

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



ST MARTIN'S  
*You're always welcome*

**Fourth Sunday after Trinity**  
13<sup>th</sup> July 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 Fourth Sunday after Trinity.**

**Collect**

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,  
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:  
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;  
that with you as our ruler and guide  
we may so pass through things temporal  
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;  
grant this, heavenly Father,  
for our Lord 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**

Eternal God,  
comfort of the afflicted and  
healer of the broken,  
you have fed us at the table of  
life and hope:  
teach us the ways of gentleness  
and peace,  
that all the world may  
acknowledge  
the kingdom of your Son Jesus  
Christ our Lord.

**10.00 a.m.**

**Morning Praise**

Leader: Tony Farren

Greeting

Hymn 485

O for a thousand tongues to sing

Prayers of Penitence

Praise 202

Give thanks with a grateful heart

First reading

Colossians 1.1-14 (p.178 NT) read by Muriel Leeming

Reflection

Hymn 448

Meekness and majesty

Second reading

Luke 10.25-37 (p.60 NT) read by Jill Butler

Reflection

Affirmation of Faith

Hymn 736

When I needed a neighbour, were you there

Intercessions, Lord's  
Prayer & Collect

Jill Butler

Hymn 695

To God be the glory, great things he has done



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

**Today 4.30 pm Bubble Church Taster Session at Staveley CE School**

## This week

As we come to the end of the school year we pray for our schools: students, teachers, support staff, governors and volunteers. We pray especially for those preparing to move on to new schools, or out of school into further or higher education, training or employment. We pray for those awaiting the results of GCSEs or A levels next month. For all, we pray that the summer break will be a time of relaxation and refreshment.



2.00 p.m. PCC meeting at the Ladyholme Centre



10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards

1.00 p.m. James attending St Martin & St Mary CE Primary School Staffing & Finance Committee meeting



10.00 a.m. James leading collective worship at St Martin & St Mary CE Primary School

5.30 p.m. James attending St Martin & St Mary CE Primary School Full Governors Meeting



**The church office will be closed today**

Cumbria schools end of academic year

9.00 a.m. St Martin & St Mary CE Primary School practice for Yr 6 Leavers' Service at the church



11.30 a.m. Wedding of Harry Frith and Grace Gorton

**Next Sunday: Fifth Sunday after Trinity**

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion

President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards

12 noon Renewal of vows - Chris & Dee Chadwick

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**

**Parish News for July** is now available at the back of the church. If anyone has news or other items for the next issue (August/September), the deadline is the 15th of the month, with copy to be sent to Annette Graves at [magazine@southlakeschurches.org.uk](mailto:magazine@southlakeschurches.org.uk).

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

**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.

**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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