

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



ST MARTIN'S  
*You're always welcome*

Second Sunday of Epiphany  
14<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 the Second Sunday of Epiphany.**

**Collect**

Almighty God,  
in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our nature  
by the riches of your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory;  
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**

God of glory,  
you nourish us with your Word  
who is the bread of life:  
fill us with your Holy Spirit  
that through us the light of your glory  
may shine in all the world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ  
our Lord.

**8.00 a.m.**

**Holy Communion (Ord 1)**

President/Preacher: The Reverend James Richards

First reading

Revelation 5.1-10 (p.221 NT)

Gospel

John 1.43-51 (p.79 NT)

**10.00 a.m.**

**Holy Communion**

President/Preacher: The Reverend James Richards

Hymn 304

I come with joy

Gloria

John Rutter Gloria

First reading

1 Samuel 3.1-10 [11-20] (p.227 OT)

Second reading

Revelation 5.1-10 (p.221 NT) read by Peter Kershaw

Hymn

O God, you search me - *Please see separate sheet*

Gospel

John 1.43-51 (p.79 NT) read by Ann Wanska

Sermon

The Reverend James Richards

Intercessions

The Reverend James Richards

Offertory hymn

In Christ alone - *Please see separate sheet*

Communion hymn 658

There is a redeemer

Final hymn 752

Will you come and follow me



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

## This week

We pray for all who work in or for the NHS as they contend with the effects of long-term financial stringency highlighted by the usual winter pressures on the service. We pray for the many who work long hours, and go beyond the call of duty to care for those in need in hospitals, ambulance services, GP practices and pharmacies. We pray for wisdom and understanding for those responsible for running the service both locally and nationally, and for those responsible for making decisions about its organisation and financing.

We give thanks that Sheila Burton is home again, and continue to pray for Linden Davies and Norman McVeigh. We pray for the families and friends of Alan Bradshaw, Geoffrey Allonby & David Thornely who died a year ago.

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



3.00 p.m. PCC Standing Committee meeting



9.00 a.m. James taking assembly at Goodly Dale CP School  
7.00 p.m. James attending Moving Mountains Mission planning meeting



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



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

**Next Sunday: Third Sunday of Epiphany**  
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

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

NOTICE BOARD

**Simon & Beata Bickersteth** - latest newsletter on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

**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 TONIGHT at 6.30pm. All welcome. Please see poster for further details.

**Diocesan Prayer Diary for January** - 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: 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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