

The Parish Church of St Martin Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S
You're always welcome

Fifth Sunday after Trinity
16th July 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's group has now finished for the school summer holiday. Activity sheets are available at the back of the church. 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 after Trinity.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world
may be so peaceably ordered
by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully
serve you in all godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00 a.m.

Holy Communion (BCP)

President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards

First reading

Romans 8.1-11 (p.137 NT)

Gospel

Matthew 13.1-9 and 18-23 (p.11NT)

10.00 a.m.

Holy Communion

President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards

Hymn 114

Come down, O love divine

Gloria

The Peruvian Gloria

First reading

Isaiah 55.10-13 (p.616 OT)

Second reading

Romans 8.1-11 (p.137 NT) read by Tony Farren

Hymn

(tune 97 'Regent Square')

1. God whose praise is sung in Zion,
Lord who calls the worlds to be;
maker of the mountain ranges,
master of the roaring sea:
we, with saints of every nation,
sing your praise, who sets us free.

2. Visit, Lord, the earth to bless it,
prosper all the growing corn;
let the valleys fill with laughter
and the lambs be safely born;
crown the farmer's year with goodness,
till the days of plenty dawn!

3. Glory be to God the Father,
glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One!
Earth's creator, Lord, life - giver,
let your work through us be done!

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Gospel

Matthew 13.1-9 and 18-23 (p.11NT) read by Peter Kershaw

Sermon

The Revd James Richards

Intercessions

James Richards

Offertory hymn 612

Spirit of mercy (tune 1)

Communion hymn 47

As we are gathered

Music for communion 973 in the hymn book

Final hymn 766

You shall go out with joy



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

Today 11.40 a.m. Prayer meeting in the church

This week

Four weeks on from the Grenfell Tower tragedy, we continue to pray those profoundly affected by it - the bereaved and injured, and those who are still without a home to live in. We pray for those who, living in tower blocks, are now afraid for their own safety in the light of these circumstances. We pray for local authorities and other housing providers as they seek to ensure that everyone lives in a place which is safe.

We pray for Gareth and Lucy who were married here yesterday, and for Daniel Kemp and Geneviève Allaire-Roy who are getting married here on Saturday.

We continue to pray for the sick at home or in hospital, and in this parish we remember especially Linden Davies and Norman McVeigh.

Morning Prayer at church this week will be on Tuesday and Friday.



10.00 a.m. James attending Church Tourism Workshop in Ambleside
to 3.30 p.m.



9.00 a.m. James taking assembly at Goodly Dale CP School
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Ord 1)
President: The Revd James Richards
1.00 p.m. St Martin and St Mary's CE Primary School rehearsal for Leavers' Service at the church



Cumbria schools end of academic year (26th July for St Martin and St Mary's CE Primary School)
9.00 & James taking assemblies at St Martin and St Mary CE Primary
10.10 a.m. School



Church office closed today (re-opens Monday 31st July)
4.00 p.m. Wedding rehearsal (to be confirmed)



1.30 p.m. Wedding of Daniel Kemp and Geneviève Allaire-Roy

Next Sunday: Sixth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Ord 1)
President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion
President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards
11.30 a.m. Fair Trade stall in church

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

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**NOTICE BOARD**  
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Church Garden Party, Saturday 29th July - WANTED - Bric-a-brac, scarves, costume jewellery & handbags. Please leave items in the St John's Room. Thank you.

We have a limited edition print from local artist John Driskel to aid our fund raising. John has donated prints to St Martins several times. This new one is available as a raffle prize to be drawn on Saturday 12th August. It is available for viewing in church prior to then. Sue Kershaw has the raffle tickets.

Filling Station welcomes Ian and Helen Faulds, a Cumbrian couple who established an international charity with a difference. Poverty Swap coordinates the sharing of skills, knowledge & resources among the poorest people in the world e.g. Ethiopia, Nepal, India, Europe. Hear their wonderful witness on Thursday 20th July, 730pm at the Marchesi Centre, Windermere.

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 (*please note that fruit juices must be 'long life'*); there is still no need for pasta. 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 Building Society, 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).

Recycle your used stamps Please leave envelopes with stamps attached, or stamps with a half-inch border of envelope around them, on Sarah's desk in the St John's Room. These will be passed on to St Mary's Hospice in Ulverston. Thank you.

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