

## Notices:

**STRAWBERRY TEA:** Thank you very much to everyone who helped in the kitchen and manned the stalls, and those who came along and supported the Strawberry Tea on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July. We raised just over £600 towards church funds, which was fantastic! A special thank you to Joan Jones & June Ormerod for making the delicious scones and Margaret Douglas for making the fruit cake for 'Guess the weight of the cake' which was won by Barbara Brown, and to all the ladies who baked cakes for the cake stall. Also to Molly (Barbara Willan's Grand-daughter) who helped on the Bric-a-Brac Stall. I'm sure her lovely smile helped sell the items! Many thanks to McClures who very kindly donated the strawberries and cream - **Patricia Platt – Verger**

(And thank you Patricia for organising the event. – Carol, Parish Office)

**PRAYER CARDS:** Please see the list for August 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.

## FOR YOUR DIARY:

- St. Mary's 'Birthday Party' (our Patronal Festival) – with buffet lunch. Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 11.00am
- 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:*  
Betty Dobson, Peter Pearson, Dorothy Buchan, Ernest Dickens and Francis Lowe.

### This week we hold in our prayers:

- Those who live in Brook Road and Lake Road
- Those visiting the area during the summer holiday season.
- Joanna and Mike who are getting married at St. Mary's on Saturday.

## Next Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2015

### Ninth Sunday of Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
11.00am Sunday Celebration  
6.00pm Prayers for Wholeness and Healing

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

### Welcome:

26<sup>th</sup> July 2015

### Trinity 8

11.00am Sunday Celebration



### Today's Music:

Introit	695	To God the glory
Gradual	420	Lord thy word abideth
Offertory	32	And can it be?
Communion	114	Come down O love divine
Recessional	716	We have a gospel to proclaim
Today's 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](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 3:14-21 page 636

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

*The Epistle to the Ephesians began with an outpouring of praise for what God has done for us through Jesus. Its climax comes in this prayer that we may experience the fullness of divine love.*

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

## The Gospel Reading John 6:1-21 page 637

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

*St. John's description of the feeding of the five thousand brings to our notice the risks of Jesus popularity. He is nearly 'taken by force' and made to become a freedom-fighter for his occupied nation.*

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples.

Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had

given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

## **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 27<sup>th</sup></b>	5.30pm	Quiet Space – North Aisle
	7.30pm	Deanery Synod Meeting – Harrison Room
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Holy Communion followed by
	10.45am	Connect Coffee Morning
	2.30pm	Persecuted Christians Prayer Time
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	12.00pm	Marriage of Joanna Sharpe and Mike Hicks.