

The Parish Church of St Martin Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S
You're always welcome

Sixth Sunday after Trinity
27th 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 Sixth Sunday after Trinity.

Collect

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all
things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living
water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our
journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our
Lord.

10.00 a.m.

Morning Praise

Leader: Martin Rayner

Greeting

Hymn 394

Lift high the cross

Prayers of Penitence

Praise 336

I will enter his gates with thanksgiving (x2)

First reading

Colossians 2.6-19 (p.179 NT) read by David Brooks

Reflection

Hymn 411

Lord Jesus Christ

Second reading

Luke 11.1-13 (p.61 NT) read by Helen Jones

Reflection

Affirmation of Faith

Hymn 165

Father of heaven, whose love profound

Intercessions, Lord's
Prayer & Collect

Christine Pickering

Hymn 766

You shall go out with joy



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

This week

We pray for the Israeli and Palestinian peoples, for the release of the remaining hostages, and for a ceasefire and an opening up to the provision of humanitarian relief, and an end to the horrendous suffering of thousands of helpless civilians caught up in the ongoing conflict in Gaza, and facing mass starvation.

We pray for Samuel and Evie Crewdson, married here a year ago.



10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

President/Preacher: Revd Dr David Whitehead

12 noon Lunches & afternoon teas being served at the church

Next Sunday: Seventh Sunday after Trinity

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion

President/Preacher: Revd Dr David Whitehead

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

NOTICE BOARD

Purple pen - Has anyone accidentally picked up the purple pen from the St John's Room (the one we use to fill in the church registers)? If so, please could you pop it back into the office when you are next in church. Many thanks.

Lunches & afternoon teas will be served at St Martin's this coming Wednesday, & every Wednesday in August, from 12 noon to 4pm. If you would like to bake cakes, make sandwiches and/or serve our visitors, or if you feel you could help in any other way, please speak to Ann Wanska.

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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