

The Parish Church of St Martin Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S
You're always welcome

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
5th October 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 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Collect

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you
with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

10.00 a.m.

Holy Communion

President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards

Living God, your word has called us

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

Habakkuk 1.1-4; 2.1-4 (p.779 OT)

Second reading

2 Timothy 1.1-14 (p.189 NT) read by Helen Jones

Hymn 629

Teach me, my God and King

Gospel

Luke 17.5-10 (p.68 NT) read by David Sales

Sermon

The Revd James Richards

Intercessions

The Revd James Richards

Offertory hymn 397 (t.259)

Light of the minds that know him

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 716

We have a gospel to proclaim



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

Today 12.30pm Lunch Bunch lunch

This week

In the light of Thursday's Yom Kippur attack on a synagogue in Manchester we pray for those bereaved, injured or traumatised by the attack, and for Jewish people in our community, and across the nation - for their safety and wellbeing, and that they may be free from danger and from fear.

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 the family and friends of June Broadfield whose funeral is on Friday, and we continue to remember in our prayers the family and friends of Neal Doggett (Jill Butler's brother) who was killed in an accident last week. We remember especially his wife Francesca and his daughters Emily and Hannah.



2.30 p.m. St Martin's Contemplation Group in person
8.00 p.m. St Martin's Contemplation Group via Zoom



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



10.00 a.m. James leading Collective Worship at St Martin & St Mary CE Primary School



9.30 a.m. Funeral of June Broadfield - Beetham Hall

Next Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00 a.m. Morning Praise
Leader: Rosemary Rooke

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

NOTICE BOARD

Time for Contemplation, Monday 6th October. Theme: A Mixed Harvest. The session will be run twice:

1. 2.30 - 3.30pm gathering together at the home of Ali Jarvis, 70 Windermere Park, Windermere, LA23 2ND . Meet from 2pm.
2. 8-9pm on ZOOM.

Please let Zoe know if you plan to attend the afternoon session, or if you need the ZOOM link. zoeafarren@yahoo.co.uk 015394 43183

Bishop Rob Saner-Haigh will be speaking at the Deanery Synod meeting being held at St Mary's, Windermere, on 3rd November at 7.00pm. This meeting will be open to any member of our six congregations, who wishes to attend.

Harvest Celebration at St Martin's Our Harvest Festival celebration will be on Sunday 19th October. Gifts of produce will go to the Windermere Foodbank & financial offerings will be divided between Manna House in Kendal (<https://www.manna-house.org.uk>) & the Bishop of Carlisle's Harvest Appeal (<https://www.carlisle-diocese.org.uk/harvestappeal/>) .

Clarence & Susan write: We intended putting this note in last Sunday's Keep in Touch, but circumstances conspired against us. We left Windermere Thursday past, stayed overnight at Manchester Airport, & caught our Emirates Flight at lunch time Friday, arriving at 11.30am Saturday morning at Cape Town [yesterday]. We wish you God's richest blessings over the next six months. And we will carry your good wishes to the people of All Saints Durbanville, where we worship & Clarence assists regularly. They often ask about St Martin's & we know would want us to convey their prayerful good wishes to you also. We hope to be back in Windermere on the 31st March 2026.

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.

An Evening of Organ Music - Saturday 11th October, 7pm at St John the Baptist Church, Flookburgh. £10 on the door (free for under 16s). Wine & refreshments included. Also 'Heritage Open Days' at the church - various dates in October. Please see poster at the back of the church for more details.

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*

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