

Notices:

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP: Wednesdays at 2.30pm in the Addison Room. Please ask Pat for more info. Tel. 07814 316177. MARCH: This month we are focusing on the top 5 countries from the Open Doors World Watch List 2016. Syria: Christians in Syria are specifically targeted by Islamic extremists for attack, abduction and murder. Pray for courage and protection for church leaders who have chosen to stay in Syria to shine Christ's light in their communities.

LENT PROJECT: This year we are supporting Community Action Nepal. See noticeboard in the North Aisle for further details. £430 raised to date. Thank you.

PARISH MAGAZINE: Subs now due.

CURATE: The Bishop of Carlisle has kindly agreed to the appointment of Jonathan Gillespie as Curate of St. Mary's and Jesus Church. Jonathan is currently in Training at Cranmer Hall in Durham and he and his wife Kah Foon (from Singapore) will hopefully move to Windermere in the middle of June. Jonathan is to be ordained Deacon at Carlisle Cathedral at 10.30am on Sunday 26th June and is expected to be with us for four years. We look forward to welcoming him in due course. Please hold him in your prayers.

GO HERDWICK: Friday 25th March to Sunday 4th September. The 555 bus route will be invaded by a flock of life sized decorated fantasy Herdwicks. All in the name of the Lake District Calvert Trust. St. Martin and St. Mary's School have sponsored and designed a sheep named Baa-rnaby, who is situated in the church grounds.

This you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in The Terrace & Thwaites Lane
- All in Windermere who celebrate Christ's resurrection today in other churches.
- The children & teachers of our parish as they enjoy their holidays.

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

Arthur Henderson, Pat Reed, Ronald Barker, Dorothy Heighton, Percy Davidson, John Gibbons, Freida Scott, Anthony Dacre, Peter Jones, Roger Stock, Margaret Birchall, Barrie Hersey, Margaret Gregg, Frances Hallam and Edith Bramham.

Next Sunday: 3rd April 2016

Second Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00am Sunday Celebration with Baptism Zelda Newton

The Word... ...This Week

Welcome:

27th March 2016

Easter Day

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00am Easter Sunday Celebration

Today's Music: *(Sheet)*

Introit	The Day of resurrection
Gradual	Jesus Christ is risen today
Offertory	Lord of the dance
Communion	Now the green blade riseth
Recessional	Thine be the glory

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.

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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 Acts 10:34-43 p541

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

The Gospel Reading Mark 16:1-8 p540

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed.

But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified.

He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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 28th		EASTER MONDAY - OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday 29th	2.00pm	Marriage Bethany Tinn & Christopher Airey – Jesus Church
	5.30pm	Quiet Space
Wednesday 30th	10.00am	Holy Communion followed by Coffee
	2.30pm	Persecuted Christians Prayer Time
Thursday 31st	10.00am	Birthwaite Flats Coffee Morning – Harrison Room

THANK YOU:

- to Lorraine and all who contributed to the church decorations
- to all who helped with the Children's Workshop on Good Friday.
- to Carol for preparing the service sheets this Holy Week.
- to the servers, readers and sidesmen.
- to Thea and Tim for Verging duties

PLEASE NOTE: If you require the assistance of the Loop System please set your hearing Aid to the `T` setting (The loop system was serviced on 21st March. If you are experiencing problems please ask your hearing aid dispenser. Not all modern hearing aids have a `T` setting.)