

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



ST MARTIN'S  
*You're always welcome*

**Fifth Sunday after Trinity**  
**20<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 Fifth Sunday after Trinity.**

**Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church  
is governed and sanctified:  
hear our prayer which we offer  
for all your faithful people,  
that in their vocation and ministry  
they may serve you in holiness and truth  
to the glory of your name;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ...

**Post Communion Prayer**

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,  
that the course of this world  
may be so peaceably ordered  
by your governance,  
that your Church may joyfully  
serve you in all godly  
quietness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**10.00 a.m.**

**Holy Communion**

President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards

Hymn 54

At the name of Jesus

Gloria (t. 672)

Glory to God! Our hearts to you we raise!  
Joy and peace on earth, in highest heaven praise!  
Songs of adoration, Lord, to you we bring,  
Praising your great goodness, Father, heav'nly King.

Son of the Father, bearing this world's sin,  
Lamb of God, have mercy, grant us peace within.  
You, O Christ, are holy, you alone are Lord,  
with the Holy Spirit evermore adored.

First reading

Genesis 18.1-10a (p.12 OT)

Second reading

Colossians 1.15-28 (p.178 NT) read by David Sales

Hymn 558

Praise and thanksgiving

Gospel

Luke 10.38-42 (p.61 NT) read by Diana Dodd

Sermon

The Revd James Richards

Intercessions

The Revd James Richards

Offertory hymn 448

Meekness and majesty

Sanctus (971)

Final hymn 477

O Christ the same



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

**Today** 12 noon Renewal of Vows - Chris and Dee Chadwick

### *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.



**TUESDAY**

11.00 a.m. Funeral of Reg Nicholson



**WEDNESDAY**

10.30 a.m. Fourth Wednesday Communion Service at St Martin's with refreshments after the service, & the opportunity to pray with someone, or simply to chat.

President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards

1.30 p.m. St Martin & St Mary CE Primary School Leavers' Service



**FRIDAY**

St Martin & St Mary CE Primary School end of academic year

**Next Sunday: Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

10.00 a.m. Morning Praise

Leader: Martin Rayner

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

## NOTICE BOARD

**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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