

## Notices:

**SEWING/KNITTING GROUP:** Meet in the North Aisle the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 2pm. For further information contact Patricia Platt

**PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP:** Wednesdays at 2.30pm in the Addison Room. Please ask Pat for more info. Tel. 07814 Lebanon: Pray for a large summer camp for Syrian children taking place this month in Lebanon. Pray for wisdom for those leading these events, and that they will bring strength and hope to the Syrian church.

**PATRONAL SUNDAY:** Our Patronal Festival and Gift Day has raised £1010 so far from twenty one donors. This will be increased by £221 Gift Aid on gifts provided by identifiable gift aiding donors.

Thus a total of £1231. The PCC is very grateful for your generosity. An additional £284 of donations has been received to cover the costs of the excellent buffet lunch we enjoyed for which the PCC is of course also very grateful. The service and lunch were enjoyed by all who attended. If you were unable to attend the Patronal Festival it is not too late to make a gift. Just put your gift in an envelope and give it to our treasurer.

**CRAFT TASTER DAY: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October**, 10am to 4pm entrance £3. Come and have a go at various crafts including lace making, willow weaving, paper folding, spinning and many more.

**From our Book of Remembrance:** *This week we remember:*  
Vera Rigg, Brenda Marcel, George Rothera, Arthur Heighton, Dorothy Nicholson and John Waring.

### **This week you are invited to pray for:**

- Those who live in New Road.
- Those suffering from depression.
- All involved with the Craft Taster Day on Saturday.

## Next Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016

### **Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

8.00am NO SERVICE  
11.00am Sunday Celebration

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

### Welcome:

25<sup>th</sup> September 2016

### **Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

8.00am Holy Communion  
11.00am Sunday Celebration

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

Introit	552	O worship the Lord
Gradual	625	Take my life
Offertory	21	All people that on earth do dwell
Communion	387	Let us break bread together
Recessional	37	Angel voices ever singing
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.

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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 1 Timothy 6:6-19 page 1000

*A reading from the first letter of Paul to Timothy*

<sup>6</sup>Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; <sup>7</sup>for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; <sup>8</sup>but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. <sup>9</sup>But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup>For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

11 But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. <sup>12</sup>Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. <sup>13</sup>In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you <sup>14</sup>to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup>which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. <sup>16</sup>It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.

17 As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. <sup>18</sup>They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, <sup>19</sup>thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

## The Gospel Reading Luke 16:19-32 page 1002

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

19 There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup>And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup>who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. <sup>22</sup>The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup>In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. <sup>24</sup>He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames." <sup>25</sup>But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony.

<sup>26</sup>Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us." <sup>27</sup>He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house— <sup>28</sup>for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." <sup>29</sup>Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." <sup>30</sup>He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." <sup>31</sup>He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead." '

## **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)

**MORNING PRAYER:** This week will be at 8.00am

Monday–Thursday. A quiet and helpful way to begin the day.

<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am 4.30pm	A.E. Continuation Italian – Upper Room Rainbows/Brownies/Guides – Harrison Rm.
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am 1.00pm 5.30pm	Little Pips Watercolour Art Class – Upper Room Quiet Space
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am 2.30pm 7.00pm	Holy Communion (By EXT.) & Coffee Time Persecuted Christians Prayer Group REFRESH
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	10.00am	Craft Taster Day