

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 26th October 2025



Last Sunday after Trinity

Please be aware that BST has ended – the clocks fell back an hour last night!

All Saints'

Martock

8am BCP Holy Communion

with Revd Ben Rundell-Evans

St Martin's

Kingsbury Episcopi

10am Morning Prayer

with Ellen & Andrew Howard

All Saints'

Martock



6.30pm Still Waters;

a time of quiet and reflection

Holy Trinity

Ash

11am Holy Communion

with Revd Paul Fillery

READERS: Trish Robertson &
Jenni Ivimey-Cook

HYMNS: 755, 374, 169, 631

12noon Baptism Service

for Albert Adrian Drury

The Collect :

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in
change and uncertainty, that trusting in
your word and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer :

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed
the hungry with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly
grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by
your true and living bread; who is alive and
reigns, now and for ever. **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, Tracey Fillery, Ann Ody

We remember those who have died including Olivia Davies, Jenny Deubert

In Memoriam: Victor Rose, Barbara Gulliford, Dennis Long, Annie Brock, David Millbank,
Aloysius Mroz, John Lloyd

New Testament – 2 Timothy 4 verses 6 to 8 + 16 to 18 :

[6](#) As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come.

[7](#) I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

[8](#) From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

[16](#) At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them!

[17](#) But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

[18](#) The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel – Luke 18 verses 9 to 14 :

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:

[10](#) "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

[11](#) The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector.

[12](#) I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.'

[13](#) But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!"

[14](#) I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

NOTICES

Baptism – today we welcome baby Albert Adrian into the church family. Please hold them in your prayers as they begin their wonderful journey with Christ!

Stompers – the outdoor activity for children in the school holidays will next take place this Thursday 30 October starting at 10.30am in the church porch of All Saints'. No charge, no pre-booking needed but do wear weather appropriate clothing!!

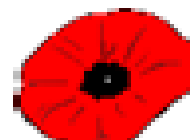
Festival for All Souls' ; the annual service when we remember loved ones will take place this year on Sunday 2 November at 4pm in All Saints', Martock. Invitations will be sent to the NOK for those who have had a funeral service in the past year but all are welcome to the All Souls' Service to remember those who have died.

Christmas Shoeboxes – it is time to start the annual shoebox appeal for CR2EE! Posters are in our churches with more information. Filled shoeboxes should be delivered to Andrew and Ellen at Westholme by 12th November. Many thanks!

The Funeral Service for Revd Susie Parsons will be held on Wednesday 29 October 2025 at 1pm at the Sedgemoor Crematorium, Taunton TA6 4SR.

Remembrance Services on SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2025 :

10.30am	St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi
10.50am	Holy Trinity, Ash
3.00pm	All Saints', Martock



Easy Fundraising! Christmas is coming and many of us will be using the internet for our online shopping. Revd Paul would like to recommend the website <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> . Over 8000 retailers work with Easyfundraising to generate donations for many charities whilst we shop! Go to the website, sign up, choose your own charity (*FYI All Saints' charity # is 1160333*) then go shopping... Thank you!

Next Week

Tue	28 th	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice in All Saints', Martock
Wed	29 th	10.00am	Coffee 'n Chat in the Pavillion, Ash
		1.00pm	Funeral Service for Susie Parsons at Sedgemoor Crem
		7.30pm	Bell ringing practice in St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi
Thu	30 th	10.30am	Stompers meet in church porch at All Saints', Martock
Fri	31 st	2.30pm	Interment of ashes for Anthony Fry in Muchelney churchyard
		3.00pm	Interment of ashes for Graham Bradford in KE cemetery

NEXT SUNDAY – 2nd November 2025: All Saints' Sunday

9.30am	Holy Communion at All Saints', Martock
11am	Holy Communion at St Peter & St Paul, Muchelney
11am	Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity, Ash
4pm	Service for All Souls' at All Saints', Martock



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

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Psalm 84 verses 1 to 7 :

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

2 My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

3 Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

4 Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

5 Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

6 As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.

7 They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.