

The Parish Church of St Martin Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S
You're always welcome

Sunday next before Lent
2nd March 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 Sunday next before Lent.

Collect

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened
to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness,
from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God,
we see your glory
in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power
to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

10.00 a.m.

Holy Communion

President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards

Hymn 105

Christ whose glory fills the skies

Gloria (966)

Peruvian Gloria

First reading

Exodus 34.29-end (p.74 OT)

Second reading

2 Corinthians 3.12 to 4.2 (p.159 NT) read by
Miriam Rayner

Hymn 357

Jesus, on the mountain peak (t.354)

Gospel

Luke 9.28-43a (p.59 NT) read by Martin Rayner

Sermon

The Revd James Richards

Intercessions

The Revd James Richards

Offertory hymn 360

Jesus shall take the highest honour

Final hymn 580

Rejoice, the Lord is king



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

Today 12.30 p.m. Lunch Bunch lunch

This week

We pray that we may so glimpse the glory of God who comes to us in Jesus Christ as to be strengthened to live out the good news of the Gospel in the world around us.



- 2.30 p.m. St Martin's Contemplation Group, in person
- 8.00 p.m. St Martin's Contemplation Group, on Zoom (please see next page for further details)



James attending Discernment Carousel today



Ash Wednesday

- 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion
President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards
- 7.00 p.m. Holy Communion for the start of Lent with Imposition of Ashes

Next Sunday: First Sunday of Lent

10.00 a.m. Morning Praise

Leader: Rosemary Rooke

NOTICE BOARD

Living Hope Lent booklets These are now available at the back of church for everyone who has signed up (where we have had that information) together with some extra copies for any who haven't, but would like one. Please let Sarah know in the office if more copies are needed.

Time for Contemplation: Monday 3rd March. Theme: Here I Am. The session will be run twice:

1. 2.30 - 3.30pm gathering together at the home of Ali Jarvis, 70 Windermere Park, Windermere, LA23 2ND. Meet from 2pm.
2. 8-9pm on ZOOM.

Please let Zoe know if you plan to attend the afternoon session, or if you need the ZOOM link. zoefarren@yahoo.co.uk 015394 43183

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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