

**The Parish Church of St Martin  
Bowness-on-Windermere**



**Sixth Sunday of Easter  
10<sup>th</sup> May 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 Sixth Sunday of Easter.**

**Collect**

God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the power of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,  
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us  
to eternal 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**

God our Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ  
gives the water of  
eternal life:  
may we thirst for you,  
the spring of life and source  
of goodness,  
through him who is alive  
and reigns, now and for  
ever.

**11.00 a.m.**

**Holy Communion**

President/Preacher: The Revd Dr David Whitehead

Hymn 103

Christ the Lord is risen again

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!*

*Joy and peace on earth,*

*in highest heaven praise!*

First reading

Acts 17.22-31 (p.119 NT)

Second reading

1 Peter 3.13-end (p.208 NT) read by David Sales

Hymn 12

Alleluia sing to Jesus

Gospel

John 14.15-21 (p.93 NT) read by Tony Farren

Sermon

The Revd Dr David Whitehead

Intercessions

The Revd Dr David Whitehead

Offertory hymn 67

Be still for the presence of the Lord

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 249

Great is they faithfulness



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

## **This week**

Christian Aid Week 10th - 16th May 2026. We pray for generous hearts across our churches and community, that God's reign of justice, peace and love may be known through out the whole world, especially in places of genuine hardship.

In the crowded and noisy informal settlement of Dagoretti in Nairobi, many parents wake each morning knowing they must earn money that day. If they do not, their children may not eat that evening. It's a precarious and frightening daily struggle that no family should have to face. For Fridah Moraa, this pressure is constant. A recently widowed grandmother, she is now the sole provider for her family. 'When I wake up, I have lots of worries sometimes I don't have food. Now I'm responsible for everything' Please support this important work in prayer and financially.

We continue to pray for peace in the world especially the ongoing situation in the Middle East. 'God of all creation, bring justice and peace to our world. Teach us to be peacemakers. Guide us in our pursuit of justice and the common good'.



11.30 a.m. Christian Aid Coffee & Cake Morning at the church

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

President/Preacher: The Revd Ashley Henderson

**Next Sunday: Seventh Sunday of Easter/ Sunday after Ascension**

**11.00 a.m. Morning Praise**

Leader: Tony Farren

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

## NOTICE BOARD

**Joint Benefice Service:** Our next joint service will be Sunday 31st May, 10.30am at St Anne's Church, Ings. Please use the sign-up sheet at the back of the church, to let us know that you will be attending, & to indicate whether you need a lift or can offer one to someone else. It will be a service of Holy Communion, with refreshments after. If you need a parking space reserving because of mobility needs, please let Sarah know.

**Canon Clarence Hendrickse** will run a training evening on "Leading Prayer in Public Worship" on Thursday 9th July from 7.00pm to 9.00pm at St Mary's Church. It is being run for all involved in leading prayer in services of worship, at all six churches of the South Lakeland Team, & those who do not yet lead but would like to have a go. You do not have to have special qualifications but know our Lord Jesus Christ & regularly pray to him. The course will cover prayer for services of Holy Communion & Morning Prayer. If you would like further information please talk to Jill Butler or Clarence.

**Welcoming has restarted.** New welcomers are always needed & full training & support is provided. Please speak to Sarah in the office, if you would like to know more about this rewarding & essential role. We would love to have you on the team!

**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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