

The Parish Church of St Martin Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S
You're always welcome

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity
12th October 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 the family & friends of Ruth Whitehead who is being baptised, & anyone visiting this morning.

Collect and Post Communion 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.

10.00 a.m.

Holy Communion & Baptism of Ruth Whitehead

The Revd James Richards & the Revd Dr. David Whitehead

Greeting and Thanksgiving

Hymn 565

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Introduction and Collect

Gospel

Luke 17.11-19 (p.68 NT) read by Jill Butler

Sermon

James Richards

Hymn 202

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Baptism of Ruth

Intercessions

David Whitehead

Offertory Hymn 374

Just as I am, without one plea

Final Hymn 419

Lord, the light of your love is shining



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

This week

We pray for the release of hostages and prisoners, for an end to fighting, and for the possibility of justice and a lasting peace in Israel, Gaza, and on the West Bank.

We pray for the family and friends of June Broadfield whose funeral was on Friday, and we continue to remember in our prayers the family and friends of Neal Doggett (Jill Butler's brother) whose funeral is this week. We remember especially his wife Francesca and his daughters Emily and Hannah. We pray for the family and friends of Harold Preston who died a year ago.

Please note that the church office will be closed this week.



2.00 p.m. Standing Committee meeting



10.30 a.m. Holy Communion
President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards



10.00 a.m. James leading Collective Worship at St Martin & St Mary CE Primary School
1.30 p.m. James attending St Martin & St Mary CE Primary School Staffing & Finance Committee meeting

Next Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00 a.m. Harvest Holy Communion
President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards

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

NOTICE BOARD

Bishop Rob Saner-Haigh will be speaking at the Deanery Synod meeting being held at St Mary's, Windermere, on 3rd November at 7.00pm. This meeting will be open to any member of our six congregations, who wishes to attend.

Harvest Celebration at St Martin's Our Harvest Festival celebration will be next Sunday, 19th October. Gifts of produce will go to the Windermere Foodbank & financial offerings will be divided between Manna House in Kendal (<https://www.manna-house.org.uk>) & the Bishop of Carlisle's Harvest Appeal (<https://www.carlislediocese.org.uk/harvestappeal/>) .

Services for All Souls' Day, Sunday 2nd November

For Bowness, Ings & Kentmere: 3.30pm at St Martin's

For Windermere, Staveley & Troutbeck: 2pm at St James' (in the school hall).

If you would like to attend the service at St Martin's please use the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Please (i) state your name (ii) how many people will be attending with you and (iii) provide the names of any loved ones you wish to be mentioned or to have a candle lit for.

Clarence & Susan write: We intended putting this note in last Sunday's Keep in Touch, but circumstances conspired against us. We left Windermere Thursday past, stayed overnight at Manchester Airport, & caught our Emirates Flight at lunch time Friday, arriving at 11.30am Saturday morning at Cape Town [yesterday]. We wish you God's richest blessings over the next six months. And we will carry your good wishes to the people of All Saints Durbanville, where we worship & Clarence assists regularly. They often ask about St Martin's & we know would want us to convey their prayerful good wishes to you also. We hope to be back in Windermere on the 31st March 2026.

If there is anything you would like the PCC to discuss please notify James, before the Standing Committee meeting on Monday 13th October.

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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