

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 2nd November 2025

All Saints' Sunday

All Saints'
Martock

9.30am Holy Communion
with Revd Paul Fillery

SIDESMAN: Val Ford

READERS: Dave & Hilary Bull

INTERCESSOR: Ivan Childs

HYMNS: 296, 602, 775, 506

St Peter & St Paul
Muchelney

11am Holy Communion
with Revd Paul Fillery

All Saints'
Martock

4pm All Souls' Service;

a time to remember our loved ones

with Revd Paul Fillery & Bridget Jones

SIDESMEN:

Peggy Redman & Martin Bradbrooke



Holy Trinity
Ash

11am Morning Prayer
with Sally Howells

READERS: Sue Stevens & Wendy Scrivener

HYMNS: 177, 67, 297, 54

The Collect :

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer :

God, the source of all holiness and giver of
all good things: may we who have shared at
this table as strangers and pilgrims here on
earth be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your
kingdom; 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

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

In Memoriam: Finley Edginton-Quinn, Jean Smith, Iris Chant, Jonathan Read, John Sharman, Edgar Haines, John Sidwell, Cerdic Brooks, Mary Rodford, Elizabeth Turner

Diocesan Prayer: Lord of Light, as we remember those whom we have loved that have come home to you, may the memories made together bring solace to our hearts and minds, and knowledge of your eternal love and welcome bring comfort to all who mourn.

New Testament – Ephesians 1 verses 11 to end :

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. ¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Gospel – Luke 6 verses 20 to 31 :

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

²² 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴ 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

²⁷ 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

NOTICES

Festival for All Souls' ; all are welcome to the annual service when we remember loved ones today. Sidesmen will be ready to collect the names of your own loved ones for the service as you enter the church.

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 (01935 823287) at Westholme by 12 November. Many thanks!

CR2EE are also in urgent need of knitted neck warmers to go out to Ukraine/Moldova. Pattern is simple, rib or garter stitch , 30/40 stitches, length 16 to 18 inches, double over and sew together. Many thanks - Ellen Howard

Family Fun Time – the last Family Time of the year in Kingsbury Episcopi will be held on Sunday 16 November at 4pm in the Church Rooms. Lots of games, activities, a story, refreshments and fun!! All children must bring an adult!

SUNDAY 30 NOVEMBER – 1st Sunday of Advent :

9.30am Benefice Service of Holy Communion in All Saints' Church, Martock

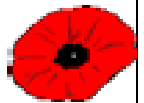
Easy Fundraising! Christmas is coming and many of us will be using the internet for our online shopping. Revd Paul would like to recommend the website <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> . Over 8000 retailers work with Easyfundraising to generate donations for many charities whilst we shop! Go to the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

Next Week

Mon 3 rd	10.00am	Diocesan Rural Forum at Bagley Baptist Church
Tue 4 th	9.30am	Church cleaning in All Saints', Martock
	2.00pm	The Mothers' Union meet in All Saints', Martock
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice in All Saints', Martock
Wed 5 th	10.00am	Coffee 'n Chat in the Pavillion, Ash
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice in St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi
Thu 7 th	10.00am	Tiddlers, toddler group at All Saints', Martock
	11.00am	Muchelney PCC meeting
	7.00pm	Community Choir in All Saints', Martock
	7.00pm	Remembrance Service Rehearsal in All Saints', Martock
Fri 8 th	10.00am	Guide Dog monthly meeting in All Saints', Martock

NEXT SUNDAY – 9th November 2025: Remembrance Sunday

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



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

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Psalm 149 :

Praise the Lord!

Sing to the Lord a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

² Let Israel be glad in its Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.

³ Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

⁴ For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;
he adorns the humble with victory.

⁵ Let the faithful exult in glory;
let them sing for joy on their couches.

⁶ Let the high praises of God be in their throats
and two-edged swords in their hands,

⁷ to execute vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples,

⁸ to bind their kings with fetters
and their nobles with chains of iron,

⁹ to execute on them the judgement decreed.

This is glory for all his faithful ones.

Praise the Lord!