

Notices:

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP: Wednesdays at 2.30pm in the Addison Room. Please ask Pat for more info. Tel. 07814 Syria: Ask God to raise up peacemakers on all sides of the conflict. Pray that international leaders will put aside their differences and work together to build lasting peace in Syria.

QUIET DAY AT THORNLEIGH GRANGE: Thursday 1st December. There is a sign-up sheet on the notice board in the North Aisle. Transport available.

FAIRTRADE STALL IN CHURCH: Sunday 6th November in the North Aisle. **Thankyou:** from the Vicar to all who carried out extra tasks during his recent leave.

From our Book of Remembrance: *This week we remember:*
Irene Ford, Sylvia Pedder, Patricia Nicholas, Stuart Shankland Scales, Giles Howarth, Joyce Buckley, Rosemary Kennedy, Eileen Stewardson, Paula Waring, Wilfred Ripley and Edna Chappell.

This week you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in School Knott Road and School Knott Close.
- Michelle & David married here last Friday and Danielle and Jamie who are to marry here on Saturday.
- Those missing loved ones.

Next Sunday: 6th November 2016

Third Sunday before Advent

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

The Word... ...This Week

Welcome:

30th October 2016

All Saints/All Souls

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00am All Souls Service

Today's Music: *(Sheet)*

Praise my soul the King of heaven
The Lord's my shepherd
Dear Lord and Father
Thine by the glory
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 Revelation 21:1-17

A reading from the book of Revelation

21 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'

5 And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' ⁶Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. ⁷Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children. ⁸But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the polluted, the murderers, the fornicators, the sorcerers, the idolaters, and all liars, their place will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulphur, which is the second death.' ⁹ Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, 'Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.' ¹⁰And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. ¹¹It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal. ¹²It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites; ¹³on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. ¹⁴And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. ¹⁵ The angel who talked to me had a measuring rod of gold to measure the city and its gates and walls. ¹⁶The city lies foursquare, its length the same as its width; and he measured the city with his rod, fifteen hundred miles; its length and width and height are equal. ¹⁷He also measured its wall, one hundred and forty-four cubits by human measurement, which the angel was using.

The Gospel Reading John 20:1-18

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.'

Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." ' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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.

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| Monday 31st | 9.30am | Finance Management Team Meeting |
| | 4.30pm | Rainbows/Brownies/Guides- Harrison Room |
| | 7.00pm | Deanery Synod Meeting |
| Tuesday 1st | 10.00am | Little Pips |
| | 12.00pm | Advent Workshop Planning Meeting |
| | 5.30pm | Quiet Space |
| | 7.00pm | Holy Communion with Incense |
| Wednesday 2nd | 10.00am | Holy Communion & Coffee Time |
| | 2.30pm | Persecuted Christians Prayer Group |
| | 7.00pm | REFRESH – Upper Room |
| Thursday 3rd | 4.00pm | Funeral: JOAN SPENCE RIP. |
| Saturday 5th | 12.00pm | Marriage Danielle Hughes and Jamie Sharrock |