

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



ST MARTIN'S  
*You're always welcome*

**Palm Sunday**  
13<sup>th</sup> April 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 Palm Sunday.**

**Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who in your tender love towards the human race  
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to take upon him our flesh  
and to suffer death upon the cross:  
grant that we may follow the example of his  
patience and humility,  
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;  
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 humbled yourself in taking  
the form of a servant,  
and in obedience died on the  
cross for our salvation:  
give us the mind to follow you  
and to proclaim you as Lord and  
King,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**10.00 a.m.**

**Holy Communion and Passion Gospel**

President/Preacher: The Revd Dr Chris Taylor

*At the beginning of the service those who wish gather at the back of church.*

Palm Gospel

Luke 19.28-40 (p.70 NT)

*Procession of palms during which we sing*

Hymn 14

All glory, laud and honour

Second reading

Philippians 2.5-11 (p.176 NT)

Hymn 463

My song is love unknown

Passion Gospel

Luke 22.14 - 23.56 (p.73 NT)

Intercessions

Martin Rayner

Offertory hymn 683

Thou didst leave thy throne

Final hymn 723

We sing the praise of him who died



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

## This week

“I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord... I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.” *Philippians 3.8, 10, 11*

God of all hope and peace, we bring to you the needs of our broken and hurting world. Our hearts are breaking with images of lives lost and torn apart by grief in Israel and Palestine and in Ukraine. We pray for an end to violence and warfare so that the challenging work of rebuilding may begin. Help us, O Lord, to affirm our common humanity so that in our differences we may build together for justice and peace. In Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



7.00 p.m. Reflection & Night Prayer for Holy Week - St James'



7.00 p.m. Reflection & Night Prayer for Holy Week - St Martin's



10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Ord 1)  
President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards  
12. noon Lunches & cream teas being served  
4.00 p.m.  
7.00 p.m. Reflection & Night Prayer for Holy Week - St Anne's



6.30 p.m. Maundy Meal at St Mary's. (Please bring a savoury dish to share.) followed by  
7.30 p.m. Holy Communion, including stripping of the altars and Vigil, finishing with  
9.00p.m. Night Prayer



10.00 a.m. Good Friday Walk & Stations of the Cross (from Ings Parish Hall). Hot cross buns after. Dogs welcome.  
11.00 a.m. Family Worship - St James'  
12 noon **All Age Service for Good Friday - St Martin's**  
1.00 p.m. **Good Friday Reflective Worship until 3.00 with breaks at the half hour - St Martin's**  
2.00 p.m. Last Hour at the Cross - services at Jesus Church, St Mary's, & St James'

### Next Sunday: Easter Sunday

6.30 a.m. Easter Sunrise service and Holy Communion at St. Cuthbert's  
President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards  
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
President/Preacher: The Revd Dr. David Whitehead

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**

**Welcoming has restarted!** New welcomers are always needed & full training & support is provided. Please speak to Ann Wanska if you would like to know more about this rewarding & essential role. We would love to have you on the team!

**Lunches & Cream Teas** will be served at the church, from 12 noon to 4pm on Wednesdays, over the Easter break. Please speak to Ann or Fran if you would like to volunteer to help in any way.

**New Electoral Roll** Every six years the Electoral Roll of St Martin's undergoes a full revision. If you are an existing member & wish to remain on the Electoral Roll, you will need to complete a new application form. This also applies to anyone, not already on the Electoral Roll, who would like to become a member. Please see Pat Baldwin, the Electoral Roll Officer, after the service, to obtain a copy of the Application Form. Copies can also be obtained from the Church Office. The completed forms must be returned no later than the 18th April 2025.

**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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