

The Parish Church of St Martin Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S
You're always welcome

Sixth Sunday of Easter
21st 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 Sixth Sunday of Easter.

Collect

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us
he may raise us to eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ
gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns,
now and for ever

8.00 a.m.

Holy Communion (BCP)

President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards

First reading

Acts 17.22-31 (p.119 NT)

Gospel

John 14.15-21 (p.93 NT)

10.00 a.m.

Holy Communion

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Hymn 21

All people that on earth do dwell

Gloria (Hymn 966)

Peruvian Gloria

First reading

Genesis 8.20 to 9.17 (p.6 OT)

Second reading

Acts 17.22-31 (p.119 NT) read by Helen Jones

Hymn 249

Great is thy faithfulness

Gospel

John 14.15-21 (p.93 NT) read by Gwyn Jones

Sermon

The Revd James Richards

Intercessions

James Richards

Offertory hymn 162

Father, I place into your hands

Music for communion 973 in the hymn book

Communion hymn

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
God's arms of love were open wide
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness stain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Death's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no human plan,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

Final hymn 695

Thine be the glory!



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

Today 11.40 a.m. Prayer meeting

This week

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have called for us to pray and to engage with the electoral process in the forthcoming general election. They say that, “The Christian virtues of love, trust and hope should guide and judge our actions, as well as the actions and policies of all those who are seeking election to the House of Commons and to lead our country.” The full pastoral letter is available at the back of church, or online at:

https://www.churchofengland.org/media/3977056/electionletter_text.pdf

We continue to pray for Christine Johnson and the family, and for all who mourn the passing of Bill; and for Linden Davies and Norman McVeigh. We pray for Dan Weston & Stephanie Graham marrying here on Saturday and Jeffrey & Charlotte Schooler married here a year ago today.

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



- 2.00 p.m. PCC Standing Committee meeting. If there is anything you would like the PCC to discuss please let Mary Fenna know, or Sarah Svatin in the office, before the Standing Committee meeting.
- 7.30 p.m. Windermere Deanery Archdeacon’s Visitation and Admission of Churchwardens at St Mary’s Church, Windermere



- 11.30 a.m. Church office early closing (Sarah attending meeting in Windermere)
- 7.00 p.m. St Martin and St Mary’s CE Primary School governors’ meeting



- 10.30 a.m. Fourth Wednesday Communion Service (BCP) with refreshments after the service, and the opportunity to pray with someone, or simply to chat.
- 7.30 p.m. Cumbria Theological Society Meeting in Penrith.
Dr Jocelyn Bryan: Narrative in Identity: Psychology and Theology in Conversation (see noticeboard)



- 1.45 p.m. St Martin and St Mary’s CE Primary School Thanksgiving Service at St Mary’s Church



Cumbria schools begin half-term break



- 1.30 p.m. Wedding of Dan Weston and Stephanie Graham

Next Sunday: Seventh Sunday of Easter

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Ord 1)
President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards
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Dates for the month can be found in Parish News or on the website on the ‘What’s on’ page.

NOTICE BOARD

Christine, Andrew, Richard & Philip, & all the family, would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to everyone at St Martin's for the out-pouring of love, prayers, cards, flowers, cakes etc that we have received. To everyone who organised & contributed to the fantastic refreshments - family & friends were amazed at the wonderful spread & the kindness they received. Our thanks to James for his support during Bill's short illness, & for the lovely Service of Celebration. We know Bill would be amazed & humbled to know how much he was loved & valued. Thank you.

Advance notice Keep in Touch for Sunday 4th June will be printed on Wednesday 31st May. Please ensure that any notices are given, or emailed, to Sarah by Tuesday 30th May, at the latest. Thank you.

Cumbria Theological Society meeting on Wednesday 7.30 - 9.00 p.m. Narrative in Identity: Psychology & Theology in Conversation. Speaker: Dr Jocelyn Bryan, whose PhD is in psychology, is Director of Postgraduate Studies at St John's College, Durham, & a Tutor at Cranmer Hall. Venue: Penruddock United Reformed Church, Lowther Street, Penrith CA11 7UW. Jane Maycock will be going to this meeting & is happy to offer a lift.

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.

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.

John Warwick Smith's original 1790 watercolour, from a collection of 100 originals, 'St Martin's Church & the Village of Bowness from the Great Island (Belle Isle)' - prints available from the church bookstall, £20 each. Postage arranged, on request.

Church Log Book - please use the folder, located in the St John's Room, on the Rector's bookshelf, to note down any faults, repairs, or jobs requiring attention (i.e. light bulbs needing to be replaced; leaking pipes etc).

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