

The Parish Church of St Martin Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S
You're always welcome

Remembrance Sunday
(Third Sunday before Advent)
12th November 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.

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 Third Sunday before Advent.

Collect

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in
authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the
kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of
life:
look with compassion on the anguish of
the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

8.00 a.m.

Holy Communion (Ord 1)

President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards

First Reading

1 Thessalonians 4.13-18 (p.182 NT)

Gospel

Matthew 25.1-13 (p.24 NT)

10.00 a.m.

Holy Communion

President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards

Hymn 511

O Lord, my God

Gloria

John Rutter Gloria

First reading

Amos 5.18-24 (p.765 OT)

Second reading

1 Thessalonians 4.13-18 (p.182 NT) read by Diana Dodd

Hymn 224

God of freedom, God of justice

Gospel

Matthew 25.1-13 (p.24 NT) read by Ann Wanska

Sermon

The Revd James Richards

Intercessions

The Revd James Richards

Offertory hymn 662

There's a wideness in God's mercy

Communion hymn 202

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Final hymn 201

Give me joy in my heart



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

Today

2.20 p.m. Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial

3.00 p.m. Remembrance Service at the church

5.00 p.m. Thanksgiving for marriage for Paul and Linda Smallman

This week

On this Remembrance Sunday we remember with thankfulness those who were prepared to risk so much for the liberties we enjoy. We pray for all who endure the lasting consequences of warfare; and we pray that, recognising the cost of conflict, the leaders of our own and other nations may seek justice and peace. We pray especially for those involved in current conflicts - especially the helpless victims of war, injured, bereaved, homeless and distressed.

We pray for Jason Stead and Rachael Hollas married here yesterday. We continue to pray for the sick at home or in hospital. In this parish we remember especially Linden Davies and Norman McVeigh.

Morning Prayer this week will be on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at the church.



- 9.30 a.m. Windermere Deanery Chapter meeting at St Martin's
- 10.00 a.m. Lunch Bunch prayer meeting at the home of Christine Hodgson
- 2.00 p.m. Choir practice at Vivienne's



- 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Ord 1)
President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards
- 12.30 p.m. Churches Together in Windermere and District ministers' lunch
- 1.30 p.m. 'Space to Think' Marriage Preparation planning meeting



- 9.00 & 10.10 a.m. James taking assemblies at St Martin and St Mary CE Primary School

Next Sunday: Second Sunday before Advent

- 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 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

Most of you know Debbie, Chaplain at the Oxford hospitals, & you have helped so much with helping to provide baby & children's clothes for use at the hospitals, so, if anyone knows of any boys pyjamas, suitable for ages 4 - 7 years, please could they let Debbie have them - the hospital staff will be so grateful. Please see Vivienne for further details.

Bishop Rob, Bishop of Penrith Robert Freeman, Bishop of Penrith, has announced his pending retirement. There will be a farewell service for him at Holy Trinity Church, Kendal at 7pm on 14th March 2018. More information is available in the news release linked from the home page of our website, or a copy can be obtained from Sarah in the office on request.

Filling Station meets for the last time this year on 16th November, 7.30pm at The Marchesi Centre, Holly Road, Windermere. The Revd Brian Streeter, Regional Director of Filling Stations for the North of England, will be on hand to sum up the amazing developments there have been in this ministry all over the world. Please come along & be blessed. (Queries at 07584 079607)

Rydal Hall event - 24th-26th November. Alison Adam: 'Songs & Worship of Iona'. For further details or to book, please call 015394 32050.

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

Moving Mountains Mission 2018 'Moving Mountains' in March 2018 brings a large number of bishops & senior clergy to Cumbria to share with us in outreach. More information is available on the God for All website <http://www.godforall.org.uk/moving-mountains-2018/> .

Windermere 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 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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