

Notices:

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP: Wednesdays at 2.30pm in the Addison Room. Please ask Pat for more info. Tel. 07814 Iraq: Praise God for those church leaders who have stayed in Iraq to care for the people. One leader says "Everything comes from God. I feel he gives me new ideas in the night to work with children, youth and older people. These thoughts cannot possibly come from me, they must be from God."

THANKSGIVING FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Next Sunday 30th October at 11.00am we will hold our Service of Thanksgiving for those who have died in the past year and others whose memory we treasure. If you would like someone to be remembered by name at that service please add their name to the list in the North Aisle by today. Thank you.

EVENSONG WITH WINSTER: Thank you to all who contributed so generously to the buffet at the Evensong with Winster last Sunday. Leonard and Thea.

QUIET DAY AT THORNLEIGH GRANGE: Thursday 1st December. There is a sign-up sheet on the notice board in the North Aisle.

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

Joanne McGowran, Betty Winder, James Winder, Daniel Parker, William Richardson, Bernice Bromley, Peter Jones, Mary Howson and Rachel McCormack.

This week you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in Victoria Road North.
- Michelle and David who are getting married here on Friday.
- The residents of Thornton House and Nine Oaks.

Next Sunday: 30th October 2016

All Saints/All Souls

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00am All Souls Service

The Word... ...This Week

Welcome:

23rd October 2016

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am NO SERVICE
11.00am Sunday Celebration with Revd. Graham Skilling

Today's Music:

Introit	580	Rejoice the Lord is king
Gradual	29	Amazing Grace
Offertory	21	All people that on earth do dwell
Communion	114	Come down O love divine
Recessional	474	Now thank we all our God
Organist	TBC	

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 Joel 2:23-32 page 1020

A reading from the book of the prophet Joel

- ²³ O children of Zion, be glad
and rejoice in the LORD your God;
for he has given the early rain for your vindication,
he has poured down for you abundant rain,
the early and the later rain, as before.
- ²⁴ The threshing-floors shall be full of grain,
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.
- ²⁵ I will repay you for the years
that the swarming locust has eaten,
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,
my great army, which I sent against you.
- ²⁶ You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,
and praise the name of the LORD your God,
who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall
never again be put to shame.
- ²⁷ You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,
and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other.
And my people shall never again
be put to shame.
- ²⁸ Then afterwards
I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
your old men shall dream dreams,
and your young men shall see visions.
- ²⁹ Even on the male and female slaves,
in those days, I will pour out my spirit.
- ³⁰ I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and
fire and columns of smoke.

³¹The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood,
before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes. ³²Then
everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved; for in
Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as
the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom
the LORD calls.

The Gospel Reading Luke 18:9-14 page 1026

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

⁹ He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that
they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰Two
men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other
a tax-collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying
thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves,
rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. ¹²I fast twice a
week; I give a tenth of all my income." ¹³But the tax-collector,
standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was
beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!"
¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than
the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all
who humble themselves will be exalted.'

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 24th		HALF TERM WEEK Office Closed in the afternoon Secretary attending meeting at St. James' , Staveley
Tuesday 25th	5.30pm	Quiet Space
Wednesday 26th	10.00am	Holy Communion & Coffee Time
	2.30pm	Persecuted Christians Prayer Group
	7.00pm	REFRESH – Upper Room
Friday 28th	12.00pm	Marriage Michelle Hazelwood and David Gosling