

Notices:

SEWING/KNITTING GROUP: The Sewing Group meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday of 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.

PHOTOCOPYING: Is now available from the Parish Office Black/White 5p per copy/Colour 10p. See Carol in the Office.

VENITA AND DAVID: Would like to invite all to join them for eats and drinks (finger buffet) after the service on Sunday 3rd January in the Harrison Room.

From our Book of Remembrance: *This week we remember:* Marian Jones, Margaret Oversby, Robin Walker, Michael Spedding, Jack Pilkington, Alan Mounsey, Sybil Peterson, William Harrison, Sarabella Pickop, Olive Collins and Ruth Ibbitson.

This week we hold in our prayers:

- Those who live in Lake Road.
- For those for who the holidays are a lonely time.
- Our Emergency Services and The Army who have worked so hard helping with the cleaning up after the floods.

Next Sunday: 3rd January 2016

Second Sunday after Christmas

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00am Epiphany Celebration

This Week: Enquiries: (Tel: 44596)

The Parish Office is CLOSED This Week

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.

Wednesday 30th 10.00am Holy Communion (By Extension)
Followed by Coffee

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/

The Word... ...This Week

Welcome:

27th December 2015

First Sunday after Christmas

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00am Sunday Celebration

Today's Music:

Introit	641	The first Nowell
Gradual	350	Jesus good above all other
Offertory	381	Let all mortal flesh keep silence
Communion	84	Breathe on me breath of God
Recessional	330	It came upon a midnight clear
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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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 Colossians 3:12-17 p771

A reading from the book of Colossians

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

The Gospel Reading Luke 2:41-52 p771

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, 'Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.' He said to them, 'Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?' But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour