

The Parish Church of St Martin Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S
You're always welcome

Third Sunday of Easter
4th May 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 Third Sunday of Easter.

Collect

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained
by his risen life
and serve you continually
in righteousness and truth;
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

Living God,
your Son made himself known to
his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him
in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns,
now and for ever.

10.00 a.m.

Holy Communion

President/Preacher: The Revd James Richards

Hymn 241

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing

Peruvian Gloria: (966)

First reading

Acts 9.1-6 [7-20] (p.109 NT)

Second reading

Revelation 5.11-14 (p.222 NT) read by Martin Rayner

Hymn 580

Rejoice the Lord is King

Gospel

John 21.1-19 (p.99 NT) read by Tony Farren

Sermon

The Revd James Richards

Intercessions

The Revd James Richards

Offertory hymn 680

This joyful Eastertide

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 716

We have a gospel to proclaim



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

Today 12.30 p.m. Lunch Bunch Lunch

This week

We pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ in the Roman Catholic church, and for the College of Cardinals as they gather for the Conclave beginning on Wednesday to elect a new pope to succeed Pope Francis.

We pray for Philip and Samantha Kay, married a year ago.

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.



Bank Holiday. Church office closed
 2.30 p.m. St Martin's Contemplation Group, in person
 8.00 p.m. St Martin's Contemplation Group, on Zoom (please see next page for further details)



10.30 a.m. Holy Communion with Laying on of hands and Prayer for Healing
 President/Preacher: The Revd Dr David Whitehead



10.00 a.m. James/Cathy leading collective worship at St Martin & St Mary CE Primary School
 1.30pm War Memorial, Lake Road, Windermere: There will be a short service led by local clergy. (Ladyholme centre if wet). There will be an art installation at the war memorial to mark the event. It has been created by local residents & school children coordinated by the Bowness & Windermere Community Care Trust. Residents are invited to view the artwork & spend some time in quiet contemplation in the beautiful war memorial garden.
 4.00 p.m. Renewal of marriage vows for Russell & Julie Leese
 6.30 p.m. Church bells 'Ring out for Peace' across the town.
 9.20 p.m. Orrest Head Summit Beacon Lighting - We warmly welcome you all as we hold our Beacon ceremony on the summit of Orrest Head in Windermere. The ceremony will begin at 9.20pm, & our Beacon, one of the chain of hill-top Beacons throughout the nation, will be ignited at 9.30pm.
Note: Matson Ground Estate are participating in the national beacon chain & lighting their own small beacon on their land at Brantfell. However, the main public event is on Orrest Head.

Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion & Baptism of Matilda Cutolo-Maddocks
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

Time for Contemplation: Monday 5th May. Theme: A Sacred Conversation.

The session will be run twice:

1. 2.30 - 3.30pm gathering together at the home of Ali Jarvis, 70 Windermere Park, Windermere, LA23 2ND. Meet from 2pm.
2. 8-9pm on ZOOM.

Please let Zoe know if you plan to attend the afternoon session, or if you need the ZOOM link. zoefarren@yahoo.co.uk 015394 43183

APCM 2025, Sunday 18th May after the 10am service. Nomination sheets, for various positions, are at the back of the church. Please collect the papers for your household (also at the back of the church).

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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