

The Parish Church of St Martin
Bowness-on-Windermere



Fifth Sunday of Easter
This is Christian Aid Week
14th May 2017

Keep in Touch!

A loop system is in operation for hearing aid users with a 'T' switch.

Large print copies of this sheet and the hymn book are available. Please ask if you would like one.

The children will join their group after the opening hymn.

The Tower Room at the back of the church is carpeted and available for parents with small children who wish to use it. A loudspeaker relay enables you to still be part of the service.

Our Mission:

As people at St. Martin's by God's grace we strive to live by his values, worship together, reveal the Good News, and see God's Kingdom grow.

Our Vision:

To see a thriving, growing Christian community.

A warm welcome to you all, especially to anyone visiting this morning.

Collect and Post Communion Prayer for the Fifth Sunday of Easter.

Collect

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way,
the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

8.00 a.m.

Holy Communion (Ord 1)

President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards

First reading

Acts 7.55-end (p.108 NT)

Gospel

John 14.1-14 (p.93 NT)

10.00 a.m.

Holy Communion

President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards

Hymn 394

Lift high the cross (verses 1, 2, 5, 9, & 11)

Gloria

From the John Rutter setting

First reading

Genesis 8.1-19 (p.6 OT)

Second reading

Acts 7.55-end (p.108 NT) read by Christine Pickering

Hymn 311

I know that my Redeemer lives!

Gospel

John 14.1-14 (p.93 NT) read by Clive Watson

Sermon

The Revd James Richards

Intercessions

James Richards

Offertory hymn 448

Meekness and majesty

Communion hymn

Teach me thy way, O Lord, teach me thy way!
Thy guiding grace afford, teach me thy way!
Help me to walk aright, more by faith, less by sight;
Lead me with heav'nly light, teach me thy way!

When doubts and fears arise, teach me thy way!

When storms o'erspread the skies, teach me thy way!

Shine through the cloud and rain, through sorrow, toil and pain;

Make thou my pathway plain, teach me thy way!

Long as my life shall last, teach me thy way!

Where'er my lot be cast, teach me thy way!

Until the race is run, until the journey's done,

Until the crown is won, teach me thy way!

Benjamin Ramsey (1849-1923)

Final hymn 419

Lord, the light of your love is shining



Coffee & refreshments will be served, after the 10.00 a.m. service, at the back of church.

This week

We give thanks for the work of Christian Aid over many years, remembering especially their work among refugees and displaced people. We pray for a generous response to this year's Christian Aid appeal.

We pray for Christine Johnson and the family, and for all who mourn the passing of Bill. His funeral is tomorrow with a service at church at 2.00 p.m. We continue to pray for the family and friends of Elizabeth Berry whose funeral was last week, and for Linden Davies and Norman McVeigh. We give thanks that Edward Boow is safely home

Morning Prayer will be at 9.00 a.m. in church on Monday, Wednesday and Friday this week.



2.00 p.m. Memorial service for Bill Johnson, at the church



9.00 a.m. James taking assembly at Goodly Dale CP School
7.00 p.m. Moving Mountains Mission 2018 planning meeting at Carver UC



10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Ord 1)
President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards



9.00 & The Revd David Wilmot taking assemblies at St Martin and
10.10 a.m. St Mary CE Primary School
7.30 p.m. Tales, tunes and songs with a Lakeland flavour at St Martin's
Church with Taffy Thomas & the Family Farren

Next Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion
President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards
11.40 a.m. Prayer meeting

Dates for the month can be found in Parish News or on the website on the 'What's on' page.

NOTICE BOARD

Christian Aid Week starts **TODAY** & is being run under the caption, 'We've been there for Refugees since 1945.' It is a reminder that the churches of the UK came together as Christian Aid to help the post-WW2 refugees from Europe & further afield - although its range of work is much broader today & includes help to all the poorest peoples of the world. The envelopes for door-to-door collection will be available from the back of the church as from today. We know that we can rely on the many people from St Martins who are so faithful in collecting year by year. Thank you! Clarence and Susan Hendrickse

Concert at St Martin's Church - Thursday 18th May, 7.30pm. Tales, tunes & songs with a Lakeland flavour. Tickets £8, from the church office or on the door. Proceeds to St Martin's Church Renovation Appeal, Windermere & District Food Bank, & Jigsaw Children's Hospice.

Filling Station In May we'll hear something of the vision & achievements of Pastoral Care UK, from Teresa Onions, who has served the Christian community as a counsellor, leader & trainer, a counselling supervisor for the NHS & the originator of widely used learning materials and courses. Teresa defines pastoral care as 'a central part of God's mission' and as the way 'we expose God's Kingdom, here on earth, through our love for one another.' Do come along & join us at The Marchesi Centre, Holly Road, Windermere on Thursday 18th May, 7.30pm.

Bible Society Coffee Morning Saturday 20th May, 10am at Carver UC Hall, Lake Road, Windermere.

Staveley Choral Society Summer Concert Saturday 27th May 2017, 7.30pm at Staveley Village Hall. 'Craftsman's Art & Music's Measure': Paintings & music come together in a programme of mainly English music. Tickets: On sale at the door, from SCS members, or Staveley Pharmacy. Price: £8 adult, £4 child, to include the usual festive refreshments.

South Lakes Volunteering Fair - as part of Volunteers Week 2017, Thursday 1st June, 12noon-1.30pm, Kendal Town Hall. Cumbria CVS is inviting anyone who is interested in getting involved to come along to the next Volunteering Fair to find out more about volunteering.

Now available at the back of the church - May issues of Parish News, the Diocesan Prayer Diary, & the Churches Together in Cumbria newsletter.

Moving Mountains Mission 2018 'Moving Mountains' in March 2018 will be an initiative that brings a large number of bishops & senior clergy to Cumbria to join what ever activities & services the churches wish to set up to share the Gospel with as many people as we can. More information is available on the God for All website. <http://www.godforall.org.uk/moving-mountains-2018/> . Please let James know if you are interested in being involved.

Windermere Food Bank is very grateful for the support & contributions of the people of St. Martin's - it is much appreciated. Currently, the urgent needs are dried fruit & fruit drinks; there is still no need for pasta. Please continue to support the Food Bank; contributions can be left in the basket at the back of Church - or if you are in Windermere you can leave your contributions at the Cumberland Bank, or the Food Bank between 12 noon & 3.00pm any Monday, Wednesday or Friday - just enter via the marked door on the right hand side of Windermere Methodist Church.

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