

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



ST MARTIN'S

*You're always welcome*

**Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**16<sup>th</sup> September 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 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.**

**Collect**

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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**

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**8.00 a.m.**

Holy Communion (BCP)  
President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards

First reading

James 3.1-12 (p.205 NT)

Gospel

Mark 8.27-38 (p.37 NT)

**10.00 a.m.**

**Holy Communion**  
President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards

Hymn 105

Christ whose glory fills the skies

966

Peruvian Gloria

First reading

Isaiah 50 (p.612 OT)

Second reading

James 3.1-12 (p.205 NT) read by Martin Rayner

Psalms 116

*Please see separate sheet*

Gospel

Mark 8.27-38 (p.37 NT) read by Christine Johnson

Sermon

The Revd James Richards

Intercessions

The Revd James Richards

Offertory hymn 65

Beneath the cross of Jesus

Music for communion: we use the 'Ash Grove' setting - 973 in the hymn book

Communion hymn

*Please see separate sheet*

Final hymn 104

Christ triumphant



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

Our partner mission agency, CMS, is committed to the idea of “mission from everywhere to everywhere”. It helps to remind us that our commitment to mission is a commitment to 'God for all' - not just about resourcing people to go far away to share the good news of God's love, but also about sharing that good news here, and about those who support us. Please pray for a renewal of this vision, and for the PCC as it meets on Monday.

We pray for the residents of Georgia, North and South Carolina, Virginia and Maryland as they cope with the impact of hurricane Florence.

We pray for Sean and Tegan who were married yesterday, and for Reuben and Sarah Smith, and Jamie and Thea Parkinson married here a year ago. We give thanks for Jennie safely home and continue to pray for Eric and Vivienne, Linden Davies and Norman McVeigh

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



7.30 p.m. Church office closed today  
PCC meeting



7.00 p.m. St Martin and St Mary CE Primary School governors' meeting



10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Ord 1)  
President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards



9.00 & 10.10 a.m. James taking assemblies at St Martin and St Mary CE Primary School



James off today

**Next Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**  
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Ord 1)  
President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards  
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards  
11.30 a.m. Fair Trade stall in the church

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

## NOTICE BOARD

**Duo Noble concert** in Ambleside, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September. Please see poster for further details.

**Harvest celebration** Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September. The service to celebrate Harvest will begin at **10.30am**, & will be followed by a 'Jacob's join' lunch. Please sign up for the lunch on the list at the back of church.

**How is Isobel and what is she doing?** Thank you for asking! She seems to be fine, and is working hard. She started teaching on 4<sup>th</sup> September. Her Facebook page for the year can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/IzzysYearinAfrica/> (the page title shows as 'Izzy's Year in Namibia'), and she also has a blog at <https://izzyinnamibia.wordpress.com>. You can subscribe to the blog, and you will receive an email whenever (when!) she updates it. If you would like to write to her, the address is Otjikondo School Village Foundation, PO Box 363, Outjo, Namibia.

**Choir practice** The next practice will be on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October (to be confirmed by Vivienne).

**September issues** of Parish News, Diocesan Prayer Diary, & the Churches Together in Cumbria newsletter are now available at the back of the church.

**Windermere Food Bank** Items urgently needed: soup, beans, UHT/long life milk.

**St Martin's has been presented with a copy of Village By The Water: A History of Bowness-on-Windermere** by John L Campbell. It is now available to borrow. You might like to order your own copy. It is published by Star Hill Publishing at £39.50, & is available from the author - please email [ajlcampbell@yahoo.com](mailto:ajlcampbell@yahoo.com) or speak to Sarah in the office.

**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.

**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.

**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).

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