

# 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 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**Palm Sunday**

## All Saints' Martock

### 10am Benefice Service of Holy Communion for PALM SUNDAY

with Revd Paul Fillery

SIDESMEN: Ivan Childs & Sue Hewitt

INTERCESSIONS: Ivan Childs

WELCOME: Diana Healey

**HYMNS: 59, 147, 160, 612**



#### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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

**We remember those who have died** including Lucia Drake

**In Memoriam:** Derek Venn, Pop Swallow, Sarah Barwood, William Curle, George Woodhouse, John Gray, Mary Sage, Brian Crowther

**Diocesan Prayer:** Triumphant God, on Palm Sunday we join in the celebration of your entry into Jerusalem at the start of Holy Week. Whilst knowing what is to come, we raise a joyous 'Hosanna!' in recognition of our king.

***The Palm Gospel* : Mark 11 verses 7 to 11**

Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. <sup>8</sup> Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. <sup>9</sup> Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

‘Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!  
Hosanna in the highest heaven!’

<sup>11</sup> Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

**Isaiah 50 verses 4 to 9a :**

The Lord God has given me  
the tongue of a teacher,  
that I may know how to sustain  
the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens—  
wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.

<sup>5</sup> The Lord God has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious,  
I did not turn backwards.

<sup>6</sup> I gave my back to those who struck me,  
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;  
I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

<sup>7</sup> The Lord God helps me;  
therefore I have not been disgraced;  
therefore I have set my face like flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

<sup>8</sup> he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?  
Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?  
Let them confront me.

<sup>9</sup> It is the Lord God who helps me;  
who will declare me guilty?

## NOTICES

**A Spring Concert TODAY!** In All Saints' church at 3pm to include favourites by Handel, Mozart and Faure performed by Nigel and Tina Guthrie on flute, voice, piano and organ (friends of our lovely vicar!). Donations for All Saints' church. Refreshments will be served in the interval!

**Easter Lilies** – Both All Saints' & St Martin's invite you to give an Easter lily in memory of a loved one @ £10 each. The flowers will be in the Easter flower arrangements in the church of your choice and the name of your loved one will be displayed. Please send name of your loved one + payment as follows: for MARTOCK – cheques payable to Martock PCC, or cash to: Ann Hall, 19 Ashfield Park, Martock, by Sunday 29 March. For KE – cheques payable to St Martin's PCC or cash to: Michele Bradley, Rogerstone Farmhouse, Thorney by Sunday 22 March.

**Flowers in All Saints' for Easter** – donations of spring flowers & foliage would be gratefully received from Thurs 2 April. Please leave in the buckets under the tower or call Jane on 07980 977 084 for help or collection. Thank you in advance!!

**STOMPERS;** the outdoor activity for young children & parents/carers will next take place on Thurs 16 April starting at 10.30am in the church porch of All Saints' church, Martock. No charge, all welcome!

**A BIG Thank you** to everyone who took part in the Spring Clean at St Martin's church last weekend. The church now looks quite splendid. Thank you for all the hard work. In addition, thank you to all who regularly help keep our churches clean and tidy for visitors and services!!

**Lent Lunch in All Saints'** – Thank you to everyone who supported our Lent Lunch last Monday. More than 30 people came along to enjoy some delicious homemade soup, cake and good company, with the added bonus of £270 being raised for our charities.

**May Day Festival on Bank Holiday Monday 4 May 2026** in Kingsbury Episcopi – St Martin's church is appealing for volunteers to help serve teas in the church on the day. Please contact Graham on 01935 823 678 if you are available for an hour. Thank you!!

**Electoral Roll 2026** – a new roll was compiled last year which will last until 2031. We invite everyone to join the electoral roll to show your love and commitment to your local church! Forms can be found on the church webpages OR direct from a electoral officer (Annie Swain for All Saints', Dave Wakely for St Martin's). Please complete and be part of your church family!

## NEXT WEEK – Holy Week & EASTER 2026

Tue 31<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm Bell ringing practice in All Saints', Martock

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> 10.00am Coffee 'n Chat in the Pavillion, Ash

7.30pm Bell ringing practice in St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi

### Maundy Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April :

10.00am Tiddlers; toddler group in All Saints', Martock

7.00pm Holy Communion + foot washing in All Saints', Martock

7.30pm Contemplation in Church Rooms, Kingsbury Episcopi

### Good Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April :

9.30am Walk of Witness from Stapleton Cross, Martock

10am United Service in All Saints', Martock

2pm Meditation around the Cross in Holy Trinity, Ash

### EASTER SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> April :

9.30am Easter Communion in All Saints', Martock

10.00am Easter Communion in St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi

11.00am Easter Communion in Holy Trinity, Ash

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

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