

The Parish Church of St Martin Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S
You're always welcome

First Sunday after Trinity
22nd June 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 First Sunday after Trinity.

Collect

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in
you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our
mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us
in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our
Lord.

10.00 a.m.

Morning Praise

Leader: Rosemary Rooke

Greeting

Hymn 319

In Christ there is no east or west

Prayers of Penitence

Praise 298

I am a new creation

First reading

Galatians 3.23-29 (p.168 NT) read by Christine Pickering

Reflection

Second reading

Luke 8.26-39 (p.57 NT) read by Liz Haworth

Reflection

Affirmation of Faith

Hymn 186

For the healing of the nations

Intercessions, Lord's
Prayer & Collect

Jill Butler

Hymn 97

Christ is made the sure foundation



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

This week

We continue to pray for the ongoing crisis in the Middle East, for wisdom for the leaders of the nations involved, and a true desire to seek just peace; and for all who are caught up in the conflict as innocent or helpless participants - hostages, the bereaved, the injured; the displaced and the hungry; and for all who are working or seeking to bring essential medical care, food and shelter. And we pray for God's grace that we may be wise to put to death in ourselves those impulses and fears from which such conflicts arise.



- 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.
- 2.00 p.m. Standing Committee meeting (rescheduled from last week)
- 7.30 p.m. Lay worship leaders meeting at St Mary's

Next Sunday: Second Sunday after Trinity

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion

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

Christian Aid Week - We put out a record 1,480 envelopes to be distributed House to House. Of these a record 1,390 were distributed around the houses of Bowness, which was 30% more than last year. Door to Door reaped £1,314, the same as last year. We raised £667 in the Christian Aid Coffee Morning. The 3X bucket collection in Bowness raised £106 but the cost of a statutory ad in the Gazette halved this. Gift Aid declarations raised a further £180 down from a 2021 peak of £242. It is important to obtain this as this is free for us. This gave a grand total of £2,240, our best Christian Aid week yet. Thanks to all the deliverers, collectors, cake bakers, and coffee helpers. Thank you from all the people round the world you have helped.

Would you be able and willing to be our PCC secretary? We are very grateful to Ali Jarvis who took on this role following the death of Mary Fenna. Ali, however, is not able to continue. If you think this is something you could help with, please have a word with James, or with our churchwarden, Mike Fletcher.

You're warmly invited to come along to our Bubble Church Taster Session on Sunday 13th July at 4.30pm, hosted at Staveley CE School. Whether you're simply curious, considering volunteering, or part of a PCC discerning how best to support this new ministry, this is a great chance to experience Bubble Church in action. The taster will give a flavour of what a typical session looks like - fun, interactive, & designed with families in mind. Everyone is welcome, and there's no obligation - just come, see, & explore how this exciting new service could bless our benefice.

Welcoming If you would be able to welcome on Fridays (10.30am to 12.30pm) we would love to hear from you. Sarah is in the office during that time, & she would be happy to support you, if necessary. Please speak to Ann Wanska if you would like to know more about this rewarding & essential role.

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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