

Church Matters



The growing Benefice of All Saints' Martock, Holy Trinity Ash,
St Martin's Kingsbury Episcopi and St Peter & St Paul Muchelney

All Saints' Martock registered charity no: 1160333
Holy Trinity Ash & St Martin's Kingsbury Episcopi have charitable status

Sunday 12th April 2026

Easter 2

All Saints'
Martock

9.30am Morning Worship
with Bridget Jones

SIDESMEN:

Sally Howells, Michael & Janet Plummer

READERS: Sara Cranfield & Jane Caddell

INTERCESSOR: Rebecca Lacey

HYMNS: MP 1105, 14, 162, 988, 1126

St Martin's

Kingsbury Episcopi

10am Holy Communion
with Revd Paul Fillery



The Collect :

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked,
no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice
and peace, to the praise of God the
Father. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer :

Lord God our Father, through our
Saviour Jesus Christ, you have assured
your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one
with him: deliver us from the death of
sin and raise us to new life in your
love, in the fellowship of the Holy
Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus
Christ. **Amen.**

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 Heather Craig

In Memoriam: Byron Marshman, Charles Brock, Fred Jamieson, Philip Sparrow, William Illingworth, David Moodie, Peggy White

New Testament – Acts 2 verses 14a + verses 22 to 32 :

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them:

²² ‘You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— ²³ this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. ²⁴ But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. ²⁵ For David says concerning him,

“I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; ²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope.

²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. ²⁸ You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.”

²⁹ ‘Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹ Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

“He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.”

³² This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

Gospel – John 20 verses 19 to end :

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, ‘We have seen the Lord.’ But he said to them, ‘Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.’

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' ²⁸ Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' ²⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

NOTICES

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!

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!!

CR2EE - Andrew and Ellen would again like to thank all of the wonderful knitters who are supporting CR2EE. This month so far we have delivered 26 hats, 10 premature baby hats, 10 snoods and 44 jumpers all beautifully knitted and much appreciated by the charity. You are all doing a fantastic job, thank you so much!

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS 2026

MARTOCK - 11am Sunday 26 April in All Saints', Martock

ASH - to be arranged...

KE - 7pm Thursday 30 April in St Martin's, KE

MUCHELNEY - 12.30pm Sunday 3 May in St Peter & St Paul, Muchelney

As our Church Annual Meetings approach, please consider joining your PCC to help guide the life of our churches. There are generally 6 meetings per year. Nomination forms will be available at the back of the churches.

Electoral Rolls – If you would like to join your church electoral roll, please contact the relevant ER officer – Annie Swain on 01935 509 741, Sue Stevens on 07719 678570, Dave Wakely on 01935 509 733, Mary Mullineux on 01458 251057.

An update from ALFIE : He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Happy Easter you to all from Wells! It's been a VERY busy Holy week in the Cathedral, in between watches, prayers and vigils, you really do get swept up into the beauty and pain of Jesus' passion. My time at Wells is now slowly coming to a close, and I want to thank you all for your continuing support. You have all been in my prayers and I know I have been in yours. I look forward to seeing you all before long, from your friend, Alfie

Next Week

Sat 11 th	3.00pm	Marriage Blessing for Barry & Rachel Stott in All Saints'
Tue 14 th	9.30am	Church cleaning 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	10.30am	Stompers meet in church porch at All Saints', Martock
Fri 17 th	12noon	Interment of ashes for Heather Craig in Martock cemetery



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Psalm 16 :

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

² I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you.'

³ As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble,
in whom is all my delight.

⁴ Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;
their drink-offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names upon my lips.

⁵ The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

⁶ The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
I have a goodly heritage.

⁷ I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.

⁸ I keep the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also rests secure.

¹⁰ For you do not give me up to Sheol,
or let your faithful one see the Pit.

¹¹ You show me the path of life.
In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.