

# The Parish Church of St Martin Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S  
*You're always welcome*

**Easter Sunday**  
20<sup>th</sup> April 2025

A loop system is in operation for hearing aid users with a 'T' switch.  
**Large print copies of this sheet and 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  
and 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,  
and tread gently as faithful stewards of your goodness.*

*We ask this in the power of your holy name,  
Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer of our lives, today and for ever. Amen*

*A warm welcome to you all, especially to anyone visiting this morning.*

**Collect and Post Communion for Easter Sunday.**

**Collect**

God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains  
of death and hell:  
fill your Church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Post Communion Prayer**

God of Life,  
who for our redemption gave your only-  
begotten Son  
to the death of the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
have delivered us  
from the power of our enemy:  
grant us so to die daily to sin,  
that we may evermore live with him  
in the joy of his risen life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**10.00 a.m.**

**All Age Easter Communion**

President/Preacher: The Revd Dr David Whitehead

At the beginning of the service you are invited, if you wish, to gather at the back of the church with the minister.

The Service of the Light (see Easter Service booklet)

Peruvian Gloria

First reading

Acts 10.34-43 (p.111 NT) read by Clarence Hendrickse

Hymn 348

Jesus Christ is risen today

Gospel

John 20.1-18 (p.98 NT) read by Diana Dodd

Sermon

The Revd Dr David Whitehead

Intercessions

Offertory hymn 9

Alleluia, alleluia, hearts to heaven and voices raise

Sanctus (Holy, holy):

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, blessèd is he who comes,  
blest is he who comes in the Lord's name.  
Blessèd, blessèd, blessèd 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.

John Ballantine b. 1945

Final hymn 672

Thine be the glory



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

## This week

May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.

God of all hope and peace, we bring to you the needs of our broken and hurting world. Our hearts are breaking with images of lives lost and torn apart by grief in Israel and Palestine and in Ukraine. We pray for an end to violence and warfare so that the challenging work of rebuilding may begin. Help us, O Lord, to affirm our common humanity so that in our differences we may build together for justice and peace. In Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



Bank Holiday - church office closed



Cumbria schools begin Summer Term  
8.30 a.m. Youth Ministry Prayer Breakfast at St Mary's



10.30 a.m. Fourth Wednesday Communion Service at St Martin's (BCP) with refreshments after the service, & the opportunity to pray with someone, or simply to chat.  
President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards



10.00 a.m. James leading collective worship at St Martin & St Mary CE Primary School

### Next Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter

10.00 a.m. Morning Praise

Leader: Rosemary Rooke

Dates for the month can be found in Parish News or on the website on the 'What's on' page.

*Notice Board*  
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**Welcoming has restarted!** New welcomers are always needed & full training & support is provided. Please speak to Ann Wanska 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.

*he is  
not here  
he is  
risen*  
*Matthew 28:6*

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