

Church Matters



The growing Benefice of All Saints' Martock, Holy Trinity Ash,
St Martin's Kingsbury Episcopi and St Peter & St Paul Muchelney

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Holy Trinity Ash & St Martin's Kingsbury Episcopi have charitable status

Sunday 20th July 2025

Trinity 5

All Saints'
Martock

9.30am Holy Communion

with Revd Paul Fillery & Revd Richard Caddell

SIDESMEN: Rebecca Lacey & Maggie Ormsby

READERS: Carol Ansell & Andy Handcock

INTERCESSOR: Martin Bradbrooke

HYMNS: 676, 713, 729, 593

11.15am Baptism Service
for Quhey James Harding

St Martin's
Kingsbury Episcopi



4pm Family Fun Time!

with Revd Paul Fillery & the team

Collect :

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post-Communion Prayer :

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so
peaceably ordered by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in
all godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We remember those who are sick including Julia Jackson, Richard Scrivener,
Geoff Lucas, Vivienne Brissett, Mavis Hook, Barbara Moore

We remember those who have died including Chris Stock, Doreen Jude,
Jeremy Bradbrooke

In Memoriam: Anne Mountjoy, Philip Clarke, Jack Burt, Terry Cooper, Jean
Brown, Adeline Rayson, Charlotte Pearse, Ralph Lane

Diocesan Prayer: Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your
Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament – Genesis 18 verses 1 to 10a :

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ² He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³ He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵ Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' ⁶ And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' ⁷ Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸ Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹ They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' ¹⁰ Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.'

Gospel – Luke 10 verses 38 to end :

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴² there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

NOTICES

Family Fun Time on Sunday 20 July 2025 at 4pm in the Church Rooms, Kingsbury Episcopi – a special time of creativity, fun and play for all the family. All children should bring an adult. Admission free!

Come & Sing Taster Session on Thursday 24 July at 7pm in All Saints' church, led by Rachel Pitman to form a potential All Saints' Community Choir for the church and wider community. If you love to sing, please join us! Sign up sheets at the back of each church or pre-book your place on 01935 826 113 or email: benefice.martock@gmail.com

Still Waters – next meets on Sunday 27 July 2025 at 6.30pm in All Saints' church, Martock. All welcome to a time of reflection and peace in Martock.

Church Teas available at a Medieval Day to be held on Saturday 26 July 2025, 11am to 2pm in grounds of Muchelney Abbey. All welcome to this unusual community event in Muchelney village!!

STOMPERS – the outdoor activity morning for children will be holding 3 sessions in the summer holidays; Thursday 31st July, 14th August & 28th August beginning at 10.30am in the church porch of All Saints' church, Martock. More info on facebook: Stompers Martock.

Pet Blessing Service – you are invited to a service in which every member of the family is included on Sunday 10 August 2025 at 4pm in All Saints' church, Martock. Please bring a pet but all must fit through the church doors!!

80th Anniversary of VJ Day – a short ceremony will be held on Friday 15 August 2025 at 11am around the Martock War Memorial in All Saints' churchyard to commemorate Victory in Japan 80 years ago. All welcome.

New Steps for Holy Trinity church, Ash – the elegant and safe new steps to the tower in Ash will be officially dedicated on Saturday 16 August at 3pm, followed by Tea in The Bell PH. All welcome!!

Tiddlers - As another academic year ends, Hannah thanks all the volunteers for their time and commitment each Thursday morning. Your contribution is really appreciated! This half term the Tiddlers have been exploring the Creation Story; you may have seen Day 1 displayed in All Saints' Church? We have also been playing with water, decorating suns, making birds, wild flower art, and decorating gingerbread men. Please continue to pray for Tiddlers and those who attend each week.

Next Week

Tue 22 nd	9.30am	Leavers' Service for Martock School in All Saints'
	2.45pm	Leavers' Service for Ash School in Holy Trinity
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice in All Saints', Martock
Wed 23 rd	10.00am	Coffee 'n Chat in the Pavillion, Ash
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice in St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi
Thu 24 th	7.00pm	NEW! Come & Sing Community Choir; free taster session in All Saints' church

NEXT SUNDAY – 27th July 2025: Trinity 6

8am	BCP Holy Communion at All Saints', Martock
10.00am	Morning Prayer in St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi
11.00am	Holy Communion in Holy Trinity, Ash
12noon	Baptism Service for Rosa & Zara Harvey in Holy Trinity, Ash
6.30pm	Still Waters, a time of quiet in All Saints', Martock

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+ St Martin's, KE <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/11270/>

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Tiddlers – for toddlers with their mums, dads or carers in Martock in TERM TIME

All enquiries to tiddlers.martock@gmail.com

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