

The Parish Church of St Martin Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S
You're always welcome

Eighth Sunday after Trinity
10th August 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 Eighth Sunday after Trinity.

Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and
govern
both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your
commandments;
that through your most mighty
protection, both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word
be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your
praise be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens
of your love
shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed
with your body
be refreshed with the fullness of your
life;
glory to you for ever.

10.00 a.m.

Morning Praise

Leader: Rosemary Rooke

Greeting

Hymn 19

All my hope on God is founded

Prayers of Penitence

Praise 201

Give me joy in my heart

First reading

Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16 (p.200 NT) read by Christine
Pickering

Reflection

Hymn 525

One more step along the world I go

Second reading

Luke 12.32-40 (p.63 NT) read by Martin Rayner

Reflection

Affirmation of Faith

Hymn 249

Great is thy faithfulness

Intercessions, Lord's
Prayer & Collect

Jill Butler

Hymn 29

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound



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

This week

“... We pray without ceasing for justice, reconciliation, peace, and an end to hatred and war. We also pray for God to change the hearts of all leaders and decision-makers in our countries and around the world. For we are in dire need of hearts that love, show mercy, and are willing to live in unity with others—hearts that respect human dignity and choose life rather than death.”

(++ Hosam E. Naoum, Anglican Archbishop in Jerusalem)

We remember with thankfulness Christine and John Hodgson and pray for their family and friends as we come to the anniversary of Christine's death.



10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)

President/Preacher: The Revd Dr David Whitehead

12 noon Lunches & afternoon teas being served at St Martin's

Next Sunday: Ninth 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

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

Lunches & afternoon teas are being served at St Martin's 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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