

The Parish Church of St Martin Bowness-on-Windermere



Harvest (Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity) 19th October 2025

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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 Harvest Sunday.

Collect

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth
in their season:
grant that we may use them
to your glory,
for the relief of those in need
and for our own well-being;
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 of the harvest,
with joy we have offered
thanksgiving for your love in
creation
and have shared in the bread and
the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a
reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise
stewards of the good things we
enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

10.00 a.m.

Harvest Holy Communion

President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards

See separate sheet

Donations in the plate, or through the contactless machine this morning will be shared between Manna House and the Bishop of Carlisle's Harvest Appeal.



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

This week

We celebrate God's goodness in creation, and pray for all whose labour on land and sea produces the food we need. We pray for those around the world, and in our own nation who struggle to feed themselves or those who depend on them, and we give thanks for the work of Christian Aid across the world and Manna House, and the Foodbank in our own communities.

We continue to remember in our prayers the family and friends of Neal Doggett (Jill Butler's brother) whose funeral was last week. We remember especially his wife Francesca and his daughters Emily and Hannah.



8.30 a.m. James attending Youth Ministry Prayer Breakfast - St Mary's



10.30 a.m. Fourth Wednesday Communion Service at St Martin's (BCP) with refreshments after the service, & the opportunity to pray with someone, or simply to chat.



9.15 a.m. St Martin & St Mary CE Primary School (Early Years, Foundation Stage & KS1) Harvest Festival at the school
1.30 p.m. St Martin & St Mary CE Primary School (KS2) Harvest Festival at St Martin's Church



12 noon Church office not open until midday

Next Sunday: Last Sunday after Trinity

10.00 a.m. Morning Praise

Leader: Martin Rayner

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.

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.

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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