

The Parish Church of St Martin Bowness-on-Windermere



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You're always welcome



**MOVING
MOUNTAINS**
8 - 11 MARCH, 2018

**Fourth Sunday of Lent
- Mothering Sunday -
11th March 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 Mothering Sunday.

Collect

Merciful Lord,
you know our struggle to serve you:
when sin spoils our lives
and overshadows our hearts,
come to our aid
and turn us back to you again;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God,
whose blessed Son our Saviour
gave his back to the smiters
and did not hide his face from shame:
give us grace to endure the sufferings
of this present time
with sure confidence
in the glory that shall be revealed;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00 a.m.

Holy Communion (Ord 1)

President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards

First reading

Ephesians 2.1-10 (p.171 NT)

Gospel

John 3.14-21 (p.80 NT)

10.00 a.m.

Holy Communion

President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards

Hymn 572

Praise to the Holiest

Hymn 958

Kyrie, Kyrie eleison x 2
Chri-ste, Chri-ste eleison x 2
Kyrie, Kyrie eleison x 2

Musical notation for the Kyrie eleison chant. The score is written for a treble and bass clef in 2/4 time. The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. There are two section markers: 'B*' at the beginning and 'A' at the end of the phrase.

First reading

Numbers 21.4-9 (p.129 OT)

Second reading

Ephesians 2.1-10 (p.171 NT) read by Jane Maycock

Hymn 195

From heaven you came

Gospel

John 3.14-21 (p.80 NT) read by Ann Wanska

Sermon

The Revd James Richards

Intercessions

The Revd James Richards

Offertory hymn 411

Lord Jesus Christ

Communion hymn 638

You laid aside Your majesty

Final hymn 29

Amazing grace!



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

Today

3 - 5 p.m. Mothering Sunday Afternoon Tea & Songs of Praise
with Bishop Mark Ashcroft

This week

We pray for the impact of the Moving Mountains Mission over these last few days across Cumbria. We pray for Bishop Mark Ashcroft, Karen Hopwood-Owen, Angus Ritchie and Gill Barnett, who have been the team for our area, as they return to their homes. We pray that there will be a good response to the mission and that many will take first steps in faith. We pray for all of us that we may be encouraged to go on working together across the churches and sharing our faith with others.

We pray for Michael West and Jade Harkness who were married here yesterday and we continue to pray for Linden Davies and Norman McVeigh.

Morning Prayer at church this week will be at 9.00 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.



10.00 a.m. Rector and churchwarden's meeting
7.00 p.m. James attending Moving Mountains Mission debriefing session



9.00 a.m. James taking assembly at Goodly Dale CP School
9.30 a.m. Windermere Deanery Chapter
10.00 a.m. Lunch Bunch prayer meeting at the home of Christine Hodgson
2.00 p.m. Choir practice at Vivienne's
3.30 p.m. St Martin & St Mary CE Primary School Staffing & Finance Committee meeting
7.00 p.m. Level 1 Safeguarding Training at St Mary's Church, Windermere



10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Ord 1) with prayer for healing
President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards
7.00 p.m. Farewell Service for Robert Freeman, Bishop of Penrith, at Holy Trinity Church, Kendal



9.00 a.m. Revd David Wilmot taking assemblies at St Martin & St Mary
& 10.10 a.m. CE Primary School



James's day off



10.30 a.m. James and Jane both at Diocesan Synod

Next Sunday: Passiontide begins / Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

Church Electoral Roll Please note that the Church Electoral Roll will be revised by the PCC beginning on 9th March 2018 & ending on the 6th April 2018. A copy of the Electoral Roll will be displayed at the back of Church during this period, & alterations can be made to the Roll. Please check the Roll to ensure all your details are correct & update if necessary. If you would like to receive an electronic copy of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting agenda, minutes & report please could you supply your email address. Forms of application for enrolment for any person not already on the Roll may be obtained from the Electoral Roll Officer (Pat Baldwin - Tel. No. 015394 42270) or from the Rector.

Fair Trade stall Sunday 25th February. Sales: £71.25. Donations: £13.04.

Pro Nobis concert Britten: Rejoice in the Lamb & Music for Passiontide. Sunday 18th March, 2.30pm at Holy Trinity & St George catholic Church, New Road, Kendal. Admission by programme: £10. Children aged 16 & under: free of charge.

A message from Margaret Crouch I am sorry I missed saying goodbye to some of you. I'd like to say thank you for the beautiful flowers, cards & letters. I will miss you all. With all my love, Margaret.

Windermere Food Bank Since the Food Bank started in 2010, St Martin's has given 1030.78 kilos of food donations. Many thanks to all who have contributed. Currently, milk & fruit juice are urgently needed - both must be LONG LIFE, not fresh.

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

'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.

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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