

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



ST MARTIN'S  
*You're always welcome*

Passiontide begins / Fifth Sunday of Lent  
7<sup>th</sup> April 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's groups will not be meeting today. 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 Fifth Sunday of Lent.

### Collect

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world:

grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross

we may triumph in the power of his victory;

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 Jesus Christ, you have taught us

that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters

we do also for you:

give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all,

and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

**8.00 a.m.**

**Holy Communion (BCP)**

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

First reading

Philippians 3.4b-14 (p.176 NT)

Gospel

John 12.1-8 (p.91 NT)

**10.00 a.m.**

**Holy Communion**

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

Hymn 394

Lift high the Cross (verses 1-4, 10,11)

Kyries

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

First reading

Isaiah 43.16-21 (p.605 OT)

Second reading

Philippians 3.4b-14 (p.176 NT) read by Hilary Stephenson

Hymn 333

It is a thing most wonderful

Gospel

John 12.1-8 (p.91 NT) read by John Parker

Sermon

The Revd James Richards

Intercessions

Christine Pickering

Offertory hymn 65

Beneath the cross of Jesus

Communion hymn 206

Glory be to Jesus

Final hymn 32

And can it be

**Today**

12.30 p.m. Lunch Bunch lunch

1.00 p.m. Wedding of Wesley Harrison and Charlotte Bell



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

## This week

As Easter approaches and the season gets busier, we pray for all in our community whose livelihoods are shaped around welcome and care for visitors, that they may have a good and prosperous season, and care well for those who come to visit. We pray too for all who come here for rest, refreshment and recuperation, that in the beauty of the environment and the change from their usual routine, they may find space and opportunity to hear the voice of God.

We continue to pray for the government and Members of Parliament in the ongoing Brexit process, and for all for whom this is a time of anxious uncertainty.

We pray for the family and friends of Robert Holmes who died a year ago and continue to pray for Steve and Maria Masters, Linden Davies and Norman McVeigh.

Morning Prayer will be at 9.00am at church on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week.



- 9.30 a.m. Windermere Deanery Chapter meeting
- 10.00 a.m. Lunch Bunch prayer meeting at the home of Christine Hodgson
- 2.00 p.m. Choir practice at Vivienne's



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

### Next Sunday: Palm Sunday

- 8.00 a.m. No service
- 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion and Passion Gospel  
President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards

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

NOTICE BOARD

**Welcoming** Volunteers are currently needed for Sundays (12.30-2.00pm & 2.00-3.30pm) & Thursdays (12.30-2.00pm). Reserves are also needed. If you would like to volunteer for welcoming, please speak to Ann Wanska.

**Fair Trade stall** Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Sales: £68.35; donations: £3.55.

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

**Windermere Food Bank** Thank you to everyone who supports the Food Bank regularly. The following are now in short supply: milk, rice, tins of fish, tomatoes, meat, corned beef, Fray Bentos meals, small packets of sugar, 'kettle food' (any item which can be prepared by adding hot water only, as many people do not have any other form of heating). Please put items 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. Thank you. Chris Johnson

**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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