

The Parish Church of St Martin

Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S
You're always welcome

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity
6th September 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 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Collect

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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 God, the source of truth
and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles'
teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the
breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of
heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

11.00 a.m.

Morning Praise

Leader: Rosemary Rooke

Greeting

Hymn 736

When I needed a neighbour

Prayers of Penitence

Hymn 161

Father, hear the prayer we offer

First reading

Romans 13.8-14 (p.142 NT) read by Jo Pearson

Reflective music

Second reading

Matthew 18.15-20 (p.17 NT) read by Helen Jones

Address

Rosemary Rooke

Apostles' Creed

Hymn 108

Colours of day

Intercessions, Lord's
Prayer & Collect

Martin Rayner

Hymn 408

Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour

The Peace

Concluding prayer



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

TODAY St Martin's Lunch Bunch lunch, 12.30pm.

This week

God of new beginnings,
as a new season begins,
give us courage to follow where you lead,
wisdom to recognise your voice,
and generous hearts to serve one another;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

This week we remember Richard Williams, who died one year ago.



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| 2.30pm | Time for Contemplation Group, in person |
| 6.00pm | Join the Team to pray for our work with children, young people & families. Every Monday, 6-6.30pm on Zoom (further details on next page) |
| 8.00 pm | Time for Contemplation Group, on Zoom (please see next page for further details) |



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| 10.30am | Holy Communion |
| | President/Preacher: The Revd Dr David Whitehead |
| 3.00pm | Wedding of Miguel James & Veta Brodrick |



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| 9.30am | Every Friday joint prayer meeting via Zoom, 9 to 9.30am. Meeting ID: 851 3841 9322 Passcode: 294432. |
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Next Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity
11.00am Holy Communion
President/Preacher: The Revd Ashley Henderson

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

NOTICE BOARD

Time for Contemplation group: Monday 7th September. Theme: Following Ancient Paths. The session will be run twice:

1. 2.30 - 3.30pm gathering together at Zoe's house: 7 Brow Crescent, Windermere, LA23 2EY. (Meet from 2pm for a 2.30pm start).

2. 8-9pm on ZOOM.

Please let Zoe know if you plan to attend the afternoon session, or if you need the ZOOM link. zoefarren@yahoo.co.uk 015394 43183

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.

24-hour Spire Challenge: On Sunday 13th September, Olivia will undertake a 24-hour challenge to raise money for St James' Spire. Olivia will attempt to make as many trips up Reston Scar as possible in 24 hours. Sponsorship forms are now in all churches.

Money can be donated online or via envelopes via the Benefice Office:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/24-hour-spire-challenge>

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

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: TOMORROW @ St Mary's. All at 10am for 30 minutes. AND every Friday, 9-9.30am on Zoom. Meeting ID: 851 3841 9322 Passcode: 294432

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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