

The Parish Church of St Martin

Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S
You're always welcome

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
20th September 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 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers
of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know
what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to
fulfil them;
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

Almighty God,
you have taught us through
your Son
that love is the fulfilling of
the law:
grant that we may love you
with our whole heart
and our neighbours as
ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our
Lord.

11.00 a.m.

Morning Praise

Leader: Liz Haworth

Greeting

Hymn 25

All things bright and beautiful

Prayers of Penitence

Venite

First reading

Philippians 1.21-30 (p.175 NT) read by Christine Pickering

Reflection

Second reading

Matthew 20.1-16 (p.18 NT) read by Miriam Rayner

Reflection

Affirmation of Faith

Hymn 6

All creatures of our God and King

Intercessions, Lord's
Prayer & Collect

Miriam Rayner

Hymn 511

Oh Lord my God



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

This week

Generous God,
you have given us more than we could ever deserve:
make us thankful for your goodness,
generous with all that you have entrusted to us,
and ready to share your love with our neighbours;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



The church will be closed this week. It will reopen at 9.30am on Monday 28th September.

6.00pm Join the Team to pray for our work with children, young people & families. Every Monday, 6-6.30pm on Zoom (further details on next page)



10.30am Holy Communion
President/Preacher: The Revd Ashley Henderson



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

Next Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

11.00am 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

Fairtrade Fortnight 21st September - 4th October. What is Fairtrade? FT is about choosing products that change lives. FT changes the way trade works through better prices, decent working conditions & a fairer deal for farmers & workers in developing countries. It's about the people behind every single product with the FT mark, from bananas & coffee to wedding rings & shampoo. It is putting over one and a half million farmers & workers in greater control of their lives. I am sure we will all make an effort to look out for the FT mark especially during the next two weeks as we shop & add one or two or a few FT items to our basket. Thank you. *Joan Pollard*

We are meeting to pray for the life at St Martins Church & the other churches in our Benefice. Our first gathering to pray will begin on Sunday 4th October 2026 at 10.40am until 11.00am. This will be a regular gathering prior to the Lay-led Service, on the first Sunday of each month, in St Martins Tower Room (back of the church). We invite regular church attenders & visitors to join with us, in spoken prayer, or quiet reflection, all are welcome. *Jill, Judi and Rosemary*

Understanding Grief & How to Help: Supporting Someone Through Bereavement, Tuesday 6th October, 5.30pm - 7pm, Kelsick Grammar School, Ambleside. The event is free, however booking is required. Please email education@stmaryshospice.org.uk & visit their website: stmaryshospice.org.uk

Our Harvest service will be on Sunday 11th October, 11am, with Revd Ashley Henderson. The service will be followed by a 'Jacob's Join' lunch, which all are welcome to attend. If you are able to provide a sweet or savoury item, please use the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. There will also be a food collection taken for Windermere District Foodbank & Manna House in Kendal.

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

Prayer Opportunities: Join us to pray for our work with children, young people & families. Every Monday, 6-6.30pm on Zoom. Meeting ID: 827 2760 7167
Passcode: 550737

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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