

Notices:

LENT PRAYER CARDS: Now available in the North Aisle – 50p.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Friday 4th March 2pm at St. Martin's Church, Lake Rd., Bowness-on-Windermere.

PAINTING ON SILK WORKSHOP Saturday 5th March 10.00am-4.00pm. £40 incl all materials. Drinks provided-bring a packed lunch. Please book with Margaret Wilmot. Tel: 43032. hueanddye@hotmail.co.uk

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP: Wednesdays at 2.30pm in the Addison Room. Please ask Pat for more info. Tel. 07814 316177. FEBRUARY: Join us in prayer for North Korea. 28th February Pray for the protection for the Chinese Christians who risk their lives to help North Korean refugees in China.

LENT PROJECT: This year we are supporting Community Action Nepal. See noticeboard in the North Aisle for further details.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY: Please hand in your collection boxes to the Parish Office or call Fred Parker 015394 88067 who will be pleased to collect from you.

KENDAL BIG BAND CONCERT: Friday 4th March at 7.30pm Tickets £8 on the door or from The Office. Proceeds to St Mary's Church.

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 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 on Wednesdays: 2nd March / 9th March and 16th March – 7pm

This you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in Birthwaite Road and Beemire Lane.
- All those involved with the Friendship Lunch today.
- Local bus and train drivers, and Windermere Station staff.

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

Lucy Airey, Ada Dobson, Mabel Owen, Renee Thompson, Helen Dobson, Ian Gillies, Evelyn Vaughan, Doris Mallinson and Herbert Pattinson.

The Word... ...This Week

Welcome:

28th February 2016

Third Sunday in Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00am Sunday Celebration
1.00pm Friendship Lunch

Today's Music:

Introit	565	Praise my soul
Gradual	150	Do not be afraid
Offertory	88	Brother sister
Communion	654	The Lord's my shepherd
Recessional	689	Thy hand O God has guided
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.

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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 **Isaiah 55:1-9** page 827

A reading from the book of Isaiah

Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

Seek the LORD while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Next Sunday: 6th March 2016

Mothering Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) with Baptism Ivy Cicely Laidler
11.00am	Sunday Celebration
12.00pm	PCC Accounts Meeting – Upper Room

The Gospel Reading **Luke 13:1-9** page 830

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.'

Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down."'

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 29th	10.00am	A.E. Continuation Italian – Upper Room
	4.30pm	Rainbows/Brownies/Guides-Harrison Rm
Tuesday 1st	10.00am	Little Pips
	1.00pm	Watercolour Art Class – Upper Room
	5.30pm	Quiet Space
	7.00pm	Baptism Preparation
Wednesday 2nd	10.00am	Holy Communion followed by Coffee
	2.30pm	Persecuted Christians Prayer Time
	7.00pm	Reading Mark for Lent – Upper Rm
Friday 4th	7.30pm	Kendal Big Band Concert (Doors open at 7pm)
Saturday 5th	10.00am	Painting on Silk Workshop – Harrison Room

THE PARISH MAGAZINE for March-April is now available.

Thanks to the Team