

Notices:

REVISION OF ELECTORAL ROLL: -will take place over the next three weeks. If you would like to add your name to our Church Electoral Roll please complete one of the forms available in the North Aisle (on the stand) and return it to the Office. Thank you.

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.

WEDDING FAYRE: Sunday 7th February 2-5pm

Come along and meet local suppliers. Everything a couple need for their big day. All welcome. If you would like to help on the day please see Carol in the Parish Office.

Getting to Grips with the Gospel

Reading MARK for Lent

This year we shall take the opportunity to reflect on how Mark tells the Gospel (The Good News!) Each Wednesday evening of Lent we shall gather to reflect on a portion of his Gospel- and by the end we'll have read the whole thing! This is a chance to receive some guided reading through the entire Gospel (and have the satisfaction of completing it!) but most importantly to hear the whole of the Good News and renew our resolve to follow. To help with preparation of handouts please sign up in the North Aisle.

All Meetings at ST. MARY`S as follows:

- Introduction Ash Wednesday 8.00pm (after Worship)
- Wednesdays 17th Feb / 24th Feb / 2nd March / 9th March and 16th March at 7.00pm

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

Russell Simpson, Donald Norwood, Margaret Swainson and Reg Gray.

This you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in Spooner Vale
- Members of our PCC who meet on Monday.
- Our Churchwardens and Sidesmen.

The Word... ...This Week

Welcome:

24th January 2016

Third Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00am Sunday Celebration

Today's Music:

Introit	580	Rejoice the Lord is King
Gradual	334	I watch the sunrise
Offertory	381	Let all mortal flesh
Communion	649	The King of love
Recessional	163	Father Lord of all creation
Organist		Philip Burton

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

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 Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10 p779

A reading from the book of Nehemiah

All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, 'Amen, Amen', lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.'

The Gospel Reading Luke 4:14-21 p782

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

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.

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/

Monday 25th	10.00am	A.E. Continuation Italian- Upper Rm
	4.30pm	Rainbows/Brownies/Guides- H`son Rm
	7.00pm	St. Mary's PCC Meeting – Upper Room
Tuesday 26th	10.00am	Little Pips
	1.00pm	Watercolour Art – Upper Room
	5.30pm	Quiet Space
	7.00pm	Baptism Preparation Meeting
Wednesday 27th	10.00am	Holy Communion followed by Coffee
	2.30pm	Persecuted Christians Prayer Group
	7.00pm	REFRESH – Upper Room
Thursday 28th	9.00am	Vicar at School Assembly
	10.00am	Vicar at School Assembly
	10.00am	Birthwaite Flats Coffee – Harrison Rm.

Next Sunday: 31st January 2016

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00am	Sunday Celebration