

The Parish Church of St Martin Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S
You're always welcome

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity
28th 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 Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
upon your Church
in the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith
and active in service;
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

Keep, O Lord, your Church,
with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you
our human frailty
cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help
from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things
profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

10.00 a.m.

Holy Communion

President/Preacher: The Revd Canon Clarence Hendrickse

Hymn 314

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

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.
Glory to God! Our hearts to you we raise!
Joy and peace on earth, in highest heaven praise!

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.
Glory to God! Our hearts to you we raise...

Edwin Le Grice

First reading

Amos 6.1a, 4-7 (p.766 OT)

Second reading

1 Timothy 6.6-19 (p.188 NT) read by Miriam Rayner

Hymn 349

Jesus Christ is waiting

Gospel

Luke 16.19-31 (p.67 NT)

Sermon

The Revd Canon Clarence Hendrickse

Intercessions

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Offertory hymn 413

Lord of all hopefulness

Sanctus (971)

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord,
holy is the Lord God Almighty!
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord,
holy is the Lord God Almighty!
Who was and is, and is to come;
holy, holy, holy is the Lord.*

*Blessèd, blessèd, blest is he who comes,
blest is he who comes in the Lord's name.
Blessèd, blessèd, blest is he who comes,
blest is he who comes in the Lord's name.
Hosanna in the heights of heav'n.
Blessèd, blessèd, blessèd is the Lord.*

Final hymn 485

O for a thousand tongues to sing



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

This week

We pray for the family and friends of Neal Doggett (Jill Butler's brother) who was killed in an accident up at Kirkstone on Monday night. We remember especially his wife Francesca and his daughters Emily and Hannah.

We give thanks and pray for all who work in the emergency services which serve our communities, who are often on the front line in the face of tragedy, danger or difficulty

In this Fairtrade fortnight, we pray for just and equitable trade for farmers and workers in developing countries and here at home. (see Noticeboard overleaf for more information)

We pray for Stuart and Sara Quinn married here a year ago, and for a safe and smooth journey for Clarence and Susan as they return to South Africa



10.30 a.m. Holy Communion, with laying on of hands and prayer for healing



10.00 a.m. James leading Collective Worship at St Martin & St Mary CE Primary School
1.30 p.m. James at school budget review meeting in Kendal

Next Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion

President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards

12.30 p.m. Lunch Bunch lunch

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

NOTICE BOARD

If there is anything you would like the PCC to discuss please notify James, or Sarah Svatin in the office, before the Standing Committee meeting on Monday 13th October. A celebration of the life of John Curtis was held at Beetham Hall last month, where there was a good retiring collection, in his memory, for the RNLI (Lake District Branch). Our thanks go to Leonard Lambert, who donated his fee of £156 for conducting the service to St Martin's.

Fairtrade Fortnight 22nd September - 5th October This is a time when we especially focus on making trade fair for farmers & workers in the developing countries & keeping them out of poverty. Farmers & grocers deserve to be paid fairly & to have a chance of a better life. It is a time for us to consider putting at least one Fair Trade item into our shopping trolley. St Martin's is a registered 'Fair Trade Church', serving Fair Trade refreshments each week. Look out for the Fair Trade logo. Thank you. *Joan Pollard*

Our team of St Martin's ladies made an amazing £3438 by preparing, providing & serving cream teas & lunches through August. A big THANK YOU to all involved.

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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