

The Parish Church of St Martin Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S
You're always welcome

Sunday next before Lent
11th February 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 Sunday next before Lent.

Collect

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to
glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus
Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to
change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

8.00 a.m.

Holy Communion (Ord 1)

President/Preacher: The Revd David Whitehead

First reading

2 Corinthians 4.3-6 (p.159 NT)

Gospel

Mark 9.2-9 (p.37 NT)

10.00 a.m.

Holy Communion

President/Preacher: The Revd David Whitehead

Hymn 598

Sing for God's glory

Gloria

John Rutter Gloria

First reading

2 Kings 2.1-12 (p.306 OT)

Second reading

2 Corinthians 4.3-6 (p.159 NT) read by Tony Farren

Hymn (t.12 *Hyfrydol*)

Psalm 50

1 God the Lord, the King almighty,
calls the earth from east to west:
shining out from Zion's splendour,
city loveliest and best,
comes our God! He breaks the silence,
robed in burning majesty:
'Gather all my covenant people,
bound by sacrifice to me.

3 God who owns the whole creation
needs no gift, no food, no house,;
bring to him your hearts' thanksgiving
God Most High will hear your vows.
Trust him in the day of trouble,
call to him who will redeem;
he will be your strong deliverer,
his renown your daily theme.

2 'Hear me testify against you:
listen, Israel, as I speak.

I do not require your offerings,
sacrifice I do not seek.
Mountain birds and meadow creatures,
Cattle on a thousand hills,
all the beasts are my possession,
moving as their Maker will.'

4 Lies increase and evil prospers;
God is silent while men say,
'He has gone let us forget him',
thinking he is false as they.
But his word will judge or save us:
let us come before his throne,
giving thanks, receiving mercy
God's salvation now made known.

Christopher Idle from Psalm 50 © Christopher Idle/Jubilate Hymns Ltd 8 7 8 7 D

Gospel

Mark 9.2-9 (p.37 NT) read by Ann Wanska

Sermon

The Revd David Whitehead

Intercessions

The Revd David Whitehead

Offertory hymn 29

Amazing grace

Communion hymn 532

Open our eyes, Lord (x2)

Final hymn 100

Christ is the world's true light (t.474 *Nun danket*)



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

This week

We pray for the preparations going forward for the Moving Mountains Mission in four weeks time. We pray that God will give us grace and confidence to use the opportunity to invite friends or neighbours to discover something of God's love for themselves.

We pray for the family and friends of Dorothy Hutchinson whose funeral takes place at Beetham Hall on Tuesday 20th February at 12.30 p.m. We continue to pray for the family and friends of Arthur (Richard) Goodhind whose funeral took place on Tuesday., and for Linden Davies and Norman McVeigh.

There will be no Morning Prayer at church this week.



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



Please note that there will be no 10.30am service today (Ash Wednesday).
7.30 p.m. Holy Communion for the beginning of Lent



Church office closed



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Next Sunday: First Sunday of Lent
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion
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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

Uncollected Christmas cards have been placed on the coffee bar. Please check if any belong to you or someone you know. Cards left over will be recycled.

Fair Trade Sunday 28th January: sales £19.65; donations £10.35. Sunday 4th February: sales £59.60; donations £4.80.

'Barefoot Prayers: A meditation a day for Lent & Easter' now available on the church bookstall, at a reduced price of £5.99.

Anybody interested in joining our friendly, hospitable, home group held every alternate Friday please contact Martin or Miriam Rayner, Ann Wanska, Jenny Cartwright, Mary Fenna or Christine Johnson. We have fun while learning & enjoying good company.

Moving Mountains Mission 2018 A discussion day at Carlisle Cathedral with John Sentamu, Archbishop of York. Saturday 10th March, 10.30am - 3.30pm. Tickets: £10 including refreshments. Please see poster for more details & info on how to book.

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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