

# The Parish Church of St Martin

## Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S  
*You're always welcome*

**Third Sunday of Easter**  
19<sup>th</sup> April 2026

A loop system is in operation for hearing aid users with a 'T' switch.  
Large print copies of this sheet & 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  
& 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,  
& tread gently as faithful stewards of your goodness.  
We ask this in the power of your holy name,  
Creator, Redeemer & Sustainer of our lives,  
today & for ever. Amen

**A warm welcome to you all, especially to anyone visiting this morning.**

**Collect & Post Communion Prayer for the Third Sunday of Easter**

**Collect**

Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples  
with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,  
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his  
risen life  
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;  
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**

Living God,  
your Son made himself known  
to his disciples  
in the breaking of bread:  
open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his  
redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns, now  
and for ever.

**10.00 a.m.**

**Holy Communion**

President/Preacher: The Revd Ashley Henderson

Hymn 19

All my hope on God is founded

Peruvian Gloria: (966)

First reading

Acts 2.14a, 36-41 (p.102 NT)

Second reading

1 Peter 1.17-23 (p.207 NT) read by David Brooks

Hymn 332

I the Lord of sea and sky

Gospel

Luke 24.13-35 (p.76 NT) read by Clarence Hendrickse

Sermon

The Revd Ashley Henderson

Intercessions

The Revd Ashley Henderson

Offertory hymn 303

I cannot tell

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 413

Lord of all hopefulness



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

## This week

The world in which Jesus lived, ministered, died, and rose again was a world full of conflict and danger. Our world today seems the same. We pray for courage to live for Christ, diligence to pray and work for the needs of our world, and for grace that through the transforming power of the Holy Spirit we may be 'salt' and 'light', proclaiming and living the reality of God's rule in the world.



10.30 a.m. Fourth Wednesday Communion Service at St Martin's (BCP) with refreshments after the service, & the opportunity to pray with someone, or simply to chat.  
President/Preacher: To be confirmed

### **Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter**

10.00 a.m. Morning Praise

Leader: Liz Haworth

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

## NOTICE BOARD

**APCM 2026, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April** after the 10am service. Nomination sheets, for various positions, are at the back of the church. Please collect the papers for your household (also at the back of the church). It would help us greatly reduce postage costs if you could also collect any papers for friends & neighbours. Additionally, erratic postal deliveries may cause papers to not be delivered in time for the meeting.

**Welcoming has restarted.** New welcomers are always needed & full training & support is provided. Please speak to Ann Wanska if you would like to know more about this rewarding & essential role. We would love to have you on the team!

**Churchwardens** We are grateful for an offer to be PCC secretary in the coming year, & to Rosemary who has agreed to be responsible for opening up the church for services, until a new church warden is in place. We are looking for someone or one or two people who would be willing to ensure the churchyard is looked over & de-littered once a week. We are also looking for up to four people who will share the role of churchwarden for the coming year. Please have a word with Mike Fletcher for more information.

**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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