### ST MARY'S WIGTON

Sunday 21st September 2025

# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - MATTHEW

Services today

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) (collect and readings p 179)

9.30am SUNG EUCHARIST

Proverbs 3 vv 13 - 18 (p 637) Psalm 119 vv 65 - 72 (p 505) 2 Corinthians 4 vv 1 - 6 (p 1160) Matthew 9 vv 9 - 13, (p 973)

Hymns: 148; 300; 122; 363

3.00 pm Mayor's Civic Service (Choir) Service Paper

6.30pm EVENING PRAYER (Said Service)

Ecclesiastes 5 vv 4 - 12 (p 671) Psalm 119 vv 33 – 40, (p 502) (Said) Matthew 19 vv 16 – end (p 987)

#### Services this Week

Tuesday 9.45 am Holy Communion (BCP)

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Wednesday 12.45 pm Holy Communion

Friday 12.30 pm NT Prizegiving

Saturday 1.00 pm Baptism

# Services next Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY -MATTHEW

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

1.00 pm Baptism

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

#### **CHURCH RUNNING COSTS**

In 2025 it costs approximately £1500 a week to keep St Mary's Church open and running. We are thankful to everyone who gives to the church, but currently giving is not covering our costs; we are around £180 a week short. Please keep supporting us as much as you can, and if you don't currently financially support St Mary's maybe you could think about it? If you can give some financial support, please contact the treasurer or any other church official.

# ST ANDREWS HARVEST LUNCH

St Andrews, Thursby are holding their Harvest Lunch in Thursby Parish Hall at 1.00pm on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September tickets £12 per person. Book in advance by telephoning Margaret Gate on 01228 710842.

#### **TELEPHONE SCAMS**

We are aware that several parishioners have received scam telephone calls about bank fraud.

Please be vigilant when answering the telephone.

#### PRINCIPAL CONTACTS

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#### WINDOWS APPEAL

Sponsorship of window panes are invited at a cost of £5 per pane, contact the Treasurer for details.

Limited-Edition Windows Appeal mugs with a picture of St Mary's are still available at a cost of £5.

The third drawing of the 150 Club was held on Tuesday after the PCC Meeting. The winning numbers were 125 Paul Shone, 128 Paul Shone, 103 Pauline Singleton and 19 Mary Huntington.

Quiz sheets for Windows Appeal are available for the cost of £1. These can be found on the table at the back of church.

# WINDOWS APPEAL TARGET £500,000 TOTAL TO DATE – £182,643

#### PRAYER FOR PEACE

The Prayer for Peace continues each Saturday 9.00 – 10.00am. It is a time for quiet prayer for peace. Please feel free to come and go during that time.

#### **CHURCH LIBRARY**

The Library is on the window sill at the back of church on the north side. Anyone may borrow a book simply by signing it out. Recently added books are: *The Cost of Living* by Margaret Cundiff, a personal journey through John's gospel; *Pilgrims to the Manger* by Naomi Starkey, exploring the wonder of God with us, and *Power and Passion* by Sam Wells, looking at six characters in search of resurrection

#### **POSTAGE STAMPS**

Used postage stamps can be placed in the box provided at the back of church

#### **CUPBOARDS**

Help is requested to move some cupboards in church. If you can help, please contact Sue Mattinson who is organizing the move, or Rev Richard.

Items for the weekly sheet and monthly bulletin should be sent to David Lomas (see above for contact details).