

## Notices:

**PRAYER CARDS:** Please see the list for September on the notice board in the North Aisle. If you would be able to deliver cards please sign up and collect the cards from the office.

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

**CHURCH BOOKSTALL:** There is a selection of Christian Books available in the North Aisle- courtesy of Market Place Books in Kendal.

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

**1945 PARISH MAGAZINE:** During a recent look through the archives, we came across a copy of the Christmas Edition of St. Mary's Parish Magazine dated 1945. If anyone would like a copy please let Carol – Parish Administrator know. 50p per copy.

**MURIEL MILLS:** Our love and prayers go to Muriel Mills who will be celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday later this week.

### **FOR YOUR DIARY:**

- St. Mary's `Birthday Party` (our Patronal Festival) – with buffet lunch. Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 11.00am – **see sign-up sheet in the North Aisle.**
- Harvest Thanksgiving: Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 11.00am
- Advent Quiet Day: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November in Grange

**From our Book of Remembrance:** *This week we remember:* Edith Bowness, Arthur Jones, Margaret Richardson, Irene Danson Cyril Park, Florence Campbell, Herbert Gray, Joyce Blezard, and Eleanor Blenkharn.

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

- Those who live in Common Farm and the people and farms around Orrest Head.
- Those receiving important examination results at this time.
- Those organising our Patronal Festival on 6<sup>th</sup> September

## **Next Sunday: 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2015**

### **Thirteenth Sunday of Trinity**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
11.00am Sunday Celebration

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

### **Welcome:**

23<sup>rd</sup> August 2015

### **Trinity 12**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
11.00am Sunday Celebration

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

Introit	16	All hail the power of Jesus name
Gradual	57	Awake, awake, fling off the night
Offertory	37	Angel voices ever singing
Communion	262	Happy are they, they that love
Recessional	359	Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
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.

**[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**

#### ***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**    **Ephesians 6:10-20**    **page 660**

*A Reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians*

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

## **The Gospel Reading**    **John 6:56-69**    **page 661**

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

Jesus said 'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.' He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.'

For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.'

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

## **This Week:**    **Enquiries:** (Tel: 44596)

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

E-Mail: [office@stmaryswindermere.co.uk](mailto:office@stmaryswindermere.co.uk)

**THE VICAR** is always happy to Visit- do ask or Tel: 43032.

The Text of Sermons & articles can be found on

the **VICAR'S BLOG:** [davidmwilmot.wordpress.com/](http://davidmwilmot.wordpress.com/)

**MORNING PRAYER:** This week will be at 8.00am Monday–Thursday  
A quiet and helpful way to begin the day.

<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	5.30pm	Quiet Space – North Aisle
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Holy Communion followed by
	10.45am	Connect Coffee Morning
	11.00am	Ministry Team Meeting
	2.30pm	Persecuted Christians Prayer Time

**Welcome to Ross.** Between 6th and 27th September we shall be welcoming a young man called Ross Meikle to St. Mary's and Jesus Church. Ross is an Ordinand in training for Ministry at Cranmer Hall in Durham. So that he can learn a little more about what he's letting himself in for (!) he will be undertaking a three week Parish Placement with us in which he'll join in a range of tasks alongside the Vicar and get to know us (and our communities) a little. He'll be staying with David and Margaret at the Vicarage but if you would like to invite Ross to have an evening meal- or indeed to call in for a cup of tea while he's here, please have a word with the Vicar or Carol in the office and we'll make the arrangements. Ross will be penning a few lines about himself in the September edition of the Magazine. Thanks