

The Parish Church of St Martin Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S
You're always welcome

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity
13th August 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 Ninth Sunday after Trinity.

Collect

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of
your Son
to share this meal with the whole
household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the
fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of
Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00 a.m.

Holy Communion (Ord 1)

President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards

First reading

Romans 10.5-15 (p.139 NT)

Gospel

Matthew 14.22-33 (p.13 NT)

10.00 a.m.

**Morning Worship and Baptism of Ava, Eve, and Ella Wearmouth
Leader: The Revd James Richards**

Hymn 352

Jesus is Lord

Greeting and introduction and presentation of Ava, Eve, and Ella Wearmouth

The parents, godparents and supporting friends will be asked
Do you receive these children as a gift from God?

We do.

Do you wish to give thanks to God and seek his blessing?

We do.

A copy of a Gospel is presented, with these words

Receive this book. It is the good news of God's love. Take it as your guide.

The minister addresses the godparents and supporting friends saying

Will you do all that you can to help and support N and N in the bringing up of N?

With the help of God, we will.

First reading

Romans 10.5-15 (p.139 NT) read by Samuel/Isobel Richards

Hymn 356

Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Gospel

Matthew 14.22-33 (p.13 NT) read by Ann Wanska

Sermon

The Revd James Richards

Hymn 578

Rejoice in the Lord always

Baptism of Ava, Eve, and Ella Wearmouth

Prayers

Final hymn 885

Step by step



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

This week

This week the Bible Society ask us to pray for Syria and to remember the women and girls who have been through the worst of times when being abducted. Pray especially for one, who spent over a year in a basement with other women and girls. She experienced things that nobody should have to go through. She'd read her Bible secretly, but one day it was found. Then she only had her Bible verses to remember when praying. But she survived! She's completely traumatised, but her desire is to help others who are traumatised and she's already started doing so. Pray that she will be healed, restored, blessed and made into a blessing for many others.

We pray for Matthew Garnett and Sophia Sivvery married here last week, and for Jonathan Smythe and Tracy Topping marrying here on Thursday, and Matthew Jarvis and Sophie Mason marrying here on Saturday, and 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 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.



10.00 a.m. Rector and church warden's meeting



2.00 p.m. Bowness and Windermere Community Care Trust meeting at the Phoenix Centre, Windermere



10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Ord. 1)
President: Revd James Richards
12.00 noon Cream teas being served at the church
2.00 p.m. PCC Standing Committee meeting
4.30 p.m. Wedding rehearsal



12.00 noon Wedding of Jonathan Smythe and Tracy Topping



10.30 a.m. Funeral of Kathleen Stainton
3.00 p.m. Wedding rehearsal



2.00 p.m. Wedding of Matthew Jarvis and Sophie Mason

Next Sunday: The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards
10.00 a.m. Morning Worship and Baptism of Dorothea Schooler
President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards
11.40 a.m. Prayer meeting at the church

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

NOTICE BOARD

Today we welcome Phil & Lea-Anne Wearmouth, who bring their three girls Ava, Eve & Ella for Baptism. The family live in the parish & Ava & Eve attend St Martin & St Mary School; Ella is still a baby.

Next week Jeffrey & Charlotte Schooler will be bringing their daughter Dorothea for baptism. Jeffrey & Charlotte were married at St Martin's last year, & their older daughter, Giuliana, was baptised at St Martin's in 2012.

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.

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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