

## Notices:

**SEWING/KNITTING GROUP:** The Sewing Group meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month in the North Aisle – more information from Patricia.

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

**PHOTOCOPYING:** Is now available from the Parish Office Black/White 5p per copy/Colour 10p per copy. See Carol in the Office.

**CHRISTMAS FRIENDSHIP LUNCH: Wednesday 9th December.** See sign-up sheet on the notice board in the North Aisle. £10 per head.

**CHRISTMAS MEAL: Thursday 17th December at The Belsfield - £25** Please see sign-up sheet in the North Aisle & add choices.

**"Exploring the Ten Commandments.** Wednesday evening – Upper Room 7.00pm All Welcome.

**OPEN FORUM:** 7.30pm Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December at St. Mary's Church, Ambleside "The Current Refugee Crisis" with Tim Farron MP – Tea & Coffee provided. Contact Rev. Nick Hallam 015394 36069. Nick.Hallam@uwclub.net

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

John Bransby Windle, Clara Woodhouse, Maureen Park, Vernon (Jimmy) Doddrell, George Walker, Aimee Hicks, Barbara Smith, Caroline Miller and Elizabeth Douglas.

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

- Those who live in Main Road.
- Members of Staveley, Ings & Kentmere churches who meet at St. Mary's on Saturday
- Those affected by damage or flooding from the recent storms.

## Next Sunday: 29<sup>th</sup> November 2015

### **First Sunday of Advent**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
11.00am Sunday Celebration  
3.30pm Advent Workshop

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

### Welcome:

22<sup>nd</sup> November 2015

### **Christ the King**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

11.00am Sunday Celebration



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

Introit	97	Christ is made the sure foundation
Gradual	736	When I needed a neighbour
Offertory	54	At the name of Jesus
Communion	625	Take my life
Recessional	252	Guide me O thou great redeemer
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.

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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 Revelation 1:1-8

*A reading from the Revelation to John*

The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place; he made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, who testified to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw. Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of the prophecy, and blessed are those who hear and who keep what is written in it; for the time is near.

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

## The Gospel Reading John 18:33-37 p753

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

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

## 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.

<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	10.00am	A.E. Continuation Italian – Upper Room
	4.30pm	Rainbows/Brownies/Guides – Harrison Rm.
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Little Pips
	1.00pm	Watercolour Painting Class – Upper Room
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	5.30pm	Quiet Space – North Aisle
	10.00am	Holy Communion followed by
	10.45am	Connect Coffee Morning
	2.30pm	Persecuted Christians Prayer Time
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00pm	REFRESH – Exploring the Ten Commandments
	9.30am	QUIET DAY – Thornleigh, Grange over Sands
	<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am