

# The Parish Church of St Martin Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S  
*You're always welcome*

Epiphany  
7<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**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.

*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 Epiphany.

### Collect

O God, who by the leading of a star  
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the  
earth:  
mercifully grant that we,  
who know you now by faith,  
may at last behold your glory face to face;  
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

Lord God,  
the bright splendour whom the nations  
seek:  
may we who with the wise men have  
been drawn by your light  
discern the glory of your presence in  
your Son,  
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our  
Lord.

**8.00 a.m.**

### Holy Communion

President/Preacher: The Reverend James Richards

First reading

Isaiah 60.1-6 (p.620 OT)

Gospel

Matthew 2.1-12 (p.1 NT)

**10.00 a.m.**

### Holy Communion

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Hymn 724

We three kings

Gloria

John Rutter Gloria

First reading

Genesis 1.1-5 (p.1 OT)

Second reading

Isaiah 60.1-6 (p.620 OT) read by Jane Maycock

Hymn 259

Hail to the Lord's anointed (based on Psalm 72)

Gospel

Matthew 2.1-12 (p.1 NT) read by Peter Kershaw

Sermon

The Reverend James Richards

Intercessions

The Reverend James Richards

Offertory hymn

1 Holy child, how still you lie!  
safe the manger, soft the hay;  
faint upon the eastern sky  
breaks the dawn of Christmas Day.

2 Holy child, whose birthday brings  
shepherds from their field and fold,  
angel choirs and eastern kings,  
myrrh and frankincense and gold:

3 Holy child, what gift of grace  
from the Father freely willed!  
In your infant form we trace  
all God's promises fulfilled.

4 Holy child, whose human years  
span like ours delight and pain;  
one in human joys and tears,  
one in all but sin and stain:

5 Holy child, so far from home,  
all the lost to seek and save,  
to what dreadful death you come,  
to what dark and silent grave!

6 Holy child, before whose name  
powers of darkness faint and fall;  
conquered, death and sin and shame,  
Jesus Christ is Lord of all!

7 Holy child, how still you lie!  
safe the manger, soft the hay;  
clear upon the eastern sky  
breaks the dawn of Christmas Day.

Communion hymn 600

In the bleak midwinter

Final hymn 85

Brightest and best



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

**Today** 12.30 p.m. Lunch Bunch lunch

## *This week*

We pray for God's grace to offer to him through Jesus Christ the worship of our whole lives, and that we may testify to his glory to the whole world.

We pray for Sheila Burton, and continue to pray for Linden Davies and Norman McVeigh. We pray for the families and friends of Eileen Everiss and Douglas Fieldhouse who died a year ago.

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



10.00 a.m. Rector and Churchwarden's meeting



9.30 a.m. Windermere Deanery Chapter meeting  
10.00 a.m. Lunch Bunch prayer meeting at the home of Christine Hodgson



10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Ord 1) with prayer for healing  
President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards



10.15 a.m. Deanery Network Youth Minister management group meeting in Allithwaite

### **Next Sunday: Second Sunday of Epiphany**

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Ord 1)  
President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards  
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
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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

**On Christmas Eve**, £660 was raised for the Children's Society at the Christingle Service. Thank you to everyone who donated to this worthwhile cause, & also many thanks to those who made the Christingles & helped at the service. Thank you also to the Bowness Co-op, who donated the oranges to the church.

**'Unite Winter: Worship and Prayer for Healing'** at the Lakes Christian Centre on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30pm. All welcome. Please see poster for further details.

**Diocesan Prayer Diary for January** is now available at the back of church.

**Staveley Choral Society** will be working hard in the New Year in preparation for their Spring/Summer concert. This will take place on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2018 & will be performed in Staveley Village Hall. Our concert is entitled 'Quiz-sing: the song in question?' Songs that ask questions plus audience participation. Please do come & join us & enjoy good company, interesting music & the opportunity to develop & improve your singing ability. We meet every Monday evening in The Staveley Institute 7.15pm - 8.45pm. Our dates for the new year are:- January: 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>; February: 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>; March: 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>; April: 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please do feel welcome to come along & give us a try!

**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 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, £10 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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