

The Parish Church of St Martin

Bowness-on-Windermere



Harvest

(Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity)
11th October 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 Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you
we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
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

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and
blood of your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

11.00 a.m.

Holy Communion

President/Preacher: The Revd Ashley Henderson

Hymn 719

We plough the fields and scatter

First reading

Exodus 32.1-14 (p.71 OT) read by The Revd Ashley Henderson

Second reading

Philippians 4.1-9 (p.177 NT) read by Diana Dodd

Hymn 133

Come ye thankful people come

Gospel

Matthew 22.1-14 (p.20 NT) read by David Sales

Sermon

The Revd Ashley Henderson

Intercessions

The Revd Ashley Henderson

Offertory hymn 649

The King of love my shepherd is

Final hymn 249

Great is thy faithfulness



A 'Jacob's Join' lunch will be served, after the service, at the back of church.

This week

We are sorry to announce the death of Gwyn Jones, husband of Helen, and friend to many at St Martin's. Our thoughts and prayers are with Helen and family at this sad time.



There will be no service of Holy Communion today

Next Sunday: Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Morning Praise

Leader: Rosemary Rooke

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

The Benefice Newsletter for October has been reprinted, as the original contained errors regarding services at St Mary's. Please pick up an updated version from the back of the church. If you received the newsletter via email, that is the correct version.

All Souls' Service at St Martin's

Sunday 1st November 11am.

Please use the sign-up sheet if you would like someone mentioned by name, & to let us know if you would like to attend. Four other churches in the Team will be conducting All Soul's services, & details are listed in the invitations, to be found with the sign-up sheet.

Join us for the next Joint Benefice Event! Sunday 29th November, 3pm for refreshments & talk by Marcus Mosey, Senior Pastor of New Life Church Lancaster. Marcus will be exploring how we can have hope in dark times, drawing on his own experiences of his sister Helga dying on Pan Am Flight 103 at Lockerbie. This will be followed at 4pm by a time of worship together.

More details to follow.

NOTICE BOARD

Revd Olivia Haines has a new mobile phone number: 07938 416706. Please update your records, & delete the old number.

Time of Prayer at St Martin's. Every first Sunday of every month, 10.40am to 11am in the Tower Room at the back of the church. We will be praying for the Benefice, St Martin's PCC, the new incumbent vacancy, & St Mary's Church. All are welcome to join us. *Jill, Judi & Rosemary*

St Mary's Church is pausing worship for the time being with the exception of the following special services, where we would be delighted if you could join us: 1st November. Holy Communion for All Souls at 11.00am; 8th November. Service of Remembrance at 11.00am; 13th December. Carols and Festive Tea at 3.00pm 24th December. Midnight Mass at 11.00pm

Home Communion If this is something that you require, please contact Sarah, in the church office.

Miriam & I will be going to an event in Lancaster, on Friday 16th October at 7pm, that highlights the extremely valuable work that Christian Aid are doing in Sudan. We have space for three people if anybody in the South Lakes Team would like to join us. Please email or call Sarah, in the church office, if you would be interested in attending. *Martin Rayner*

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.

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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