

## Notices:

**SEWING GROUP:** The Sewing Group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday or each month in the North Aisle – more info from Patricia

**PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP:** Wednesdays at 2.30pm in the Addison Room. Please ask Pat for more info. Tel. 07814 316177.

**REVISION OF ELECTORAL ROLL: -will take place over the next three weeks.** 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.

**Annual Meeting:** Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.00pm** in church.

**CRAFT FELLOWSHIP:** Fourth Thursday of each month in the Harrison Room 2pm – 4pm. A chance to start or finish a project. Enjoy a chat and a cuppa! To be run by Sandra Britton. There will be various craft items available to use should you not have anything of your own to bring. This is very much a fellowship open to all and any ideas would be gratefully received.

**KENDAL BIG BAND:** Concert at St. Mary's on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February** 7.30pm (Doors open at 7pm) Tickets £8 available from the Parish Office.

**THE CHILDRENS SOCIETY** – This month is the time of year for all supporters To hand in their collection boxes to the church office, for me, the church group co-ordinator, to empty and send our donations to the Society. Alternatively, please telephone me on 015394 88067 and I will be pleased to Call at your home at a convenient time to collect your box. Fred Parker

### This week we hold in our prayers:

- Those who live in St. Mary's Park and Birthwaite Flats
- The couples attending the Wedding Fayre today
- Those preparing for marriage at this time.

## THROUGH LENT TOGETHER:

**1. `The Shape of Christian Living`..... *Exploring the Sermon on the Mount.*** Five Wednesday Evenings at 7.00pm. Please sign on the notice in the North Aisle (to help with producing materials).

**2. Home Communion:** If you would like to host a simple communion service in your home one morning or evening during Lent and invite members of the congregation & neighbours to join in- the Vicar will be happy to arrange something with you. (Tel: 43032)

## Next Sunday: 15<sup>th</sup> February 2015

### Last Sunday before Lent

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	(President: Revd. David Wilmot)
11.00am	Sunday Celebration	(President: Revd. David Wilmot)
1.30pm	Baptism Scarlett Mathers & Harry Levitt	
6.00pm	Evensong	

# The Word... ...This Week

## Welcome:

8<sup>th</sup> February, 2015

## Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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

### Today's Music:

Introit	503	O Jesus I have promised
Gradual	752	Will you come and follow me?
Offertory	374	Just as I am
Communion	437	Make me a channel
Recessional	689	Thy hand O God has guided
Today's Organist:	Hugh Davies	

**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.

### **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.

[www.stmaryswindermere.co.uk](http://www.stmaryswindermere.co.uk)

[www.christianity.org.uk](http://www.christianity.org.uk)

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## The First Reading

Isaiah 40:21-31 p 480

*A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah*

*In the 6th century BC, Hebrew prisoners of war were overwhelmed by the sophistication and military might of their Babylonian conquerors. To these disillusioned captives Second Isaiah presents a mystical vision of the superior power of their God — for whose intervention they must wait.*

Have you not known? Have you not heard?

Has it not been told you from the beginning?

Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,  
and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;  
who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,  
and spreads them like a tent to live in;

who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.

Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One.

Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these?

He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing.

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God'? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.

Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

**From our Book of Remembrance:** *This week we remember:  
Arthur Connell, Betty Potter, John Stewart Taylor and Alison Smith*

## The Gospel Reading

Mark 1:29-39 p 483

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

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, 'Everyone is searching for you.' He answered, 'Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.' And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

## **This Week:** Enquiries: (Tel: 44596)

**The Parish Office** is open Monday to Thursday 9.00am-3.30pm

E: [office@stmaryswindermere.co.uk](mailto:office@stmaryswindermere.co.uk)

**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>Monday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	A.E. Italian –Upper Room
	4.30pm	Rainbows/Brownies/Guides – Harrison Rm.
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Little Pips
	1.00pm	A.E. Watercolours – Upper Room
	5.30pm	Quiet Space – Addison Room
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Holy Communion followed by Connect Coffee Morning
	10.00am	A.E. Beginners ICT – Upper Room
	1.00pm	A.E. ICT Skills – Upper Room
	2.30pm	Persecuted Christians Prayers
	7.00pm	REFRESH- Upper Room