

The Parish Church of St Martin

Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S
You're always welcome

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity
16th 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 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.

Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your
grace,
that we, running the way of your
commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly
treasure;
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

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have
celebrated that one true
sacrifice
which takes away our sins
and brings pardon and
peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation
of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

11.00 a.m.

Morning Praise

Leader: Martin Rayner

Greeting

Hymn 101

Christ's is the world in which we move

Prayers of Penitence

Hymn 319

In Christ there is no east or west

First reading

Romans 11.1-2a & 29-32 (p.140 NT) read by Tony Farren

Reflection

Second reading

Matthew 15.[10-20] 21-28 (p.14 NT) read by Helen Jones

Reflection

Affirmation of Faith

Hymn 349

Jesus Christ is waiting

Intercessions, Lord's
Prayer & Collect

Jill Butler

Hymn 662

There's a wideness in God's mercy



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

This week

Merciful God, your love reaches beyond every barrier and embraces all people. Give us faith that perseveres in prayer, hearts that welcome the stranger, and compassion for all who long for healing, justice and hope. Amen.



TUESDAY

10.30am PCC meeting at the church



WEDNESDAY

Please note there will be no Wednesday communion services in August

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



FRIDAY

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

Next Sunday: Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

11.00 a.m. Holy Communion

President/Preacher: The Revd Dr David Whitehead

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.

Join us to pray together for the life of the benefice & the needs of the world; Tuesday 18th August, 10am at Jesus Church

Organ recital by Graham Toft at St Martin's, Tuesday 25th August, 1pm. Admission is free, but there will be a retiring collection, with 50% of the proceeds going to the church.

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.

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: 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

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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