

The Parish Church of St Martin Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S
You're always welcome

Baptism of Christ
(Second Sunday of Epiphany)
13th January 2019

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 Baptism of Christ.

Collect

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again
by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling
as your adopted children;
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

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed
yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved
Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our
rebirth
through the waters of the new
creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

10.00 a.m.

Holy Communion

President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards

Hymn 661

There's a Spirit in the air

Gloria

Peruvian Gloria

First reading

Isaiah 43.1-7 (p.604 OT)

Second reading

Acts 4.14-17 (p.108 NT) read by Hilary Stephenson

Hymn 150

Do not be afraid

Gospel

Luke 3.15-17, 21, 22 (p.51 NT) read by Diana Dodd

Sermon

The Revd James Richards

Intercessions

Diana Dodd

Offertory hymn 609

Songs of thankfulness and praise

Communion hymn 661

There's a Spirit in the air

Final hymn 666

The Spirit lives to set us free



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

This week

We pray that the truce in Yemen will continue to hold and enable food and medical aid to be delivered to a population in terrible need.

We continue to pray for the government and Members of Parliament in the ongoing Brexit process.

We remember with thanksgiving Jim Morphet who died a year ago and pray for all who mourn his passing. Leila Frank says thank you for all the visits, cards, prayers and good wishes and we pray for her to make a successful transition to being back home and Jennie Cartwright who is now in Westmorland General Hospital. We continue to pray for Steve and Maria Masters who were married here in 2016, and for all their family following Steve's diagnosis of non-Hodgkins Lymphoma, and for Linden Davies and Norman McVeigh.

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



2.00 p.m. PCC Standing Committee meeting. If there is anything you would like the PCC to discuss please let Mary Fenna know or Sarah Svatin in the office, before the Standing Committee meeting.



9.00 a.m. James taking Assembly at Goodly Dale Community Primary School
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Ord 1)
President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards



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



4.00 p.m. Wedding rehearsal



11.00 a.m. Wedding of Paul Fishman and Sarah Toms

Next Sunday: Third Sunday of Epiphany

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Ord 1)
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.

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NOTICE BOARD

Christian Aid - we have received a card of thanks for our contribution to the Christmas Appeal. It is on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

The Oldie magazine - if you have accidentally picked up a copy of this magazine from the church office, please could you return it when convenient (it is part of a gift subscription for my husband). Thank you. *Sarah*

The Children's Society Many thanks to all box holders & donations which amounted to £576.25. As you know, funds raised from Children's Society collection boxes are vital in helping towards the mission of supporting disadvantaged children & young people. Last year, thanks to their supporters, the Society worked with over 18,000 vulnerable children & young people, bringing life-changing support through their services around the country. Please contact Christine Johnson if you would like a box or would like to make a donation.

Copies of Chris & Pauline Jones's latest newsletter is available at the back of the church.

Thank you to everyone who helped make up the Christingles, it was very much appreciated. Sorry that it was so tricky with the sweets; we will definitely go back to Jelly Babies next time. *Jill*

Caring for our Common Home On Saturday 2nd February 9am-4.30pm at Keswick School, Vicarage Hill, Keswick. A day to reflect on why we should care for our common home, the Earth, and the challenges we face in doing so. Keynote speakers include the Revd Professor Keith Ward - Professorial Research Fellow at Heythrop College London and Professor Peter Scott, Samuel Ferguson Professor of Applied Theology at the University of Manchester. The day will include a range of workshops and a conversation with our local MPs. Cost £15 per person or £5 for sixth form students. Bring your own lunch, tea and coffee provided. Further details at the back of church. Please take for yourself or anyone you know who might be interested.

The January Prayer Diary for the Anglican, Methodist, URC and Salvation Army churches in Cumbria is available at the back of church.

U3A - University of the Third Age. The November to January 2018/2019 Newsletter is at the back of Church.

Windermere Food Bank Contributions can be left in the basket at the back of church - or if you are in Windermere you can leave your contributions at the Cumberland Building Society, or the Food Bank between 12 noon & 3.00pm any Wednesday or Friday - just enter via the marked door on the right hand side of Windermere Methodist Church.

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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