

The Parish Church of St Martin

Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S
You're always welcome

Pentecost/Whit Sunday
24th 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 Pentecost.

Collect

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of
Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and
nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your
glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

11.00 a.m.

Holy Communion for Pentecost

President/Preacher: The Revd Dr David Whitehead

Please see separate service sheet



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

This week

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people and kindle in us the fire of your love. Breathe your life into our weariness, your courage into our fear, and your joy into our witness. Pour out your living water upon us, that we may overflow with your grace and speak your good news to all. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Church office closed for Bank Holiday



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: The Revd Dr David Whitehead



10.00 a.m. Visiting bell ringers at St Martin's

Next Sunday: Trinity Sunday

10.30 a.m. Joint Benefice Service of Holy Communion at St Anne's

President/Preacher: The Revd Olivia Haines

11.00 a.m. St Martin's open for private prayer. There will be no formal service.

Dates for the month can be found on the church website, on the 'What's on' page.

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**NOTICE BOARD**  
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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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