

The Parish Church of St Martin

Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S
You're always welcome

Ninth Sunday after Trinity
2nd August 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 Ninth Sunday after Trinity.

Collect

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your
grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the
Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table
of your Son
to share this meal with the whole
household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the
fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and
language
to share in the eternal banquet of
Jesus Christ our Lord.

11.00 a.m.

Morning Praise

Leader: Tony Farren

Greeting

Hymn 252

Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

Prayers of Penitence

Hymn 565

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

First reading

Romans 9.1-5 (p.138 NT) read by Jill Butler

Reflection

Second reading

Matthew 14.13-21 (p.13 NT) read by Christine Pickering

Reflection

Affirmation of Faith

Hymn 558

Praise and Thanksgiving

Intercessions, Lord's
Prayer & Collect

Miriam Rayner

Hymn 172

Fill Your Hearts With Joy and Gladness



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

Today 12.30 p.m. Lunch Bunch lunch

This week

Compassionate God, you take the little we offer and make it enough. Open our eyes to the needs of those around us, bless all who work to feed the hungry and care for the vulnerable, and help us to trust in your abundant provision. Amen.



The church office will be closed today & tomorrow



Please note there will be no Wednesday communion services in August

10.30am - Lunches & cream teas being served at the church
4.00pm



9.30am Every Friday joint prayer meeting via Zoom, 9 to 9.30am. Meeting ID: 851 3841 9322 Passcode: 294432.

Next Sunday: Tenth Sunday after Trinity

11.00 a.m. Holy Communion

President/Preacher: The Revd Dr Chris Taylor

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

NOTICE BOARD

Donations requested We will be serving lunches & cream teas, as usual, on every Wednesday in August. We would be grateful for donations towards the cost of ingredients & supplies. Please pass your donations to Ann Wanska or Sarah in the office. These events are always a huge success with visitors, & bring in much needed funds, which keep the church running. Thank you in advance.

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.

Prayer Opportunities: Join us to pray together regularly for the life of the benefice & the needs of the world: 18th August @ Jesus Church, 7th September @ St Mary's. All at 10am for 30 minutes. AND every Friday, 9-9.30am on Zoom. Meeting ID: 851 3841 9322 Passcode: 294432

Photos for Monthly Parish News Sheet: We are attempting a monthly parish news sheet which is just 1 piece of A4. Each month we want to use a photo from around the benefice. Please send to Olivia:
teamvicar@southlakeschurches.org.uk

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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