

Notices:

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP: Wednesdays at 2.30pm in the Addison Room. Please ask Pat for more info. Tel. 07814 316177
Colombia: Please pray for "La Casita". A home for Christian boys from indigenous communities at risk from violence by local guerrilla groups.

QUIET DAY AT THORNLEIGH GRANGE: Thursday 1st December. There is a sign-up sheet on the notice board in the North Aisle. Transport available.

MANNA HOUSE: We are once again collecting for the Winter Shelter. Items requested are biscuits, coffee, flour, sugar, eggs, fresh or frozen vegetables and any other items that people wish to donate. We will deliver items to Manna House on Monday 12th December so it would be appreciated if any fresh items are brought into church on Sunday 11th December. Many thanks, Eileen & Pat.

ST. MARY'S CHRISTMAS MEAL: Thursday 15th December at The Belsfield Hotel, Bowness, £25. See sign-up sheet on the notice board in the North Aisle, please state choices.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: St. Mary's Christmas Hamper Raffle. Tickets £1 a strip now on sale from The Parish Office. Prizes range from £20 to £50 hampers (local suppliers) and afternoon tea for 2 at The Belsfield Hotel. To be drawn at the Carol Service on 18th December.

CAROL SINGING: At The Grey Walls Hotel, Windermere Monday 12th December at 7pm followed by mince pies. All Welcome.

CHRISTMAS FAIR: Troutbeck Institute Saturday 3rd December 2-4pm. There will be various stalls, raffle, competitions and Troutbeck Teas.

BOOKSTALL: There is new selection of Books available in the North Aisle.

From our Book of Remembrance: *This week we remember:*
Caroline Miller, Elizabeth Douglas, Harold Mills, Albert North, Jeffrey Wood, Harriet Birchall, Mary Hazel, Dorothy Cottterell and Emily Walker.

This week you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in Longlands Road
- Fire crews and support staff
- Home helps and cleaners

Next Sunday: 4th December 2016

Second Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00am Sunday Celebration
3.30pm Advent Workshop

The Word... ...This Week

Welcome:

27th November 2016

First Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00am Advent Carol Service

Today's Music: *(Sheet)*

O come, O come, Emmanuel
Come, Thou long expected Jesus
Hail to the Lord's anointed!
The angel Gabriel from heaven came
How lovely on the mountains are the feet of Him
Awake, awake: fling off the night!
Lo, he comes with clouds descending

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 Isaiah 2:1-5 page 1

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

² In days to come

the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.

³ Many peoples shall come and say,

'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

⁴ He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

⁵ O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the LORD!

John 18.37

Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

The Gospel Reading Matthew 24:36-44 page 3

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

'But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴²Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

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	10.00am	A.E. Continuation Italian – Upper Rm
	10.30am	FUNERAL: Barbara Millburn RIP
	4.30pm	Rainbows/Brownies/Guides-H` Son Rm
Tuesday 29th	10.00am	Little Pips
	1.00pm	Watercolour Art Class – Upper Rm
	1.00pm	BWCCT Meeting – Harrison Room
Wednesday 30th	5.30pm	Quiet Space
	10.00am	Holy Communion & Coffee Time
	11.30am	FUNERAL: Colin Highton RIP
	2.30pm	Persecuted Christians Prayer Group

REFRESH will resume again in the New Year