

## Notices:

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

**1945 PARISH MAGAZINE:** During a recent look through the archives, we came across a copy of the Christmas Edition of St. Mary's Parish Magazine dated 1945. If anyone would like a copy please let Carol – Parish Administrator know. 50p per copy.

**St. Mary's `Birthday Party`** (our Patronal Festival) – with buffet lunch. NEXT SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> September at 11.00am – **see sign-up sheet in the North Aisle.**

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

Ada Brockbank, Dorothy Thorne, Peter Saville, Rena King, Ruth Wells George Whittaker, Kathleen France, , Ronnie Taylor, James Nuttall and Margaret Graham.

**This week we hold in our prayers:**

- The Staff & pupils of our schools as they prepare to resume
- Our neighbours in Staveley, Ings & Kentmere
- Those who work in our local Doctors surgeries

## Next Sunday: 6<sup>th</sup> September 2015

### St. Mary's Patronal Festival

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

11.00am Sunday Celebration followed by Buffet Lunch

### Learning Together this Autumn "Exploring the Ten Commandments

.....Just a list of do`s and don`ts?"

#### Wednesday Evenings at St. Mary's (7pm)

9th 16th 23rd Sep / 21st 28th Oct / 4th 18th 25th Nov / 2nd 9th Dec

**All Welcome**

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

### Welcome:

30th August 2015

### Trinity 13

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

11.00am Sunday Celebration

### Today's Music:

Introit	415	Lord of beauty thine the splendour
Gradual	77	Blest are the pure in heart
Offertory	172	Fill your hearts with joy and gladness
Communion	144	Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Recessional	54	At the name of Jesus
Today's 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.

[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 Exodus 5-6:1

*A Reading from the book of Exodus*

Afterwards Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and said, 'Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, "Let my people go, so that they may celebrate a festival to me in the wilderness." ' But Pharaoh said, 'Who is the LORD, that I should heed him and let Israel go? I do not know the LORD, and I will not let Israel go.' Then they said, 'The God of the Hebrews has revealed himself to us; let us go a three days' journey into the wilderness to sacrifice to the LORD our God, or he will fall upon us with pestilence or sword.' But the king of Egypt said to them, 'Moses and Aaron, why are you taking the people away from their work? Get to your labours!' Pharaoh continued, 'Now they are more numerous than the people of the land and yet you want them to stop working!'

That same day Pharaoh commanded the taskmasters of the people, as well as their supervisors, 'You shall no longer give the people straw to make bricks, as before; let them go and gather straw for themselves. But you shall require of them the same quantity of bricks as they have made previously; do not diminish it, for they are lazy; that is why they cry, "Let us go and offer sacrifice to our God." Let heavier work be laid on them; then they will labour at it and pay no attention to deceptive words.'

So the taskmasters and the supervisors of the people went out and said to the people, 'Thus says Pharaoh, "I will not give you straw. Go and get straw yourselves, wherever you can find it; but your work will not be lessened in the least." ' So the people scattered throughout the land of Egypt, to gather stubble for straw. The taskmasters were urgent, saying, 'Complete your work, the same daily assignment as when you were given straw.' And the supervisors of the Israelites, whom Pharaoh's taskmasters had set over them, were beaten, and were asked, 'Why did you not finish the required quantity of bricks yesterday and today, as you did before?'

Then the Israelite supervisors came to Pharaoh and cried, 'Why do you treat your servants like this? No straw is given to your servants, yet they say to us, "Make bricks!" Look how your servants are beaten! You are unjust to your own people.' He said, 'You are lazy, lazy; that is why you say, "Let us go and sacrifice to the LORD." Go now, and work; for no straw shall be given you, but you shall still deliver the same number of bricks.' The Israelite supervisors saw that they were in trouble when they were told, 'You shall not lessen your daily number of bricks.'

As they left Pharaoh, they came upon Moses and Aaron who were waiting to meet them. They said to them, 'The LORD look upon you and judge! You have brought us into bad odour with Pharaoh and his officials, and have put a sword in their hand to kill us.' Then Moses turned again to the LORD and said, 'O LORD, why have you mistreated this people? Why did you ever send me?'

Since I first came to Pharaoh to speak in your name, he has mistreated this people, and you have done nothing at all to deliver your people.' Then the LORD said to Moses, 'Now you shall see what I will do to Pharaoh: Indeed, by a mighty hand he will let them go; by a mighty hand he will drive them out of his land.'

## The Gospel Reading Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 p 666

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

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines." You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.'

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.' For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

## **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 1<sup>st</sup></b>	9.30am	Clergy Chapter Meeting
	5.30pm	Quiet Space – North Aisle
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	10.00am	Holy Communion followed by
	10.45am	Connect Coffee Morning
	2.30pm	Persecuted Christians Prayer Time