

The Parish Church of St Martin

Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S
You're always welcome

Sixth Sunday after Trinity
12th July 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 Sixth Sunday after Trinity.

Collect

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all
things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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 led us to the living
water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our
journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ
our Lord.

11.00 a.m.

Holy Communion

President/Preacher: The Revd Canon Clarence
Hendrickse

Hymn 108

Colours of Day

Peruvian Gloria (966)

First reading

Isaiah 55.10-13 (p.616 OT)

Second reading

Romans 8.1-11 (p.137 NT) read by Tony Farren

Hymn 684

Thou, whose almighty word

Gospel

Matthew 13.1-9 & 18-23 (p.11 NT) read by Diana Dodd

Sermon

The Revd Canon Clarence Hendrickse

Intercessions

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Offertory hymn 428

Love divine, all loves excelling

Final hymn 298

I am a new creation



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

This week

Generous God, sow the seed of your kingdom deep within us. Break up the hard ground of our hearts, strengthen all who are discouraged, and breathe your Spirit into places longing for hope, justice and new life. Amen.

We also remember in our prayers Harry and Grace Frith, who were married here one year ago.



11.30am

There will be no midweek service of Holy Communion
PCC meeting at the church



9.30am

St Martin & St Mary CE Primary School practice Leavers' Service at the church



Cumbria schools end of academic year (St Martin & St Mary CE Primary School finishes next week)

Next Sunday: Seventh Sunday after Trinity

11.00 a.m. Morning Praise

Leader: Rosemary Rooke

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

NOTICE BOARD

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.

St John's Open Hospice Sessions at the Marchesi Centre, Windermere. Every Tuesday, 1.30-3.30pm. For more information, call 01524 382538 or visit sjhospice.org.uk/openhospice .

Applethwaite Green Westmorland & Furness Council are looking at the future of the care home because the building is costly & not fit for the future of modern care. There is a public meeting on Thursday 16th July at Windermere Library from 2-4pm.

Welcoming has restarted. New welcomers 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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