

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



ST MARTIN'S  
*You're always welcome*

**Tenth Sunday after Trinity**  
**24<sup>th</sup> August 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 Tenth Sunday after Trinity.**

**Collect**

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers of your humble  
servants;  
and that they may obtain their petitions  
make them to ask such things as shall please  
you;  
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**

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have willed that the gate of  
mercy  
should stand open for those who  
trust in you:  
look upon us with your favour  
that we who follow the path of your  
will  
may never wander from the way of  
life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**10.00 a.m.**

**Morning Praise**

Leader: Tony Farren

Greeting

Hymn 6

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord

Prayers of Penitence

Praise 17

All heaven declares the glory of the risen Lord

First reading

Hebrews 12.18-29 (p.202 NT) read by Miriam Rayner

Reflection

Hymn 315

Immortal love, forever full

Second reading

Luke 13.10-17 (p.64 NT) read by Liz Haworth

Reflection

Affirmation of Faith

Hymn 67

Be still for the presence of the Lord

Intercessions, Lord's  
Prayer & Collect

Diana Dodd

Hymn 419

Lord, the light of your love is shining (Shine, Jesus, shine)



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

## *This week*

With Christian Aid we pray for South Sudan which, following a power crisis in 2013, has spiralled into a conflict, which has spread across most parts of the country and led to deaths of thousands of people and widespread displacement.

Today, over 7 million people - half of the population - are facing extreme hunger and high rates of acute malnutrition. Christian Aid's South Sudan country programme recognises that ultimately the only solution to the humanitarian crisis is for there to be peace, and therefore combines humanitarian response, with work to tackle conflict and build peace, and facilitates access to essential services, especially health care.

We pray for Graeme and Sarah marrying here on Friday, and we continue to pray for the family of Pat Taylor and for all who mourn her passing.



Bank Holiday. Church office closed.



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.  
12 noon Lunches & afternoon teas being served at the church



3.00 p.m. Wedding rehearsal



1.30 p.m. Wedding of Graeme Petrie & Sarah Parry

**Next Sunday: Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion

President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards

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

## NOTICE BOARD

**Lunches & afternoon teas** are being served at St Martin's every Wednesday in August, from 12 noon to 4pm. If you would like to bake cakes, make sandwiches and/or serve our visitors, or if you feel you could help in any other way, please speak to Ann Wanska.

**Today** St Mary's Flower Festival ('All Things Bright & Beautiful')

**Would you be able & 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.

**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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