

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



ST MARTIN'S  
*You're always welcome*

**Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**  
**14<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 Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.**

**Collect**

Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the world  
to yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news of your  
love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Post Communion Prayer**

God our creator,  
you feed your children with the  
true manna,  
the living bread from heaven:  
let this holy food sustain us  
through our earthly pilgrimage  
until we come to that place  
where hunger and thirst are no  
more;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**10.00 a.m.**

**Morning Praise**

Leader: Liz Haworth

Greeting

Hymn 565

Praise, my soul, the king of heaven

Prayers of Penitence

Praise

Venite (t.85)

First reading

1 Timothy 1.12-17 (p.189 NT) read by Martin Rayner

Reflection

Hymn 649

The King of Love my shepherd is

Second reading

Luke 15.1-10 (p.66 NT) read by Ann Wanska

Reflection

Affirmation of Faith

Hymn 297

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Intercessions, Lord's  
Prayer & Collect

Martin Rayner

Hymn 29

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound



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

## *This week*

With Bishop Rob's election as Bishop of Carlisle being formally confirmed at the beginning of the month, we pray for his ministry in the diocese, and for all the leadership team who work with him.

We give thanks for the team at Church House in Penrith, and at Bishop's House in Keswick who, in many different ways support the life and mission of the parishes across the diocese.



8.30 a.m. James attending Youth Ministry Prayer Breakfast  
10.00 a.m. Church office opening half an hour later



10.30 a.m. Holy Communion  
President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards



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

**Next Sunday: Fourteenth 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** 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).

**Richard Williams** We announced last Sunday that Richard had died on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September. Richard & his wife Alison (who died in 2012) had been long-standing & active members of St Martin's since their children were young. Richard was 93 years old. Until very recently he had continued as one of our welcomers covering the Friday morning slot. Please hold Richard's daughters Katherine & Helen & the family in your prayers. Following a committal at Beetham Hall Crematorium that morning, a service remembering Richard will be held at St Martin's on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 11.00 am.

**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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