

The Parish Church of St Martin

Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S
You're always welcome

Eighth Sunday after Trinity
26th July 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 Eighth Sunday after Trinity.

Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and
govern
both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your
commandments;
that through your most mighty
protection, both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your
word
be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your
praise be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the
tokens of your love
shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been
fed with your body
be refreshed with the fullness of your
life;
glory to you for ever.

11.00 a.m.

Holy Communion

President/Preacher: The Revd Dr David Whitehead

Hymn 19

All my hope on God is founded

Gloria (tune 672)

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!
Joy and peace on earth, in highest heaven praise!*

First reading

1 Kings 3.5-12 (p.281 OT)

Second reading

Romans 8.26-39 (p.138 NT) read by Rosemary Rooke

Hymn 70

Be thou my vision

Gospel

Matthew 13.31-33 & 44-52 (p.12 NT) read by Rosemary Rooke

Sermon

The Revd Dr David Whitehead

Intercessions

The Revd Dr David Whitehead

Offertory hymn 625

Take my life and let it be

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 511

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder



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

This week

Loving God, thank you that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ. As your kingdom grows in quiet and surprising ways, fill us with hope, strengthen those facing fear or loss, and make us faithful witnesses to your love wherever we are. Amen.



10.30am

Holy Communion (to be confirmed)

Please note there will be no Wednesday communion services in August



9.30am

Every Friday joint prayer meeting via Zoom, 9 to 9.30am. Meeting ID: 851 3841 9322 Passcode: 294432.

Next Sunday: Ninth Sunday after Trinity

11.00 a.m. Morning Praise

Leader Tony Farren

12.30 p.m. Lunch Bunch lunch

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

NOTICE BOARD

Donations requested We will be serving lunches & cream teas, as usual, on every Wednesday in August. We would be grateful for donations towards the cost of ingredients & supplies. Please pass your donations to Ann Wanska or Sarah in the office. These events are always a huge success with visitors, & bring in much needed funds, which keep the church running. Thank you in advance.

Together at the Movies, developed by St Mary's Hospice, has been created to bring people together, reduce social isolation & connect local residents with support, friendship, services & activities available within their community. Together at the Movies takes place on the first Tuesday of every month between 1.30pm & 3.30pm at The Royalty Cinema, Bowness-on-Windermere. Free entry.

Prayer Opportunities: Join us to pray together regularly for the life of the benefice & the needs of the world: 28th July @ St Martin's, 18th August @ Jesus Church, 7th September @ St Mary's. All at 10am for 30 minutes. AND every Friday, 9-9.30am on Zoom. Meeting ID: 851 3841 9322 Passcode: 294432

Photos for Monthly Parish News Sheet: We are attempting a monthly parish news sheet which is just 1 piece of A4. Each month we want to use a photo from around the benefice. Please send to Olivia:
teamvicar@southlakeschurches.org.uk

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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