

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



Seventh Sunday of Easter  
13<sup>th</sup> May 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 Seventh Sunday of Easter.**

**Collect**

O God the King of glory,  
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us  
and exalt us to the place  
    where our Saviour Christ is gone before,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal God, giver of love and power,  
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us  
    into all the world  
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:  
confirm us in this mission,  
and help us to live the good news  
    we proclaim;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**8.00 a.m.**

**Holy Communion (Ord 1)**

President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards

First reading

1 John 5.9-13 (p.215 NT)

Gospel

John 17.6-19 (p.95 NT)

**10.00 a.m.**

**Holy Communion**

President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards

Hymn 16

All hail the power of Jesu's name (t.1)

Gloria

From the John Rutter setting

First reading

Ezekiel 36.24-28 (p.722 OT)

Second reading

1 John 5.9-13 (p.215 NT) read by Tony Farren

Hymn 644

The head that once with thorns was crowned

Gospel

John 17.6-19 (p.95 NT) read by Susan Thornely

Sermon

The Revd James Richards

Intercessions

The Revd James Richards

Offertory hymn 408

Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour (t.1)

Communion hymn 461

My Jesus, my saviour

Final hymn 359

Jesus shall reign (t.2)



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

# This week

During this Christian Aid week, we pray for the work of Christian Aid, and for all who donate, or raise money for them. We pray that during the remaining week of *Thy Kingdom Come* all who take part will deepen their faith as followers of Jesus, bring others to know Jesus, or know him better, and come to know that every aspect of their life is the stuff of prayer.

We pray for Jason and Shehana who were married here yesterday, and for the family and friends of Dorothy 'Dot' Bateman whose funeral was last week.

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, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday\* and Friday. (\*James will not be at Morning Prayer on Thursday)



9.30 a.m. Church organ to be tuned



1.30 p.m. Deanery Network Youth Minister Management meeting at the Rectory



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



9.00 - James taking assemblies at St Martin and St Mary CE Primary  
10.30 a.m. School

## Next Sunday: Pentecost

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  
12 noon Level One Safeguarding Training at Ings Village Hall

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

## NOTICE BOARD

**Christian Aid Week** begins TODAY. This year's theme is "Together we're stronger than the storms." It picks up the theme of support for Marcelin who is raising his three daughters in Haiti, facing down unimaginable disaster. They're not just survivors but fighters, & they need you in their corner. We are being asked to help them build a home that can weather any storm, so they won't have to fight to survive anymore. Last year, with the support of our many collectors, & donations of friends in church, we raised the magnificent sum of £1765.72, to support many Marcelins. We hope that with your energy & support we might be able to match this, or perhaps, even, increase on it. Please collect a street of envelopes from the back of church. We are very grateful for whatever you are able to do, however much or little. It all helps. Thank you! *Clarence and Susan Hendrickse*

**Thy Kingdom Come** prayer resources are available at the back of church, and you are warmly welcome (as always) to join James for Morning Prayer at church in the coming week.

**'A Christian in Parliament'** our MP Tim Farron will be speaking on Being a Christian in the World of Politics at 7.30pm on Thursday 17th May at Kendal URC. No booking required, but please arrive early because seating may be limited. Please notify us in advance of any particular access requirements. Contact details at: <https://www.cumbriachristianlearning.org.uk/cts/>

**Alf Henderson** who was a teacher at Windermere Grammar School and then at the Lakes School, and has supported the church primary school for many years died a week ago last Wednesday. There will be a memorial service for Alf at St Mary's Church, Windermere, at 2pm on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

**St. Martin's has been presented with a copy of Village By The Water: A History of Bowness-on-Windermere** by John L Campbell. James is reading it at the moment, but is happy to let anyone have a look at it, and to put people on a circulation list. You might like to order your own copy. It is published by Star Hill Publishing at £39.50, and is available from the author - please email [ajlcampbell@yahoo.com](mailto:ajlcampbell@yahoo.com) or speak to Sarah in the office.

**Garden Party** Donations of scarves, handbags, costume jewellery & bric-a-brac are requested, to be sold at the Garden Party in July. Please leave items in the St John's Room.

**Welcomers needed** 11am to 12.30pm, Mondays & Tuesdays. Please speak to Ann Wanska if you would like to know more, or to volunteer.

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

**Miriam Rayner** is running the Sunday Club with help from Jill Butler. On the odd occasion both are not available. Miriam asks if anybody would act as a reserve for when both she & Jill are unavailable. Please have a word with Miriam.

**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.

**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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