The Parish Church of St Martin Bowness-on-Windermere



Last Sunday after Trinity 26th 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 Last Sunday after Trinity.

Collect

Blessed Lord,

who caused all holy Scriptures

to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them,

to read, mark, learn

and inwardly digest them

that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,

we may embrace and for ever hold fast

the hope of everlasting life,

which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,

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 grace,

your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry

with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom:

renew your people

with your heavenly grace,

and in all our weakness

sustain us by your true and living

bread;

who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

10.00 a.m. Morning Praise

Leader: Martin Rayner

Greeting

Hymn 99 Christ is the world's Light

Prayers of Penitence

Praise 631 Tell out my soul

First reading 2 Timothy 4.6-8 & 16-18 (p.191 NT) read by Jo Pearson

Reflection

Hymn 84 Breathe on me, Breath of God

Second reading Luke 18.9-14 (p.69 NT) read by Tony Farren

Reflection

Affirmation of Faith

Hymn 374 Just as I am, without one plea

Intercessions, Lord's

Prayer & Collect Jill Butler

Hymn 32 And can it be



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

This week

We pray for the ceasefire in Gaza to be sustained, and for progress towards a just and lasting peace.

We pray for Sue Kershaw and Caleb and Amber and their families following the death of Peter Kershaw a week ago last Tuesday. The funeral will be at Beetham Crematorium on Wednesday 12th November at 12.30 p.m.



10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

President/Preacher: The Revd Dr David Whitehead

Next Sunday: All Saints' Sunday
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion
President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards

3.30 p.m. Memorial Service for the Departed

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



All are welcome to come & hear Bishop Rob Saner-Haigh 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.

Services for All Souls' Day, Sunday 2nd November

For Troutbeck: 9.30am at Jesus Church

For Bowness, Ings & Kentmere: 3.30pm at St Martin's

For Windermere & Staveley: 2pm at St James' (in the school hall).

If you would like to attend the service at St Martin's please use the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Please (i) state your name (ii) how many people will be attending with you and (iii) provide the names of any loved ones you wish to be mentioned or to have a candle lit for.

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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