

The Parish Church of St Martin Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S
You're always welcome

Epiphany
3rd January 2021

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.

*Creator God, we give you thanks for all your blessings,
that you are truly for all, and that all is for you.
Lord Jesus, we give you thanks that you call us to be your disciples
and to live as witnesses of your good news.
Holy Spirit, we pray that you will be with us in these days of prayer
to guide and lead us in all your ways. Amen*

A warm welcome to you all, especially to anyone visiting this morning.

Collect and Post Communion Prayer for Epiphany.

Collect

O God, who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:
mercifully grant that we,
who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory face to face;
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 God,
the bright splendour
whom the nations seek:
may we who with the wise men
have been drawn by your light
discern the glory of your presence
in your Son, the Word made
flesh,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

10.00 a.m.

Holy Communion

President/ Preacher: The Revd Canon Clarence
Hendrickse

Hymn 85

Brightest and best

Gloria

First reading

Ephesians 3.1-12 (p.171 NT) read by Jo Pearson

Second reading

Matthew 2.1-12 (p.1 NT) read by Diana Dodd

Sermon

Clarence Hendrickse

Intercessions

Clarence Hendrickse

Hymn 729

What child is this

Hymn 641

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*In view of national church guidance about Coronavirus Covid-19
we are not currently serving refreshments after the service*

***Please remember to use the QR code at the door, or to complete a Test
and Trace form and leave it behind.***

This week

The mystery of Christ has now been revealed to us by the Spirit: we have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. We pray for God's grace to share that good news with all as the new year opens before us.

Morning (9.00), Midday and Evening (5.30) prayer will be live again on our Facebook page (and on the website) each weekday from Monday



9.00 a.m.

Cumbria schools term begins
Church office reopens

Next Sunday: Baptism of Christ

10.00 a.m. Morning Worship

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

Children's Society Collection Boxes I am hoping to collect these boxes early in the new year if possible. If you are able, I can collect them from church, but I understand that not everyone is able to attend services at present. If you would like me to collect your box from home, would you either please email me at janetarudd@yahoo.com, or telephone me on 42119. Thank you. *Janet Rudd*

Readers required for the 10am services. If you would like to be added to the list of people on the readings rota, please speak to either James or Sarah. Large print versions of the readings can be provided on request, & preferences for either Old or New Testament readings will be taken into account if necessary.

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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