

Notices:

REVISION OF ELECTORAL ROLL: If you would like to add your name to our Church Electoral Roll please complete one of the forms available in the North Aisle (on the stand) and return it to the Office. Thank you.

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 per copy. See Carol in the Office.

WEDDING FAYRE: Sunday 7th February 2-5pm. -Come along and meet local suppliers. Everything a couple need for their big day. All welcome. If you would like to help on the day please see Carol in the Office.

Getting to Grips with the Gospel

Reading MARK for Lent

This year we shall take the opportunity to reflect on how Mark tells the Gospel (The Good News!) Each Wednesday evening of Lent we shall gather to reflect on a portion of his Gospel- and by the end we`ll have read the whole thing! This is a chance to receive some guided reading through the entire Gospel (and have the satisfaction of completing it!) but most importantly to hear the whole of the Good News and renew our resolve to follow. To help with preparation of handouts please sign up in the North Aisle. All Meetings at ST. MARY`S as follows:

- Introduction Ash Wednesday 8.00pm (after Worship)
- Wednesdays 17th Feb / 24th Feb / 2nd March / 9th March and 16th March at 7.00pm

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

Paul Huntington, Dingle Harrison, Leslie Wild, Janet Miller, Jean Bucknell, Bruce Willison, Brenda Blake, Jean Bucknell, Kenneth Regan, Margaret Gibbons and Zena Kirkby.

This you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in Spooner Vale
- Couples attending Marriage Preparation Day.
- Those working in our local shops.

Next Sunday: 7th February 2016

Last Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00am Sunday Celebration
2.00pm Wedding Fayre

The Word... ...This Week



Welcome:

31st January 2016

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00am Sunday Celebration with Baptism Beau Smith

Today's Music:

Introit	21	All people that on earth
Gradual	582	Restore O Lord
Offertory	28	A man there lived in Galilee
Communion	375	King of glory king of peace
Recessional	716	We have a gospel to proclaim
Organist		Philip Burton

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

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

Malachi 3:1-5 page 60

A reading from the book of Malachi

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

Then I will draw near to you for judgement; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow, and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the alien, and do not fear me, says the LORD of hosts.

The Gospel Reading

Luke 2:22-40 page 63

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.'

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.'

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

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 1st	9.30am	Finance Management Meeting – Add. Rm.
	10.00am	A.E. Continuation Italian- Upper Rm

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/

	4.30pm	Rainbows/Brownies/Guides- H`son Rm
Tuesday 2nd	10.00am	Little Pips
	1.00pm	Watercolour Art – Upper Room
	5.30pm	Quiet Space
	6.30pm	Churches Together Meeting – Harrison Rm.
Wednesday 3rd	10.00am	Holy Communion followed by Coffee
	2.30pm	Persecuted Christians Prayer Group
		NO REFRESH THIS WEEK
Thursday 4th	7.00pm	School Governors Meeting
Saturday 6th	9.30am	Marriage Preparation Day