

The Parish Church of St Martin Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S
You're always welcome

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
10th September 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 first 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.

The God for All Prayer

God for all, you reached out to the world in your Son Jesus Christ.

Help us to reach out in faith and love and witness to all.

God for all, you send your Holy Spirit to empower and gift your Church.

By your Spirit help us grow in unity

grow as followers of Jesus Christ

and grow your kingdom in Cumbria and in this world. Amen

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

Collect and Post Communion Prayer for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Collect

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ
reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our
earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place where hunger
and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00 a.m.

Holy Communion (Ord 1)

President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards

First Reading

Romans 13.8-14 (p.142 NT)

Gospel

Matthew 18.15-20 (p.17 NT)

10.00 a.m.

Holy Communion

President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards

Hymn 755

Ye holy angels bright

Gloria

John Rutter Gloria

First reading

Ezekiel 33.7-11 (p.719 OT)

Second reading

Romans 13.8-14 (p.142 NT) read by Richard Williams

Hymn

1. 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!

2. 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!

3. 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 (1919)

Gospel

Matthew 18.15-20 (p.17 NT) read by Christine Johnson

Sermon

The Revd James Richards

Intercessions

The Revd James Richards

Offertory hymn 514

O Lord, we long to see your face

Communion hymn - solo

My life goes on in endless song (How can I keep from singing?)

Final hymn 590

Seek ye first



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

Today

1.00 p.m. Wedding of Matthew Buxton and Elizabeth Connard

This week

We continue to pray for all affected by storms and flooding across South Asia and across the Atlantic Ocean. We pray for those injured or bereaved, and for all whose homes and livelihoods have been devastated.

We pray for Matthew Buxton and Elizabeth Connard marrying here today and for Jamie Parkinson and Thea Walton marrying next 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 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.



10.00 a.m. James on safeguarding training course in Penrith



9.30 a.m. Windermere Deanery Chapter meeting in Hawkshead
10.00 a.m. Lunch Bunch prayer meeting at the home of Christine Hodgson
7.00 p.m. Wedding rehearsal (Jamie and Thea)



10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Ord 1) with prayer for healing
President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards
12.30 p.m. Churches Together in Windermere and District ministers' lunch



Church office closed
9.00 & The Revd David Wilmot taking assemblies at St Martin and
10.10 a.m. St Mary CE Primary School
4.00 p.m. Wedding rehearsal (Reuben and Sarah)



1.00 p.m. Wedding of Reuben Smith and Sarah Elliott



12.30 p.m. Wedding of Jamie Parkinson and Thea Walton

Next Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards
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11.30 p.m. Fair Trade stall in church (will not be on fourth Sunday this month)
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

'Didn't we do well!' - The grand total raised by the Wednesday cream teas was £3330. Thanks to all the wonderful ladies who worked so hard to make it such a success. We make a great team! *Fondest love, Margaret T & Ann W.*

Have a browse round our bookstall. Some new stock has arrived, with some ideas for Christmas stocking fillers. See you there! *Christine J & Ann W.*

Carlisle Cathedral 'Big day Out' TODAY 12 noon to 7.00pm. Picnic, children's activities, Songs of Praise, & Praise & Prayer. Please see poster at the back of the church for full details.

Fair Trade Sales - Sunday 27th August: sales £51.60; donations 90p. Wednesday 30th August: sales £51.90; donations £1.35. The Fair Trade stall will next be in church on Sunday 17th September, instead of Sunday 24th September.

Parish News, Churches Together in Cumbria newsletter, and the Carlisle Diocese Prayer Diary for September - now available at the back of church.

Rydal Hall event - 'Painting and Reflection' with Linda Birch & Trevor Pitt. 18th-22nd September. To book, please call 015394 32050.

This is a reminder that Maranatha Yoga will be starting again this month. The Monday Group resumed last Monday (10 - 11.30am). The Thursday Group will be starting on the 14th September, 6 - 7.30pm - it will then return to being on the first Thursday of each month from October. For either session, please could you bring a towel or blanket with you as well as your mat. We look forward to seeing you. Email for further information phone Christine Pickering on 015395 31672 or email maranathayogacumbria@gmail.com.

Open Forum is a series of evening discussion meetings on a range of topical issues & open to everyone. The next meeting will be at 7.30 pm on Thursday 21st September at St Mary's Church, Ambleside. The topic will be 'The Future of the NHS', Bishop James Newcome (Bishop of Carlisle), Tim Farron MP & Dr David Walker (Medical Director, University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust). There is no need to book & no charge to attend. Please bring guests. Tea & coffee will be available. Please contact Revd Nick Hallam for further details (015394 36069, Nick.Hallam@uwclub.net).

Filling Station at the Marchesi Centre, Windermere, Thursday 21st September at 7.30pm. Guest speaker: John Fleetwood, who completed a solo crossing of the Alps in just 63 days. All welcome.

Silent Guided Retreat There is one place left on an individually guided silent retreat at Shepherd's Dene retreat house near Corbridge, Northumberland. Friday 22nd to Monday 25th September. Lead by Jane Maycock, Carol Simmons and Libby Ellin. Please speak to Jane if you are interested or know someone who might be.

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.

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