

The Parish Church of St Martin

Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S
You're always welcome

Fourth Sunday after Trinity
28th June 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 Fourth Sunday after Trinity.

Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and
healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table
of life and hope:
teach us the ways of
gentleness and peace,
that all the world may
acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son
Jesus Christ our Lord.

11.00 a.m.

Holy Communion

President/Preacher: The Revd Olivia Haines

Hymn

Peruvian Gloria: (966)

First reading

Genesis 22.1-14 (p.16 OT)

Second reading

Romans 6.12-end (p.136 NT) read by Diana Dodd

Hymn

Gospel

Matthew 10.40-end (p.9 NT) read by Christine Pickering

Sermon

The Revd Olivia Haines

Intercessions

The Revd Olivia Haines

Offertory hymn

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



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

This week

Generous God,
you welcome all who come in your name
and call us to serve one another with love.
Help us to offer kindness, hospitality and compassion,
that through the smallest acts of faithfulness
your kingdom may be revealed;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



9.30am Church piano to be tuned



10.30am Holy Communion

Next Sunday: Fifth Sunday after Trinity
11.00 a.m. Morning Praise
Leader: Tony Farren
12.30 p.m. St Martin's Lunch Bunch lunch

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



Canon Clarence Hendrickse will run a training evening on "Leading Prayer in Public Worship" on Thursday 9th July from 7.00pm to 9.00pm at St Mary's Church. It is being run for all involved in leading prayer in services of worship, at all six churches of the South Lakeland Team, & those who do not yet lead but would like to have a go. You do not have to have special qualifications but know our Lord Jesus Christ & regularly pray to him. The course will cover prayer for services of Holy Communion & Morning Prayer. If you would like further information please talk to Jill Butler or Clarence.

#UnifyCumbria 'Cumbria Let's Come Together For Unity Against Hate' Over the past few years we have seen an increase in vulnerable groups being scapegoated, & this has culminated in horrifying violence outside immigration centres, & most recently in Belfast where homes were set alight & people targeted based on their suspected immigration status or the colour of their skin. In Cumbria, protests

against the Islamic centre being built in Dalton have been attended by people using Christianity as an excuse for their hatred, brandishing crosses & saying the Lord's Prayer over the speaker phone alongside anti-Muslim hate speech. In response to the spread of hate & division being pushed all across our beautiful county, an alliance of charities & community groups in Cumbria have come together to form a collective #UnifyCumbria. They are calling on individuals, community groups, charities, organisations, businesses, (and more!) to sign their Unity Statement: 'We, the undersigned, call for our communities to be invested in. We want real, sustainable, well-paid jobs to be created, affordable housing & energy, a return to same day GP appointments, access to NHS dentists, an end to violence against women & girls, & a fair & comprehensive immigration system. We don't agree that these & other problems should be blamed on the most vulnerable in our society including those experiencing poverty or homelessness, LGBTQ+ people, disabled people, refugees, people seeking asylum, migrants or Black & Brown people. We oppose all forms of racism, including Islamophobia & antisemitism, & all other forms of discrimination. We want Cumbria to be a united, compassionate & welcoming community for everyone'. You can take action by signing, asking people you know to sign & by sharing this Unity Statement far & wide! The more of you who sign, the more we can all show our leaders, including the future Cumbria combined-authority Mayor, that this is what we believe in. The only way we can defeat division is by calling for a positive alternative & robustly calling out hatred. We can't do this alone, we have to do this together 🧡 Sign the statement here: <https://unifycumbria.com/sign>

Levens Choir marks the 250th anniversary of America's independence in two presentations of American music, on 5th July in St John's Church, Silverdale & on 7th July at St Anne's Church, Ings. Both concerts feature the same programme - works by Copland, Glass, Whitacre, Lauridsen & others. Tickets on the choir's web site levenschoir.net or - probably - at the door. Each performance starts at 7.30pm.

Welcoming has restarted. New newcomers are always needed & full training & support is provided. Please speak to Sarah in the office, 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.

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