

The Parish Church of St Martin Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S
You're always welcome

Third Sunday of Easter
15th April 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 the family & friends of Florence Brodrick-Bowe, & anyone visiting this morning.

Collect and Post Communion Prayer for the Third Sunday of Easter.

Collect

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained
by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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

Living God,
your Son made himself known
to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him
in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

8.00 a.m.

Holy Communion (BCP)

President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards

First reading

1 John 3.1-7 (p.214 NT)

Gospel

Luke 24.36b-48 (p.77 NT)

10.00 a.m.

Morning Worship and Baptism of Florence Brodrick-Bowe

Leader: The Revd James Richards

Hymn 580

Rejoice the Lord is King

Greeting, introduction and presentation of Florence Brodrick-Bowe

First reading

1 John 3.1-7 (p.214 NT) read by Peter Kershaw

Hymn 358

Jesus, Prince and Saviour

Gospel

Luke 24.36b-48 (p.77 NT) read by Christine Pickering

Sermon

The Revd James Richards

Hymn 201

Give me joy in my heart

Baptism of Florence Brodrick-Bowe

Prayers

The Revd James Richards

Final hymn 295

How lovely on the mountains



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

Today

11.40 a.m. Prayer meeting at the church

This week

In this time of international tension over Syria and Russia, we pray that the leaders of our own and other nations will be given wisdom to seek justice and peace. We pray for the people of Syria, and also for the Palestinian and Israeli peoples in the situations of conflict and hostility they face.

We pray for the families and friends of Stan Holmes and of Ken Scowcroft whose funerals take place next Friday, and we continue to pray for Linden Davies and Norman McVeigh.

There will be no Morning Prayer at church this week.



Cumbria schools term begins
James on Bishop's Advisory Panel (Monday to Thursday)



10.30 a.m. Holy Communion by Extension
Leader: Mrs Patricia Platt
12.30 p.m. Churches Together in Windermere and District ministers' lunch



12 noon Funeral of Edward Holmes
2.00 p.m. Funeral of Ken Scowcroft

Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Ord 1)
President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards
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11.30 a.m. Fair Trade stall at the church
11.45 a.m. **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

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

NOTICE BOARD

APCM 2018 Next Sunday, 22nd April, after the 10am service. Please collect the envelope for your household from the back of the church. Nomination forms for Deanery Synod representatives, PCC membership (1 to 3 year terms), sidesmen, & church wardens are also at the back of the church.

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

Welcoming has restarted - Thank you to our regular welcomers, who have volunteered for another season. New welcomers are needed this year, as a couple of our previous volunteers have moved away. Full training & support is provided. Please speak to Ann Wanska if you would like to know more about this rewarding & essential role.

Christian Aid 'Inherit the Earth' photo exhibition, Carver Uniting Church. Today, 10am-5pm; Monday 16th to Saturday 21st April, 2-5pm (Wednesday 10am-1pm); Sunday 22nd April, 9am-3pm. Please see poster for further details.

Staveley Choral Society Spring Concert 'A Quiz-Sing-The Song in Question. A quiz night with a difference'. Saturday 28th April, 7.30pm at Staveley Village Hall. Tickets from choir members, at the door, or in advance from Staveley Pharmacy £8 adults, £4 children - includes refreshments.

Rydal Hall event 'Always Green: Faith & Fulfilment in Later Life' with the Revd Michael Jackson. Monday 30th April to Friday 4th May. To book a place or for further information, please call 015394 32050.

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.

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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