

The Parish Church of St Martin Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S
You're always welcome

Seventh Sunday after Trinity
3rd August 2025

A loop system is in operation for hearing aid users with a 'T' switch.
Large print copies of this sheet and 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
and 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,
and tread gently as faithful stewards of your goodness.*

*We ask this in the power of your holy name,
Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer of our lives, today and for ever. Amen*

A warm welcome to you all, especially to anyone visiting this morning.

Collect and Post Communion for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity.

Collect

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them
grow:
though our faith is small as mustard
seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the
source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory
and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

10.00 a.m.

Holy Communion

President/Preacher: The Revd Dr David Whitehead

Hymn 21

All people that on earth do dwell

Gloria (t. 672)

Glory to God! Our hearts to you we raise!
Joy and peace on earth, in highest heaven praise!
Songs of adoration, Lord, to you we bring,
Praising your great goodness, Father, heav'nly King.
Glory to God! Our hearts to you we raise!
Joy and peace on earth, in highest heaven praise!

Son of the Father, bearing this world's sin,
Lamb of God, have mercy, grant us peace within.
You, O Christ, are holy, you alone are Lord,
with the Holy Spirit evermore adored.
Glory to God! Our hearts to you we raise...

Edwin Le Grice

First reading

Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12-14; 2.18-23 (p.555 OT)

Second reading

Colossians 3.1-11 (p.179 NT) read by Clarence Hendrickse

Hymn 319

In Christ there is no east or west

Gospel

Luke 12.13-21 (p.63 NT) read by Tony Farren

Sermon

The Revd Dr David Whitehead

Intercessions

The Revd Dr David Whitehead

Offertory hymn 575

Put peace into each other's hands

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 474

Now thank we all our God



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

Today 12.30 p.m. Lunch Bunch Lunch

This week

This week marks the 80th anniversary of the dropping of atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. We lament our human ability to turn our talents and God's gifts to works of destruction, and in a world still full of conflict and injustice we pray for those who are victims of violence or of unjust structures. We pray for the leaders of the nations that they may be guided to seek justice and peace, and we pray that we may be alert to play what part we can in seeking a fairer and more peaceful world.

We pray for Josh and Hannah Murray married a year ago at St. Martin's.



10.30 a.m. Holy Communion with the opportunity of prayer for
healing and the laying on of hands
President/Preacher: The Revd Canon Clarence
Hendrickse

12 noon Lunches & afternoon teas being served at St Martin's



10.15 a.m. Visiting bell ringers at St Martin's

Next Sunday: Eighth Sunday after Trinity

10.00 a.m. Morning Praise

Leader: Rosemary Rooke

Dates for the month can be found in Parish News or on the website on the 'What's on' page.

NOTICE BOARD

Lunches & afternoon teas are being served at St Martin's every Wednesday in August, from 12 noon to 4pm. If you would like to bake cakes, make sandwiches and/or serve our visitors, or if you feel you could help in any other way, please speak to Ann Wanska.

Dates for your diary: St Mary's Flower Festival ('All Things Bright & Beautiful'), August 22nd, 23rd & 24th (Bank Holiday weekend).

Would you be able and willing to be our PCC secretary? We are very grateful to Ali Jarvis who took on this role following the death of Mary Fenna. Ali, however, is not able to continue. If you think this is something you could help with, please have a word with James, or with our churchwarden, Mike Fletcher.

Welcoming If you would be able to welcome on Fridays (10.30am to 12.30pm) we would love to hear from you. Sarah is in the office during that time, & she would be happy to support you, if necessary. Please speak to Ann Wanska if you would like to know more about this rewarding & essential role.

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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