

The Parish Church of St Martin Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S
You're always welcome

First Sunday of Lent
9th March 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 anyone visiting this morning.

Collect and Post Communion for the First Sunday of Lent.

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in
the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in
obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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 God,
you have renewed us with the living
bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him who
is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your
mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

10.00 a.m.

Morning Praise for Lent

Leader: Rosemary Rooke

Greeting

Lent Cross

Hymn 190

Forty days and forty nights

Prayers of Penitence

Praise

First reading

Romans 10.8b-13 (p.139 NT) read by Christine Picketing

Reflection

Second reading

Luke 4.1-13 (p.51 NT) read by Jill Butler

Reflection

Affirmation of Faith

Hymn 368

Jesu, the very thought of thee

Intercessions, Lord's
Prayer & Collect

Martin Rayner

Hymn 484

O for a heart to praise my God



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

This week

Following the incident at Kendal Rugby Club on Wednesday we pray for the family and friends of Poppy Atkinson (10) who was killed, and for the eight-year-old girl who was injured. We pray for all who have been affected by this tragic accident including Poppy's primary school - Old Hutton Church of England Primary School.

God of all hope and peace, we bring to you the needs of our broken and hurting world. Our hearts are breaking with images of lives lost and torn apart by grief in Israel and Palestine and in Ukraine. We pray for an end to violence and warfare so that the challenging work of rebuilding may begin. Help us, O Lord, to affirm our common humanity so that in our differences we may build together for justice and peace. In Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



10.00 a.m. James attending Windermere Deanery Chapter meeting in Flookburgh



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

Next Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent

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

Notice Board
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Parish News for March is now available at the back of the church. If anyone has news or other items for the next issue, the deadline is the 15th of the month, with copy to be sent to Annette Graves at magazine@southlakeschurches.org.uk .

Big Brew 2025, Coffee Morning at Windermere Methodist Church. Wednesday 12th March, 10.30am to 12.30pm.

Living Hope Lent booklets These are now available at the back of church for everyone who has signed up (where we have had that information) together with some extra copies for any who haven't, but would like one. Please let Sarah know in the office if more copies are needed.

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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