

The Parish Church of St Martin Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S
You're always welcome

Second Sunday of Easter
27th April 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 Second Sunday of Easter.

Collect

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our
sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice
and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ
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 our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of
eternal life
and in baptism have made us one
with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

10.00 a.m.

Morning Praise

Leader: Rosemary Rooke

Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Hymn 16

All hail the power of Jesus' name

Prayers of Penitence

Praise/Venite

First reading

Acts 5.27-32 (p.105 NT) read by David Brooks

Reflection

Second reading

John 20.19-31 (p.99 NT) read by Ann Wanska

Reflection

Affirmation of Faith

Hymn 9

Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise

Intercessions, Lord's
Prayer & Collect

Diana Dodd

Hymn 103

Christ the Lord is risen again



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

This week

A prayer from Embrace the Middle East partner Caritas Jerusalem

With unwavering faith, we hold onto the promise that this suffering will not last forever. We pray not only for a momentary respite but for a lasting peace, a future in which our land - so sacred, so wounded - may finally be free from war. This Easter, though our hearts ache, we proclaim the victory of life over death, of hope over despair. May the Risen Christ bring solace to the afflicted, strength to the weary and wisdom to those who hold the power to shape the future.

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.



11.00 a.m. James to Rural Deans and Mission Community Leaders' meeting at Lindale



2.00 p.m. Standing Committee meeting at church



10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Ord 1)
President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards
1.00 p.m. James meeting with Olivia



10.00 a.m. James leading collective worship at St Martin & St Mary CE Primary School



The church office will be closed today. It will reopen on Tuesday 6th May.
1.00 p.m. Funeral of Christie McCammon

Next Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion
President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards

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

NOTICE BOARD

The Church Electoral Roll has undergone a full revision. A copy of the new Electoral Roll is displayed at the back of Church (on the pillar next to the magazine rack). Up until 3rd May 2025 alterations can be made to the Roll. However, no new names can be added. Any queries, please contact Pat Baldwin on 07810 361795.

If there is anything you would like the PCC to discuss please notify James, or Sarah Svatins in the office, before the Standing Committee meeting.

Congratulations & thanks to our team of St Martin's ladies who raised in excess of £1000, serving lunches & cream teas over the Easter break.

Welcoming has restarted New welcomers are always needed & full training & support is provided. Please speak to Ann Wanska 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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