

The Parish Church of St Martin

Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S
You're always welcome

Second Sunday before Lent
8th February 2026

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 Second Sunday before Lent.

Collect

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand
in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit
reigns supreme over all things,
now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
by your gift
the tree of life was set
at the heart of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life
at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at
your table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the
Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

10.00 a.m.

Morning Praise

Leader: Tony Farren

Greeting

Hymn 6

All creatures of our God and King

Prayers of Penitence

Praise - Hymn 392

Let us with a gladsome mind praise the Lord

First reading

Romans 8.18-25 (p.138 NT) read by David Sales

Reflection

Second reading

Matthew 6.25-34 (p.5 NT) read by Jill Butler

Reflection

Creed

Hymn 84 (t.1)

Breathe on me breath of God

Lord's Prayer,

Intercessions, & Collect Jane Maycock

Hymn 249

Great is thy faithfulness



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

This week

We give thanks to God for all that is good and beautiful in creation, for the wonder of the world around us, the majesty of lakes and mountains, the wheeling stars in the night sky. We pray that we may continue to seek to be good stewards of the earth, for ourselves and for the generations to come.

We remember with thankfulness Edith Gibson who died a year ago, and pray for all who mourn for her.

We continue to pray for our world in its turmoil, for those whose lives are already marred through violent conflict, persecution or political upheaval, and for all who are fearful. We pray for wisdom, justice, and the will to make peace and seek the common good in the leaders of our own and other nations.



9.30 a.m. Archdeacon's Visitation to the South Lakes Team (Staveley, Windermere and Troutbeck)



10.00 a.m. James attending Windermere Deanery Chapter meeting



9.30 a.m. Archdeacon's Visitation to the South Lakes Team (Kentmere, Ings and Bowness)
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
President/Preacher: The Revd Dr David Whitehead
2.45 p.m. James taking assembly at Goodly Dale CP School



10.00 a.m. James leading Collective Worship at St Martin & St Mary CE Primary School



Cumbria schools begin half-term break
8.30 a.m. James attending Discernment Carousel event

Next Sunday: Sunday next before Lent
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion
President/Preacher: The Revd Dr Chris Taylor

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

NOTICE BOARD

Children's Society Collection Boxes Please will box-holders return boxes to church, for emptying & banking the money, before the end of February. Either hand in to Sarah in the office (any weekday morning) or give to a person on duty Sunday mornings. Thank you. *Joan Pollard*

Lent Groups: Alive in Christ Join us this Lent as we journey together through the Alive in Christ course. Starting Thursday 26th February. Daytime group: Thursdays, 10 - 12pm, at St Mary's, Windermere. Cake provided.

All are welcome. If you would prefer an evening group, please let Olivia know at teamvicar@southlakeschurches.org.uk. She is happy to run an evening course, but needs to know if there will be people who can come along.

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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