

Notices:

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP: Wednesdays at 2.30pm in the Addison Room. Please ask Pat for more info. Tel. 07814 316177 Please pray that the Kenyan churches will welcome and support Somali Christians. Pray for Muslim background believer Micah, who despite constant danger remains firm in his faith – "I will stand for what I believe – even if it means death."

ST. MARY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY..... PATRONAL FESTIVAL SERVICE: **Sunday 11th September** followed by buffet lunch all welcome. Your Invitation is included in this edition of the Word. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the North Aisle so that we know how many to cater for. Thank you.

HARVEST: Sunday 18th September. Garden flowers, greenery, fruit, vegetables, tinned food all very welcome and will be much appreciated. Everyone welcome to help on the SATURDAY. We also require helpers on **Monday 19th September** 9.30am for distribution of harvest goods. Thank you. Lorraine Parker 88067.

ROOTED AND GROUNDED IN LOVE: A prayer taster day... on Saturday 17th September 10am-4pm at St Mary's Church and Ambleside Church Centre . Cost £12 - to book call Helen 07503 931196 or email: lkctic@yahoo.com

CRAFT TASTER DAY: Saturday 1st October, 10am to 4pm entrance £3. Come and have a go at various crafts including lace making, willow weaving, paper folding, spinning and many more

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

Irene Danson, Eleanor Blenkhams, Ada Brockbank, Dorothy Thorne, Peter Saville, Rena King, George Whittaker and Kathleen France.

This week you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in Common Road and the people and farms around Orrest Head.
- People who care for the churchyard.
- Victoria and Marc who are getting married here on Wednesday.

Next Sunday: 4th September 2016

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00am Sunday Celebration with Baptism Ella Rose Santamera
6.00pm Holy Communion with Prayers for Wholeness and Healing

The Word... ...This Week

Welcome:

28th August 2016

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Sunday Celebration

Today's Music:

Introit	16	All hail the power of Jesus name
Gradual	57	Awake, awake, fling off the night
Offertory	37	Angel voices ever signing
Communion	262	Happy are they, they that love
Recessional	359	Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
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 Jeremiah 2:4-13 page 975

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah

- 4 Hear the word of the LORD, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. ⁵Thus says the LORD: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves?
- ⁶ They did not say, 'Where is the LORD who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?'
- ⁷ I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination.
- ⁸ The priests did not say, 'Where is the LORD?' Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit.
- ⁹ Therefore once more I accuse you, says the LORD, and I accuse your children's children.
- ¹⁰ Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing.
- ¹¹ Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit.
- ¹² Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the LORD,
- ¹³ for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

The Gospel Reading Luke 14:1,7-14 page 980

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

- 14 On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.
- 7 When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ⁸When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'
- 12 He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

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.

OFFICE CLOSED THIS WEEK

Tuesday 30th 5.30pm

Quiet Space

Wednesday 31st

10.00am

Holy Communion & Coffee Time

1.00pm

Marriage Victoria Spedding and

Marc Mathers

2.30pm

Persecuted Christians Prayer Group

7.00pm

REFRESH – Upper Room

Saturday 3rd

12.00pm

Marriage Danielle Kobak & Graeme

Hirst at Jesus Church, Troutbeck