

# 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 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**Sunday next before Lent**

**All Saints'**  
Martock

**9.30am Holy Communion**  
with Revd Paul Fillery

SIDESMEN: Ivan Childs & Sue Hewitt

READERS: Sue Hewitt & Ivan Childs

INTERCESSOR: Jane Caddell

**HYMNS: 422, 281, 709, 603**

**The Church Rooms**  
Kingsbury Episcopi



**4pm Family Fun Time!**

## **The Collect :**

Holy God,  
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills to love your goodness  
and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **Post Communion Prayer :**

Holy God,  
we see your glory in the face of Jesus  
Christ: may we who are partakers at his  
table reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know his power to  
change and save. This we ask through Jesus  
Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**We remember those who are sick** including Richard Scrivener, Vivienne  
Brissett, Mavis Hook, Tracey Fillery, Nova Witcombe, Keith Snelgrove

**We remember those who have died** including Betty Elphick, Jean Snelgrove

**In Memoriam:** Derek Tooby, Ernest Cornford

**New Testament – 2 Peter 1 verses 16 to end :**

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup> For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' <sup>18</sup> We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

<sup>19</sup> So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. <sup>20</sup> First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, <sup>21</sup> because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

**Gospel – Matthew 17 verses 1 to 9 :**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. <sup>2</sup> And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>3</sup> Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup> Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' <sup>5</sup> While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' <sup>6</sup> When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. <sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' <sup>8</sup> And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

<sup>9</sup> As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

## NOTICES

**Pancake Day Lunch** on Shrove Tuesday 17 February from 12noon to 2pm in the Church Rooms, Kingsbury Episcopi. £5 for 2 delicious pancakes + endless tea, coffee or squash (5-15yrs @ £3 each, under 5yrs free). All welcome – fundraising for St Martin's church.

**Ash Wednesday** – a Service of Holy Communion with the imposition of ash will be held on Wednesday 18 February 2026 at 7pm in All Saints', Martock.

**Stompers** – the outdoor activity morning for children will next be held in half-term on Thursday 19 February starting at 10.30am in the church porch at All Saints', Martock. Free event, all children to bring an adult, wear appropriate clothing for the weather!

**Lent Course 2026 – Be Still** : 4 groups begin next week in Martock as follows – 7pm on Tuesday 24 Feb at 13 Matfurlong Close + 2.30pm on Wednesday 25 Feb at 11 Beech Rd + 7pm on Wednesday 25 Feb at 5 Beech Rd + 7.30pm on Friday 27 Feb at 7 Ashfield Rd. There are some spaces on Tuesday but other groups are overbooked – please check that you have a place on the list at the back of All Saints' church before attending. Thank you!

**The Memory Cafe** will be opening its door at the back of All Saints' in Martock on Tuesday 3 March at 10am to 11.30am. All will be made welcome. Come and enjoy a cuppa and a chat. The cafe will be held every first Tuesday of each month.

**All Saints' Charities** - in 2025 £786.45 was raised from the Lent Lunches and the Carol Service & was equally divided between Martock Charity Shop, Restored UK (supporting survivors of domestic abuse) and Christian Response to Eastern Europe. The charities for 2026 are to be St Margaret's Hospice, Dementia UK and ShelterBox (working with disaster-affected communities to provide emergency shelter and essential items).

**Diocesan Year of Prayer 2026** – if you would like to increase further your prayer life, our Deanery will be publishing a series of studies and reflections based on The Lord's Prayer each month. To find the February study, please go to the church webpages and follow the link!

## Next Week

Tue	17 <sup>th</sup>	12noon	Pancake Day Lunch in the Church Rooms, KE
		7.30pm	Bell ringing practice in All Saints', Martock
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>			
	18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Coffee 'n Chat in the Pavillion, Ash
		7.00pm	Holy Communion + imposition of ashes at All Saints'
		7.30pm	Bell ringing practice in St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi
Thu	19 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Stompers meet in the church porch of All Saints', Martock
Fri	20 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm	Wedding rehearsal in St Peter & St Paul, Muchelney
Sat	21 <sup>st</sup>	3.30pm	Wedding for Ralph Richardson & Flora Vasey in St Peter & St Paul, Muchelney

*Please note the Benefice Office will be closed from Wednesday 18 February to Wednesday 4 March 2026 for annual leave.*

### NEXT SUNDAY – 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026 : Lent 1

8am	BCP Holy Communion in All Saints', Martock
10am	Morning Prayer in St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi
11am	Holy Communion in Holy Trinity, Ash
6.30pm	Still Waters in All Saints', Martock

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