

Notices:

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP: Wednesdays at 2.30pm in the Addison Room. Please ask Pat for more info. Tel. 07814 316177 Pakistan: Let us pray again for protection for Christians in Pakistan, where tensions between the Muslim and Christian communities often run high during Ramadan. Pray for wisdom for Christians to know how to behave towards their Muslim neighbours.

CHURCH BOOKSTALL: a NEW Selection of Books on Christian themes is available on the Bookstall in the North Aisle. Courtesy of Market Place Books in Kendal.

STRAWBERRY TEA: Thanks again to all who supported the Strawberry Tea event on 23rd July. We raised just over £600 towards the churches running costs. Special thanks to June Ormerod and Joan Jones who made the scones, Carol Phillips and Shirley Taylor who helped in the kitchen, Margaret Douglas for making the cake for the 'Guess the weight of the cake' stand, also all those who manned the stands and donated items. Carol – Parish Office.

From our Book of Remembrance: *This week we remember:*
Francis Lowe, Mary Pattinson and Philip Harrison

This week you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in Lake Road
- The staff at Windermere Lake Cruises
- Those recently bereaved

Next Sunday: 7th August 2016

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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

The Word... ...This Week

Welcome:

31st July 2016

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Sunday Celebration

Today's Music:

Introit	573	Praise to the Lord the almighty
Gradual	375	King of glory king of peace
Offertory	411	Lord Jesus Christ you have come
Communion	374	Just as I am
Recessional	282	Hills of the north rejoice
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.

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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 Colossians 3:1-11 page 957

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, 3 for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

5 Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). 6 On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. 7 These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. 8 But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices 10 and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. 11 In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

The Gospel Reading Luke 12:13-21 page 958

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

13 Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' 14 But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' 15 And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' 16 Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. 17 And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" 18 Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. 19 And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." 20 But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" 21 So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

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.

Tuesday 2nd 5.30pm Quiet Space

Wednesday 3rd

10.00am Holy Communion & Coffee Time

2.30pm Persecuted Christians Prayer Time