

The Parish Church of St Martin

Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S
You're always welcome

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
30th 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 Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Collect

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world
to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your
love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
you feed your children with the
true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us
through our earthly
pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are
no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

11.00 a.m.

Morning Praise

Leader: Liz Haworth

Greeting

Hymn 70

Be thou my vision

Prayers of Penitence

Hymn 54

At the name of Jesus

First reading

Romans 12.9-end (p.141 NT) read by Tony Farren

Reflection

Second reading

Matthew 16.21-end (p.15 NT) read by Miriam Rayner

Reflection

Affirmation of Faith

Hymn 752

Will you come and follow me

Intercessions, Lord's
Prayer & Collect

Jill Butler

Hymn 281

He who would valiant be



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

This week

Faithful God, when following Jesus calls us to sacrifice or courage, strengthen us by your Spirit. Keep us faithful in serving others, steadfast in hope, and ready to trust your way, even when the path is difficult. Amen.

This week we remember Graeme and Sarah Petrie, who were married here one year ago.



Bank Holiday - church office closed



10.30am

There will be no midweek communion today
Lunches & cream teas being served at the church (to be confirmed)



9.30am

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

Next Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship

Leader: Rosemary Rooke

12.30 p.m. St Martin's Lunch Bunch lunch

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.

Understanding Grief & How to Help: Supporting Someone Through Bereavement, Tuesday 6th October, 5.30pm - 7pm, Kelsick Grammar School, Ambleside. The event is free, however booking is required. Please email education@stmaryshospice.org.uk & visit their website: stmaryshospice.org.uk

Donations requested We are serving lunches & cream teas, as usual, this coming Wednesday. Donations are still welcomed. Please pass your gift to Ann Wanska or Sarah in the office. These events have been a huge success with visitors this year. A big thank you to all those who have already supported them.

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. It 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: 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 newcomers 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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