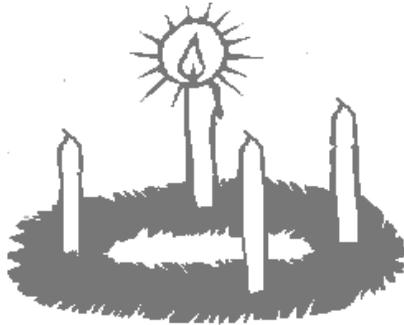


The Parish Church of St Martin Bowness-on-Windermere



*Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Advent Sunday
2nd December 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 Advent Sunday.

Collect

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00 a.m.

Holy Communion (BCP)

President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards

First Reading

1 Thessalonians 3.9-13 (p.182 NT)

Gospel

Luke 21.25-36 (p.72 NT)

10.00 a.m.

Holy Communion

President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards

Hymn 480

O come, O come, Emmanuel

Kyries

Kyrie eleison **Kyrie eleison**
Christe eleison **Christe eleison**
Kyrie eleison **Kyrie eleison**

First reading

Jeremiah 33.14-16 (p.662 OT)

Second reading

1 Thessalonians 3.9-13 (p.182 NT) read by Helen Jones

Hymn 282

Hark a herald voice is calling

Gospel

Luke 21.25-36 (p.72 NT) read by Gwyn Jones

Sermon

The Revd James Richards

Intercessions

The Revd James Richards

Offertory hymn 110

Come and see the shining hope

Communion

Final hymn 405

Lo, he comes with clouds descending



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

Today 12.30 p.m. Lunch Bunch lunch

This week

We see darkness in our world in many forms. As we prepare to celebrate again the coming of Jesus Christ, the light of the world, we pray that we may shine with the light and peace of Christ in our community and world.

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 Friday.



Rector and church warden's meeting



8.45 a.m. James taking Assembly at The Lakes School



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



8.45 a.m. The Revd Nick Hallam taking Assembly at The Lakes School
9.00 & The Revd Jonathan Gillespie taking assemblies at St Martin and
10.10 a.m. St Mary CE Primary School
10.00 a.m. James at Imagine Learning Hub in Carlisle
2.00 p.m. James attending meeting at St Martin and St Mary CE Primary
School



8.45 a.m. Fr. Kevan Dorgan taking Assembly at The Lakes School

Next Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Ord 1)
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Dates for the month can be found in Parish News or on the website on the 'What's on' page.

NOTICE BOARD

Christingle Candle Money Boxes - please support The Children's Society Christingle by taking a candle money box from the back of church & returning the filled candle to church at the Christingle Service (3.30pm Christmas Eve or a.s.a.p. afterwards). Thank you.

Fair Trade stall Sunday 25th November. Sales £92.10; donations £3.80.

PCC members Please check your pigeonholes for a leaflet headed Making Families Welcome, sent out by James.

Poppy Appeal This year, £133.73 was collected in the Poppy Collection Box in church.

Rydal Hall events Quiet Day, TODAY 10am-4pm. No booking necessary. Please bring a packed lunch with you, or visit the tea shop on site. Free of charge, but donations welcomed. For details of speakers & subjects, visit rydalhall.org/events.

Christmas House Party & Retreat, December 23rd-27th, £425 full board. To book a place, please call 015394 32050.

Staveley Choral Society Christmas concert 'Gathering Winter Fuel', Monday 10th December, 7.30pm at Staveley Village Hall. Tickets at the door or from Staveley Pharmacy. Adults £8; children £4. Please see poster for further information.

The Children's Society Box opening time once again. Please bring your box to Church, or I will gladly call for it. Christine Johnson, 44784.

We have received a card of thanks from Manna House, for the Harvest donations of food. This card may be viewed at the back of the church, near the statue of St Martin.

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 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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