

The Parish Church of St Martin Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S
You're always welcome

Second Sunday before Lent
23rd February 2025

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.**

*Living Lord, as we offer to you our common life,
refresh our vision that we may know your will
and seek to follow in all your ways.*

*May we follow daily as your disciples,
care deeply for one another in community,
speak boldly your gospel word of love,
and tread gently as faithful stewards of your goodness.*

*We ask this in the power of your holy name,
Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer of our lives, today and for ever. Amen*

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

Collect and Post Communion for the Second Sunday before Lent.

Collect

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the
earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your
works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns
supreme over all things,
now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
by your gift
the tree of life was set at the heart of the
earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your
Church:
may we who have been nourished at your
table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the
Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

10.00 a.m.

Morning Praise

Leader: Liz Haworth

Greeting

Hymn 343

Jesu lover of my soul

Prayers of Penitence

Venite

First reading

Revelation 4 (p.221 NT) read by David Brooks

Reflection

Second reading

Luke 8.22-25 (p.57 NT) read by David Sales

Reflection

Creed

Hymn 347

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult

Lord's Prayer,

Intercessions, & Collect

Diana Dodd

Hymn 267

Hark the sound of holy voices

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



This week

We pray for justice and peace in the place of conflict and oppression, and especially for Gaza, Ukraine, Yemen, Syria, Somalia, Sudan, South Sudan, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Central African Republic, Myanmar, and Afghanistan.



10.30 a.m. Fourth Wednesday Communion Service at St Martin's (BCP) with refreshments after the service, & the opportunity to pray with someone, or simply to chat.
President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards



10.00 a.m. James leading collective worship at St Martin & St Mary CE Primary School
3.30 p.m. Funeral of Edith Gibson at Beetham Hall

Next Sunday: Sunday next before Lent

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion

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12.30 p.m. St Martin's Lunch Bunch lunch

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NOTICE BOARD

Children's Society Boxes Please return these as soon as possible. They may be left with Sarah in the office or given to a church warden. 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).

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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