Marriage Preparation Day De-Brief Meeting – Addison Room
	1.00pm	FUNERAL: David Underhill. RIP.
	2.00pm	Craft Fellowship Group – Harrison Room
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	United Benefice of Staveley, Ings and Kentmere –Alpha Away Day in Church
	7.30pm	Kendal Big Band Concert in Church

### **From our Book of Remembrance:** *This week we remember:*

Jim Backhouse, Jack Liness, Richard Chapman, Ross Barney Highton, Harold Wilson, Pamela Whittaker, William Jones, Robert Bateson, Harry White, Colin Stables, Elsie Slater, Reginald Tugman and Pat Johnson.

### **Painting on Silk Workshop at St. Mary's**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2015**

**10.00am to 4.00pm. £40 including all materials.**

Come and play with beautiful vibrant colours on silk. Relaxed workshop in the Harrison room at The Applethwaite Centre, St. Mary's Church, Windermere. Bring a packed lunch. To reserve a place, please book directly with Margaret Wilmot. Tel: 43032