

The Parish Church of St Martin

Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S
You're always welcome

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity
27th 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 Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.

Collect

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest
in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to
yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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

Lord, we pray that your
grace
may always precede and
follow us,
and make us continually to
be given to all good
works;
through Jesus Christ our
Lord.

11.00 a.m.

Holy Communion

President/Preacher: The Revd Dr Chris Taylor

Hymn 16

All Hail the power of Jesus' name

First reading

Exodus 17.1-7 (p.58 OT) read by The Revd Dr Chris Taylor

Second reading

Philippians 2.1-13 (p.176 NT) read by Clarence Hendrickse

Hymn 161

Father hear the prayer we offer

Gospel

Matthew 21.23-32 (p.20 NT) read by David Sales

Sermon

The Revd Dr Chris Taylor

Intercessions

The Revd Dr Chris Taylor

Offertory hymn 649

The King of love my shepherd is

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 695

To God be the glory



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

This week

God of hope,
you call your Church to be a light in every generation:
keep us from fear of what lies ahead,
open our hearts to the new things you are doing,
and make us faithful and joyful in your service;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



9.30am Church office reopening
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 There will be no service of Holy Communion today



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

Next Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Morning Praise

Leader: Tony Farren

12.30pm Lunch Bunch lunch

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.

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 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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