

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



ST MARTIN'S  
*You're always welcome*

**Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**  
**7<sup>th</sup> September 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 Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.**

**Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray  
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:  
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,  
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid  
and giving us those good things  
which we are not worthy to ask  
but through the merits and mediation  
of 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 all mercy,  
in this eucharist you have set  
aside our sins  
and given us your healing:  
grant that we who are made  
whole in Christ  
may bring that healing to  
this broken world,  
in the name of Jesus Christ  
our Lord.

**10.00 a.m.**

**Holy Communion**

President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards

I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart (x2)

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

Deuteronomy 30.15-20 (p.172 OT)

Second reading

Philemon 1-21 (p.193 NT) read by Helen Jones

Hymn 195

From heaven you came

Gospel

Luke 14.25-33 (p.66 NT) read by Christine Pickering

Sermon

The Revd James Richards

Intercessions

The Revd James Richards

Offertory hymn 757

Ye servants of the Lord

Sanctus (971)

Final hymn 752

Will you come and follow me



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

**Today**

**12.30pm**

**Lunch Bunch lunch**

## *This week*

We pray for the needs of our world, continuing to pray for those caught up in places of conflict in Ukraine, Gaza and the West Bank, South Sudan, and elsewhere. We pray for those affected by the earthquake in Afghanistan, and all who are trying to bring aid and relief, and for those affected by the crash of the funicular railway in Lisbon.

We pray for all involved in preparing for the launch of Bubble Church later this month.

We pray for Joseph and Jesse Connelly married here a year ago. We continue to remember with thanksgiving Marcia Lazenby, whose service took place last week, and pray for all who mourn her passing.

**The church office will be closed this week. It will reopen at 9.30am on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September.**



10.00 a.m. Windermere Deanery Chapter meeting - St Mary's  
7.00 p.m. Bubble Church prayer & training session at Staveley CE School



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



12.30 p.m. Wedding of Ben Marshall and Natalie Orritt

### **Next Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

10.00 a.m. Morning Praise  
Leader: Liz Haworth

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

## NOTICE BOARD

**Clarence & Susan Hendrickse** would like to thank our rector, James Richards, & all the congregation for the very supportive & worshipful service of celebration of their Diamond Wedding Anniversary, last Sunday, & also for the lovely greeting card from so many of our friends. We greatly appreciated it.

**Parish News** If anyone has news or other items for the next issue, 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).

**Emails warning!** Some of you may have received strange emails pretending to come from James Richards. If you do receive a strange email check the sender's address. If it's not from [stmartin.org.uk](http://stmartin.org.uk) or [southlakeschurches.org.uk](http://southlakeschurches.org.uk) it's a scam. In any event he certainly won't be asking you to do errands, transfer money, or buy Amazon vouchers. If in any doubt, please call him.

**'A Coldplay Candlelight Experience'** - concert by Lumos at St Mary's Church, Windermere. Saturday 13th September; two sittings 7-8pm and 9-10pm. To book tickets, please go to [www.lumos-experiences.com](http://www.lumos-experiences.com).

**Would you be able & 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.

**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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