

Notices:

SEWING GROUP: The Sewing Group will meet again on the 2nd and 4th Monday or 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.

WORLD LEPROSY DAY: Thank you to contributors to The Leprosy Mission. The total collected this year was £299.71. **Sunday 25th January** is World Leprosy Day. Please remember the work of the Mission in your prayers. On the notice board in the North Aisle there is a poster about Helping Hands. Please read it and help if you can. If you would prefer to give a donation on this special day I have some envelopes. Thank you. Beatrice Wilson

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

CRAFT FELLOWSHIP: Fourth Thursday of each month in the Harrison Room - 2pm – 4pm. A chance to start or finish a project. Enjoy a chat and a cuppa! To be run by Sandra Britton. There will be various craft items available to use should you not have anything of your own to bring. This is very much a fellowship open to all and any ideas would be gratefully received.

WEDDING FAYRE: Sunday 8th February 2pm – 5pm. If anyone would like to help on the day, please see Carol in the Parish Office.

KENDAL BIG BAND: Concert at St. Mary's on **Saturday 28th February** 7.30pm (Doors open at 7pm) Tickets £8 available from the Parish Office.

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

Russell Hope Simpson, Margaret Patterson Swainson,
Donald Norwood, Reg Gray, Paul Huntington and Dingle Harrison.

This week we hold in our prayers:

- Those who live in Spooner Vale
- Those who deliver our post and post office staff
- The work of Manna House and the Homeless Shelter

Next Sunday: 1st February, 2015

Candelmas

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) (President: Revd. David Wilmot)
11.00am Candelmas Sunday Celebration
(President: Revd. David Wilmot)

The Word... ...This Week

Welcome:

25th January, 2015

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) (President: Revd. David Wilmot)
11.00am Sunday Celebration (President: Revd. David Wilmot)
6.00pm Evensong

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
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.

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.

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www.christianity.org.uk

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The First Reading Revelation 19:6-10 p 474

A reading from the book of Revelations

Hebrew thought likened the relationship between God and humanity to a marriage. In his vision of heaven St. John the Divine pictures this ideal fulfilled in the marriage between Jesus (The Lamb) and his faithful people (The Church).

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out,
'Hallelujah!

For the Lord our God
the Almighty reigns.

Let us rejoice and exult
and give him the glory,

for the marriage of the Lamb has come,
and his bride has made herself ready;
to her it has been granted to be clothed
with fine linen, bright and pure'—

for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

And the angel said to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he said to me, 'These are true words of God.' Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, 'You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.'

The Gospel Reading John 2:1-11 p 475

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

St. John has shaped his Gospel around seven miracle stories with he calls 'signs' or indicators. The seventh and final sign is the raising of Lazarus from the dead – we now hear the story of the first Sign.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.'

And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

This Week: Enquiries: (Tel: 44596)

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

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VICAR'S BLOG: davidmwilmot.wordpress.com/

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

Monday 26th	10.00am	A.E. Italian –Upper Room
	1.30pm	Mothers' Union Choir – Addison Room
	4.30pm	Rainbows/Brownies/Guides – Harrison Rm.
	7.00pm	St. Mary's PCC Meeting – Upper Room
Tuesday 27th	10.00am	Little Pips
	1.00pm	A.E. Watercolours – Upper Room
	5.30pm	Quiet Space – Addison Room
	7.00pm	Jesus Church PCC Meeting – Upper Room
Wednesday 28th	10.00am	Holy Communion with Coffee Time
	10.00am	A.E. Beginners ICT – Upper Room
	10.45am	'Connect' Coffee and Chat – Harrison Room
	1.00pm	A.E. ICT Skills – Upper Room
	2.30pm	Persecuted Christians Prayers
Saturday 24th	7.00pm	Singing the Lord's song – Upper Room
	12.00pm	Marriage Neil Alty and Rachele Sananes