

The Parish Church of St Martin Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S
You're always welcome

Third Sunday after Trinity
6th July 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 the Third Sunday after Trinity.

Collect

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace
to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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

O God, whose beauty is
beyond our imagining
and whose power
we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory
as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more
than we can bear
until we may look upon you
without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

10.00 a.m.

Holy Communion

President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards

Hymn 598

Sing for God's glory

Gloria (t. 672)

Glory to God! Our hearts to you we raise!
Joy and peace on earth, in highest heaven praise!
Songs of adoration, Lord, to you we bring,
Praising your great goodness, Father, heav'nly King.
Glory to God! Our hearts to you we raise!
Joy and peace on earth, in highest heaven praise!

Son of the Father, bearing this world's sin,
Lamb of God, have mercy, grant us peace within.
You, O Christ, are holy, you alone are Lord,
with the Holy Spirit evermore adored.
Glory to God! Our hearts to you we raise...

Edwin Le Grice

First reading

Isaiah 66.10-14 (p.626 OT)

Second reading

Galatians 6.1-16 (p.169 NT) read by Liz Haworth

Hymn 298

I am a new creation

Gospel

Luke 10.1-11, 16-20 (p.60 NT) read by Rosemary Rooke

Sermon

The Revd James Richards

Intercessions

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Offertory hymn

1. How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure,
That he should give his only Son
To make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns his face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

2. Behold the man upon a cross
 My sin upon his shoulders,
 Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
 Call out among the scoffers.
 It was my sin that held him there
 Until it was accomplished,
 His dying breath has brought me life
 I know that it is finished.

3. I will not boast in anything
 No gifts, no power, no wisdom,
 But I will boast in Jesus Christ
 His death and resurrection.
 Why should I gain from His reward?
 I cannot give an answer,
 But this I know with all my heart
 His wounds have paid my ransom.

Words & Music Stuart Townend

Sanctus (971)

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

Final hymn 238 (t.631) Go forth and tell!



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

Today 12.30 p.m. Lunch Bunch lunch

This week

As we look towards our Bubble Church taster next Sunday, we pray for the ministry to families and children of the churches in our Team and Mission Community.

We pray for Harry and Grace marrying here on Saturday, for Paul and Jessica married here yesterday, and for Adam and Emma Dean married here a year ago.

The church office will be closed this week.



10.00 a.m. Windermere Deanery Chapter meeting at St Paul's,
 Grange-over-Sands



10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
 President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards



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



2.00 p.m. Wedding rehearsal



11.30 a.m. Wedding of Harry Frith and Grace Gorton

Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday after Trinity

10.00 a.m. Morning Service

Leader: Tony Farren

4.30 pm Bubble Church Taster Session at Staveley CE School.

NOTICE BOARD

Parish News for July is now available at the back of the church. If anyone has news or other items for the next issue (August/September), the deadline is the 15th of the month, with copy to be sent to Annette Graves at magazine@southlakeschurches.org.uk.

Dates for your diary: Levens Choir 50th Anniversary Concert, Carver Uniting Church Windermere, Tuesday 8th July at 7.30pm. Tickets £15 (under 18s & students free) on the door or via www.levenschoir.net.

Cumbria Festival Chorus & Orchestra concert 'Mass in B Minor'. Kendal Parish Church, Saturday 12th July at 7.30pm. Tickets £18 (under 18s free) from cumbriafestivalchorus.weebly.com.

St Mary's Flower Festival ('All Things Bright & Beautiful'), August 22nd, 23rd & 24th (Bank Holiday weekend).

Would you be able and willing to be our PCC secretary? We are very grateful to Ali Jarvis who took on this role following the death of Mary Fenna. Ali, however, is not able to continue. If you think this is something you could help with, please have a word with James, or with our churchwarden, Mike Fletcher.

You're warmly invited to come along to our Bubble Church Taster Session next Sunday at 4.30pm at Staveley CE School. Whether you're simply curious, considering volunteering, or part of a PCC discerning how best to support this new ministry, this is a great chance to experience Bubble Church in action. The taster will give a flavour of what a typical session looks like - fun, interactive, & designed with families in mind. Everyone is welcome, and there's no obligation - just come, see, & explore how this exciting new service could bless our benefice.

Welcoming If you would be able to welcome on Fridays (10.30am to 12.30pm) we would love to hear from you. Sarah is in the office during that time, & she would be happy to support you, if necessary. Please speak to Ann Wanska if you would like to know more about this rewarding & essential role.

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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