

# The Parish Church of St Martin

## Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S  
*You're always welcome*

**Third Sunday after Trinity**  
21<sup>st</sup> June 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 Third Sunday after Trinity.**

**Collect**

Almighty God,  
you have broken the tyranny of sin  
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts  
whereby we call you Father:  
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your  
service,  
that we and all creation may be brought  
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;  
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**

O God, whose beauty is  
beyond our imagining  
and whose power we cannot  
comprehend:  
show us your glory as far as  
we can grasp it,  
and shield us from knowing  
more than we can bear  
until we may look upon you  
without fear;  
through Jesus Christ our  
Saviour.

**10.00 a.m.**

**Morning Praise**

Leader: Liz Haworth

Greeting

Hymn 598

Sing for God's glory

Prayers of Penitence

Venite

First reading

Romans 6.1b-11 (p.136 NT) read by Jo Pearson

Reflection

Second reading

Matthew 10.24-39 (p.9 NT) read by Jill Butler

Reflection

Affirmation of Faith

Hymn

1. How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure.

2. How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.

3. Behold the man upon a cross  
My sin upon His shoulders,  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.

4. It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished,  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished.

5. I will not boast in anything  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom,  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection.

6. Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer,  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

Words & Music Stuart Townend

Intercessions, Lord's  
Prayer & Collect

Martin Rayner

Hymn 298

I am a new creation



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

## This week

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you call us to die to sin and live for you.  
Give us courage to follow you faithfully,  
to trust you in times of fear and challenge,  
and to bear witness to your love with confidence and hope;  
for you are alive and reign for ever. Amen.



*There will be no midweek service today*

**Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday after Trinity**  
**11.00 a.m. Holy Communion**  
President/Preacher: The Revd Olivia Haines

Dates for the month can be found on the church website, on the 'What's on' page.

## NOTICE BOARD

On behalf of all of us at St Martin's, we send a heartfelt CONGRATULATIONS to Ernie Fallowfield, who has been awarded a British Empire Medal for his services to tourism. Bowness would be a very different place without Windermere Lake Cruises, both in terms of the local economy & in providing a much-used service for the many, many visitors who come here every year. This award is well-deserved. We are proud of you, Ernie.

**Festival of the Lake** is a family-friendly event taking place on Saturday 27th June, celebrating Windermere's heritage, traditional boating culture & the many positive ways people continue to connect with England's largest natural lake. You can find more details here: <https://lakelandarts.org.uk/festival-of-the-lake/>  
**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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