

The Parish Church of St Martin Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S
You're always welcome

Ninth Sunday after Trinity
17th 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 Ninth Sunday after Trinity.

Collect

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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

Holy Father,
who gathered us here
around the table of your Son
to share this meal
with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal
the fullness of your peace,
gather people
of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of
Jesus Christ our Lord.

10.00 a.m.

Holy Communion

President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards

Hymn 178

For all the saints (vv1-4,7,8)

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

Jeremiah 23.23-29 (p.651 OT)

Second reading

Hebrews 11.29 to 12.2 (p.201 NT) read by Jo Pearson

Hymn 372

Judge eternal, throned in splendour

Gospel

Luke 12.49-56 (p.64 NT) read by Diana Dodd

Sermon

The Revd James Richards

Intercessions

The Revd James Richards

Offertory hymn 110

Come and see the shining hope

Sanctus (971)

Final hymn 104

Christ triumphant



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

This week

We pray for Ukraine, and for the possibility of a just and secure peace. We continue to pray too for peace in Gaza and the West Bank, and for an end to the dreadful suffering there, and for the release of hostages. We pray for an end to the conflict continuing in Sudan with the terrible consequences there for the civilian population.

We remember with thankfulness Pat Taylor whose service is tomorrow, and pray for her family and all who mourn her passing.



1.30 p.m. Funeral service and celebration of Pat Taylor's life
(optional dress code 'a splash of blue' - Pat's favourite colour)



10.30 a.m. Holy Communion
President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards
12 noon Lunches & afternoon teas being served at the church

Next Sunday: Tenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00 a.m. Morning Praise
Leader: Tony Farren

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. **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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