

# The Parish Church of St Martin

## Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S  
*You're always welcome*

**Seventh Sunday of Easter/Sunday after Ascension**  
**17<sup>th</sup> May 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 Seventh Sunday of Easter.**

**Collect**

O God the King of glory,  
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us  
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is  
gone before,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal God, giver of love  
and power,  
your Son Jesus Christ has  
sent us into all the world  
to preach the gospel of his  
kingdom:  
confirm us in this mission,  
and help us to live the good  
news we proclaim;  
through Jesus Christ our  
Lord.

**11.00 a.m.**

**Morning Praise**

Leader: Tony Farren

Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Hymn 54

At the name of Jesus

Prayers of Penitence

Venite (tune 85)

First reading

Acts 1.6-14 (p.101 NT) read by Helen Jones

Reflection

Second reading

John 17.1-11 (p.95 NT) read by Martin Rayner

Reflection

Affirmation of Faith

Hymn 672

Thine be the glory

Intercessions, Lord's  
Prayer & Collect

Jill Butler

Hymn 137

Crown him with many crowns



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

## **This week**

Faithful God, as your first disciples waited in hope and prayer, so teach us to wait on you. Draw us together in unity and love, that we may be one as you are one. Keep us faithful in the time between promise and fulfilment, trusting in the prayers of Christ for his people. Strengthen us for all you call us to be and do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

President/Preacher: The Revd Dr David Whitehead

11.30 a.m. PCC meeting at the church

**Next Sunday: Pentecost/Whit Sunday**

**11.00 a.m. Holy Communion**

President/Preacher: The Revd Dr Chris Taylor

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

## NOTICE BOARD

**Joint Benefice Service:** Our next joint service will be Sunday 31st May, 10.30am at St Anne's Church, Ings. Please use the sign-up sheet at the back of the church, to let us know that you will be attending, & to indicate whether you need a lift or can offer one to someone else. It will be a service of Holy Communion, with refreshments after. If you need a parking space reserving because of mobility needs, please let Sarah know.

**Canon Clarence Hendrickse** will run a training evening on "Leading Prayer in Public Worship" on Thursday 9th July from 7.00pm to 9.00pm at St Mary's Church. It is being run for all involved in leading prayer in services of worship, at all six churches of the South Lakeland Team, & those who do not yet lead but would like to have a go. You do not have to have special qualifications but know our Lord Jesus Christ & regularly pray to him. The course will cover prayer for services of Holy Communion & Morning Prayer. If you would like further information please talk to Jill Butler or Clarence.

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

**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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