

The Parish Church of St Martin Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S
You're always welcome

All Saints' Sunday
(Fourth Sunday before Advent)
2nd November 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 Fourth Sunday before Advent.

Collect

Almighty and eternal God,
you have kindled the flame of love
in the hearts of the saints:
grant to us the same faith and power of
love,
that, as we rejoice in their triumphs,
we may be sustained by their example and
fellowship;
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

Lord of heaven,
in this eucharist you have brought
us near
to an innumerable company of
angels
and to the spirits of the saints
made perfect:
as in this food of our earthly
pilgrimage
we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy
in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

10.00 a.m.

Holy Communion

President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards

Hymn 178

Gloria (t. 672)

For all the saints

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

Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18 (p.743 OT)

Second reading

Ephesians 1.11-23 (p.170 NT) read by Miriam Rayner

Hymn 77

Blessed are the pure in heart

Gospel

Luke 6.20-31 (p.54 NT) read by Christine Pickering

Sermon

The Revd James Richards

Intercessions

The Revd James Richards

Offertory hymn 297

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

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.*



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

Today

12.30 p.m. Lunch Bunch lunch

3.30 p.m. Memorial Service for the Departed

This week

We give thanks for all those, celebrated and known only to God, who have trodden the way of faith before us. We give thanks for those who brought the faith to these islands, and for those known to us by whose lives God has drawn us more fully into his life.

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



- 12. noon Windermere Deanery Chapter meeting with Bishop Rob
- 2.30 p.m. St Martin's Contemplation Group in person
- 7.00 p.m. Bishop Rob speaking at an open meeting of Windermere Deanery Synod at St Mary's - All welcome!
- 8.00 p.m. St Martin's Contemplation Group via Zoom



- 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion with laying on of hands & prayer for healing
- President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards



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

Next Sunday: Remembrance Sunday

10.00 a.m. Morning Praise

Leader: Tony Farren

2.15 p.m. Act of Remembrance at Windermere War Memorial

NOTICE BOARD

Services for All Souls' Day, TODAY

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

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

Time for Contemplation: Monday 3rd November. Theme: Let the Spirit Breathe. The session will be run twice:

1. 2.30 - 3.30pm gathering together at a home in Windermere, venue to be confirmed. 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. zoefarren@yahoo.co.uk 015394 43183

Royal National Lifeboat Institution Coffee Morning Saturday 15th November, 10am-12 noon, at The Marchesi Centre. Tickets £2 (refreshments included). Various stalls and raffle.

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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