

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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Sunday 12th October 2025

Trinity 17

St Martin's
Kingsbury Episcopi

10am Holy Communion
with Revd Ben Rundell-Evans



All Saints'
Martock



11am HARVEST THANKSGIVING
with Revd Paul Fillery & guest speaker,
Phil Watson from Christians Against Poverty

SIDESMEN: Rebecca Lacey & Diana Healey

READERS: Hilary Bull & Peggy Redman

INTERCESSOR: Bridget Jones

HYMNS: MP 732, 152, 806, 796

**followed immediately by
HARVEST LUNCH**

The Collect :

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find
their rest in you: pour your love into our
hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring
us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer :

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all
good works; 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, Tracey Fillery,
Ann Ody

We remember those who have died including Eddie Ansell, Revd Susie Parsons

In Memoriam: Victor Huckstep, Michael Harman, Veda Marshall, Gus Moore,
Eileen Nickolls, Thomas Widd

New Testament – 2 Timothy 2 verses 8 to 15 :

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel,

[9](#) for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained.

[10](#) Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

[11](#) The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

[12](#) if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us;

[13](#) if we are faithless, he remains faithful— for he cannot deny himself.

[14](#) Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening.

[15](#) Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Gospel – Luke 17 verses 11 to 19 :

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee.

[12](#) As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, [13](#) they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

[14](#) When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean.

[15](#) Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice.

[16](#) He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan.

[17](#) Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?"

[18](#) Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?"

[19](#) Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

NOTICES

Harvest @ All Saints' – THIS SUNDAY 12 October at **11am**. We have a guest speaker coming from CAP and will be taking a collection for the charity donation but we also wish to encourage donations for the local food banks. Please place any items on the tables/boxes as you enter – suggestions include tins of macaroni cheese, hot dogs, ravioli, tuna, potatoes and sweetcorn plus shampoo, all in useful carrier bags!

Donations of Harvest coloured foliage or flowers from your gardens for decorating the church should be left in the buckets of water under the tower from Friday 10 Oct. Please phone Jane on 824 233 if you need help.

NEW Memory Café – a taster session for those with dementia and their carers will be held on Tuesday 14 October, 10am to 11.30am in All Saints' church for tea, coffee and chat, with monthly meetings to begin early in 2026. Please let Bridget know on 508688 if you would like to help this month.

Tiddlers is looking for some new volunteers to join the team. In particular, those who can lift some of the bulky play equipment to help us set up and pack down on a Thursday morning - even a couple of mornings per month would be really welcome! If you are interested or have any friends who you think would enjoy being part of our team please contact Hannah at Tiddlers.martock@gmail.com.

Family Fun Time – the next exciting event will take place on NEXT Sunday 19 October at 4pm in the Church Rooms, Kingsbury Episcopi. All children with adults are welcome!!

Stompers – the outdoor activity for children in the school holidays will next take place on 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.

Christmas Shoeboxes - following the very interesting talk by Hugh Scudder from CR2EE, it is now time to start the annual shoebox appeal. Posters are in our churches with more information. Filled shoeboxes should be delivered to Andrew and Ellen at Westholme by 12th November. Many thanks!

Dementia Friendly Community Information Session on Wed 8 October, 6-7pm in the back room of Martock Christian Fellowship to support a greater awareness and understanding of dementia. Everyone welcome. Any queries to caroline.bennett@martock-pc.gov.uk

MESSAGE from Carol Ansell :

My dear friends your love and support for me and my family at Eddie's funeral yesterday was so amazing and I thank you from the bottom of my heart. So many people helped to make Eddie's send off a glorious one from helping with the slideshow, the music and the outstanding buffet, although the words seem inadequate, I thank you. Paul and Bridget, your tender loving care of me and my family will be forever etched on my heart, thank you both. Now as I learn to live a life without Eddie's physical presence, I know you are holding me in your prayers which brings me great comfort and will give me the strength to carry on. With my love Carol

Next Week

Tue 14 th	10.00am	Memory Café in All Saints', Martock
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice in All Saints', Martock
Wed 15 th	10.00am	Coffee 'n Chat in the Pavillion, Ash
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice in St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi
Thu 16 th	10.00am	Tiddlers; toddler group in All Saints', Martock
	7.15pm	Deanery Synod in church rooms, KE

NEXT SUNDAY – 19th October 2025: Trinity 18

9.30am Holy Communion at All Saints', Martock

11.15am Baptism Service at All Saints', Martock

4pm Family Fun Time in the Church Rooms, Kingsbury Episcopi

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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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