

The Parish Church of St Martin

Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S
You're always welcome

Tenth Sunday after Trinity
9th August 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 Tenth Sunday after Trinity.

Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble
servants;
and that they may obtain their
petitions
make them to ask such things as shall
please you;
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

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust
in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your
will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

11.00 a.m.

Holy Communion

President/Preacher: The Revd Dr Chris Taylor

Hymn 153

Eternal Father, strong to save

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 19.9-18 (p.300 OT)

Second reading

Romans 10.5-15 (p.139 NT) read by David Brooks

Hymn 144

Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Gospel

Matthew 14.22-33 (p.13 NT) read by Clarence Hendrickse

Sermon

The Revd Dr Chris Taylor

Intercessions

The Revd Dr Chris Taylor

Offertory hymn 88

Brother, sister, let me serve you

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 379

Lead us, heav'nly Father, lead us



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

This week

Lord Jesus, when the storms of life threaten to overwhelm us, help us to keep our eyes fixed on you. Give courage to all who face fear, uncertainty or danger, and grant your peace to a restless world. Amen.



Please note there will be no Wednesday communion services in August

10.30am - Lunches & cream teas being served at the church
4.00pm



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

Next Sunday: Eleventh Sunday after Trinity
11.00 a.m. Morning Praise
Leader: Martin Rayner

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

NOTICE BOARD

TEAM RECTOR VACANCY UPDATE: Sadly, we have had to pause the recruitment process for a new Team Rector. This is largely due to a drastic fall in finances across the benefice. Please pray for all PCCs, Olivia, and the diocesan team as they work together to find a solution.

Donations requested We are 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. Over the last week, a total of around £600 has already been raised, which is an amazing achievement.

St John's Open Hospice Sessions at the Marchesi Centre, Windermere. Every Tuesday, 1.30-3.30pm. For more information, call 01524 382538 or visit sjhospice.org.uk/openhospice .

Prayer Opportunities: Join us to pray together regularly for the life of the benefice & the needs of the world: 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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