

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 27th July 2025

Trinity 6

All Saints'
Martock

8am BCP Holy Communion
with Revd Ben Rundell-Evans

St Martin's
Kingsbury Episcopi

10am Morning Prayer
with Andrew & Ellen Howard

All Saints'
Martock



6.30pm Still Waters;
a time of quiet and reflection
with Revd Paul Fillery

Holy Trinity
Ash

11am Holy Communion
With Revd Paul Fillery

READERS: Pat Brock & Sally Langdon
HYMNS: 379, 69, 161, 565

followed by

12noon BAPTISM SERVICE
for Rosa and Zara Harvey

Collect :

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post-Communion Prayer :

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of 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 Doreen Stacey, Jeremy
Bradbrooke

In Memoriam: Albert Howe, Anne Beard, Rosemary Marshall, June French

BIBLE READINGS for Sunday 27 July 2025

New Testament – Colossians 2 verses 6 to 19 :

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹²when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, ¹⁴erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

¹⁶Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. ¹⁷These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, ¹⁹and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

Gospel – Luke 11 verses 1 to 13 :

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' ²He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴ And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

⁵And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." ⁷And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you

who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹² Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

NOTICES

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

Mon 28 th	12noon	Funeral Service for Doreen Stacey at Holy Trinity, Ash
Tue 29 th	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice in All Saints', Martock
Wed 30 th	10.00am	Coffee 'n Chat in the Pavillion, Ash
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice in St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi
Thu 31 st	10.30am	Stompers, outdoors in All Saints' churchyard, Martock

NEXT SUNDAY – 3rd August 2025: Trinity 7

9.30am Holy Communion at All Saints', Martock

11.00am Holy Communion in St Peter & St Paul, Muchelney

*To allow some members of our Ministry Team to rest, there will be no services of Morning Prayer or Morning Worship in the month of August.
Back to normal pattern in September!*

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

+ St Peter & St Paul, Muchelney <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/11004/>



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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PET Blessing SERVICE



All God's Creatures Welcome



Come and take part in a service in which every member of the family is included!

In our time together we will give thanks for our pets, ask God to bless both them and us as we seek to love and care for our wonderful furry, feathered, or scaly friends!



Sunday 10 August 2025

All Saints' Church, Martock

4pm



Animals attending will need to fit through the doors of the church!

PSALM for St Martin's

Psalm 138 :

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

² I bow down towards your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your
faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word
above everything.

³ On the day I called, you answered me,
you increased my strength of soul.

⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.

⁵ They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
for great is the glory of the Lord.

⁶ For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly;
but the haughty he perceives from far away.

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;
you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

⁸ The Lord will fulfil his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O Lord, endures for ever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.