Notices:

SEWING/KNITTING GROUP: Meet in the North Aisle the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month at 2pm. For further info contact Patricia Platt **PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP:** Wednesdays at 2.30pm in the Addison Room. Please ask Pat for more info. Tel. 07814 316177. Pakistan: Pray for protection for Christians in Pakistan, where tensions between Muslim and Christian communities often run high during Ramadan. Pray for wisdom for Christians to know how to behave towards their Muslim neighbours during this period.

CHURCH BOOKSTALL: a NEW Selection of Books on Christian themes is available on the Bookstall in the North Aisle. Courtesy of Market Place Books in Kendal.

MOTHERS UNION: Sunday 10th July after the 11am service we will be having a collection for the M.U. Overseas Fund as this year it is the 140th Anniversary of the Mothers' Union. All branches are going to raise as much money as possible for this very worthy cause. Please support us. Thank you, Marie, Branch Leader.

STRAWBERRY TEA: Saturday 23rd July 1-4pm If you would like to donate Raffle Prizes, bake cakes or donate items for a Nearly New Stall, please see Patricia – Verger or Carol in the office.

ANTIQUE AND VINTAGE FAIR: Thursday 28th July at St. Mary's If you would like to help serve tea and coffee on the day, please contact Carol in the Parish Office Tel: 44596. Thank you.

From our Book of Remembrance: This week we remember: Peter Dyson, Jacqueline Rodway, William West, Thomas Barber, Stella Nicholson, Emma Dickens, Hilda Thompson, Mary Leviston and Margaret Atkinson.

This week you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in Whinfield Rd, Birkfield Rd & Springfield Rd
- Members of our PCC who meet this week.
- All who work at Windermere Lake Cruises

Next Sunday: 3rd July 2016

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) 11.00am Sunday Celebration 6.00pm Holy Communion

with Prayers for Wholeness and Healing

The Word... ...This Week

Welcome:

26th June 2016



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion 11.00am Sunday Celebration

(We welcome The Revd. Graham Skilling)

6.00pm Service to welcome Jonathan and Kah Foon

followed by refreshments

Today's Music:

Introit 379 Lead us heavenly Father Gradual 281 He who would valiant be

Offertory 415 Lord of beauty thine the splendour Communion 649 The King of love my shepherd is

Recessional 756 Ye servants of God 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 Galatians 5.1, 13-25 page 927

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

The Gospel Reading Luke 9.51-72 page 928

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem.

When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom 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

MORNING PRAYER: This week will be at 8.00am

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

Monday 27th 4.00pm Rainbows/Brownies/Guides – Harrison Rm.

7.00pm St. Mary's PCC – Upper Room

Tuesday 28th 10.00am Little Pips in Church

12.30pm Funeral Aileen Bostock RIP

5.30pm Quiet Space

Wednesday 29th

10.00am Holy Communion & Coffee Time

12.00pm Funeral Kenneth Atkinson RIP

at Jesus Church

2.30pm Persecuted Christians Prayer Time

Thursday 30th 10.00am Birthwaite Flats Coffee Morning

Service of Welcome. We shall welcome our new Curate Jonathan and his wife Kah Foon at a special Evening Service tonight at 6.00p. This will be followed by a Jacob's Join tea. Please do come along-sign up for bringing Refreshments in the North Aisle.