

The Parish Church of St Martin Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S
You're always welcome

Baptism of Christ
11th January 2026

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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 Baptism of Christ

Collect

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and
the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your
adopted children;
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 all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and
revealed yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your
beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our
rebirth
through the waters of the new
creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

10.00 a.m.

Morning Praise

Leader: Tony Farren

Greeting

Hymn 137

Crown him with many crowns

Prayers of Penitence

Venite (t. 85)

First reading

Acts 10.34-43 (p.111 NT) read by Tony Farren

Reflection

Second reading

Matthew 3.13-end (p.2 NT) read by Helen Jones

Reflection

Creed

Hymn 552

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

Lord's Prayer,
Intercessions, & Collect

Martin Rayner

Hymn 259

Hail to the Lord's anointed



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

This week

Jesus' baptism is often seen as the moment of his anointing for the ministry or service he was to fulfil. We pray for the Lord's guidance in the service he calls us to fulfil through the anointing of our baptism and through our life together as people of God.

We pray for our world in its turmoil, for those whose lives are already marred through violent conflict, persecution or political upheaval, and for all who are fearful. We pray for wisdom, justice, and the will to make peace and seek the common good in the leaders of our own and other nations.

We pray for the family and friends of Robert Gartside who died a year ago.



10.30 a.m. Holy Communion
President/Preacher: The Revd Dr David Whitehead



10.00 a.m. James leading collective worship at St Martin & St Mary
CE Primary School
11.15 a.m. Standing Committee meeting at the church

Next Sunday: Second Sunday of Epiphany
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

Joint PCC Day: Saturday 31st January, 10am-2pm. All PCC members should have received an invitation via their PCC Secretary to attend our joint PCC day. We'll be gathering to reflect, share ideas, & strengthen how we work together as one team, with a particular focus on patterns of worship & communication. This is an open meeting, so if you're not on the PCC but would like to be part of the conversation, you are very welcome to come along. Lunch will be provided, and there will be plenty of time for discussion, prayer, and collaboration. All welcome - we'd love to see you there. Please RSVP to Sarah Svatins admin@southlakeschurches.org.uk

Christingle Candle Money Boxes - please return your filled candle to church as soon as possible. Thank you.

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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