The Parish Church of St Martin Bowness-on-Windermere



Second Sunday after Trinity 29th June 2025

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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 after Trinity.

Collect

Lord, you have taught us

that all our doings without love are nothing

worth:

send your Holy Spirit

and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift

of love,

the true bond of peace and of all virtues,

without which whoever lives is counted dead

before you.

Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,

who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father,

we thank you for feeding us at the

supper of your Son:

sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on

earth

until our joy is complete in

heaven,

and we share in the eternal

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with Jesus Christ our Lord.

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion

President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards

Hymn 511 O Lord, my God (How great thou art)

Peruvian Gloria: (966)

First reading 1 Kings 19.15-16, 19-21 (p.301 OT)

Second reading Galatians 5.1, 13-25 (p.169 NT) read by Miriam Rayner

Hymn 733 When God almighty came to earth

Gospel Luke 9.51-62 (p.59 NT) read by Clarence Hendrickse

Sermon The Revd James Richards

Intercessions The Revd James Richards

Offertory hymn 463 My song is love unknown

Sanctus (971)



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

This week

We pray for those across the country who are being ordained at this time, for ministry in the Church, remembering especially, in our diocese as deacons:

- Andy Ward to serve Kendal Helm Mission Community
- Al Lee to serve the Three Rivers Mission Community
- Sheryl Haw to serve Carlisle Rural Mission Community

and as priests:

- Ruth Illman to serve Workington Mission Community
- Susan Cole to serve Grasmoor Mission Community
- Nicholas Cole to serve Grasmoor Mission Community
- Derek Lacey to serve Carlisle Rural Mission Community
- Charles Day to serve Binsey Mission Community
- David Flitcroft to serve Coast to Fells Mission Community
- Diane Gilmore to serve Two Valleys Mission Community



7.00 p.m. Admission of church wardens - St Mary's, Windermere



10.30 a.m. Holy Communion with Laying on of hands and Prayer for healing

President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards



URSDRY 10.00 a.m. James leading collective worship at St Martin & St Mary

CE Primary School



1.00 p.m. Wedding of Paul Crombie-Noble & Jessica Marshall

Next Sunday: Third Sunday after Trinity

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards

12.30 p.m. Lunch Bunch lunch

Dates for the month can be found in Parish News or on the website on the 'What's on' page.



Dates for your diary: Levens Choir 50th Anniversary Concert. St Oswald's Church, Warton, Saturday 5th July at 7.30pm; Carver Uniting Church Windermere, Tuesday 8th July at 7.30pm. Tickets £15 (under 18s & students free) on the door or via www.levenschoir.net . Cumbria Festival Chorus & Orchestra concert 'Mass in B Minor'. Kendal Parish Church, Saturday 12th July at 7.30pm. Tickets £18 (under 18s free) from cumbriafestivalchorus.weebly.com .

St Mary's Flower Festival ('All Things Bright & Beautiful'), August 22nd, 23rd & 24th (Bank Holiday weekend).

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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