

The Parish Church of St Martin

Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S
You're always welcome

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
4th October 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 Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your
commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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

We praise and thank you, O Christ,
for this sacred feast:
for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is
renewed,
here our minds are filled with
grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is
given,
when we shall feast at that table
where you reign
with all your saints for ever.

11.00 a.m.

Morning Praise

Leader: Tony Farren

Greeting

Hymn 17

All Heaven Declares

Prayers of Penitence

Hymn 13

All for Jesus

First reading

Philippians 3.4b-14 (p.176 NT) read by Christine Pickering

Reflection

Second reading

Matthew 21.33-46 (p.20 NT) read by Jo Pearson

Reflection

Affirmation of Faith

Hymn 738

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Intercessions, Lord's
Prayer & Collect

Jill Butler

Hymn 70

Be Thou My Vision



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

Today 12.30pm

Lunch Bunch lunch

This week



2.30pm St Martin's Contemplation Group, in person
8.00pm St Martin's Contemplation Group, on Zoom (please see next page for further details)



10.30am Holy Communion
President/Preacher: The Revd Dr David Whitehead



11.30am Visiting bell ringers at St Martin's

Next Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
11.00am Harvest Holy Communion
President/Preacher: The Revd Ashley Henderson

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

Join us for the next Joint Benefice Event! Sunday 29th November, 3pm for refreshments & talk by Marcus Mosey, Senior Pastor of New Life Church Lancaster. Marcus will be exploring how we can have hope in dark times, drawing on his own experiences of his sister Helga dying on Pan Am Flight 103 at Lockerbie. This will be followed at 4pm by a time of worship together.

More details to follow.

All Souls' Service at St Martin's

Sunday 1st November 11am.

Please use the sign-up sheet if you would like someone mentioned by name, & to let us know if you would like to attend. Four other churches in the Team will be conducting All Soul's services, & details are listed in the invitations, to be found with the sign-up sheet.

NOTICE BOARD

Time for Contemplation: Monday 5th October. Theme: A Windfall of Delight. The session will be run twice:

1. 2.30 - 3.30pm gathering together at the house of Zoe Farren, 7 Brow Crescent, Windermere, LA23 2EY. (Meet from 2pm for a 2.30pm start).
2. 8-9pm on ZOOM.

Please let Zoe know if you plan to attend the afternoon session, or if you need the ZOOM link. zoefarren@yahoo.co.uk 07826 234711

St Mary's Church is pausing worship for the time being with the exception of the following special services, where we would be delighted if you could join us:

1st November. Holy Communion for All Souls at 11.00am; 8th November. Service of Remembrance at 11.00am; 13th December. Carols and Festive Tea at 3.00pm
24th December. Midnight Mass at 11.00pm

Home Communion If this is something that you require, please contact Sarah, in the church office.

We are meeting to pray for the life at St Martins Church & the other churches in our Benefice. Our first gathering to pray was today 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.

Miriam & I will be going to an event in Lancaster, on Friday 16th October at 7pm, that highlights the extremely valuable work that Christian Aid are doing in Sudan. We have space for three people if anybody in the South Lakes Team would like to join us. Please email or call Sarah, in the church office, if you would be interested in attending. *Martin Rayner*

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 .

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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