

# 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 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**Easter Sunday**



**All Saints'**  
Martock

**9.30am Easter Family Communion**  
with Revd Paul Fillery

SIDESMEN: Hilary Bull & Sally Howells

READERS: Diana Healey & Dave Bull

INTERCESSOR: Ann Hall

**HYMNS: 205, 209, 197, 218**

**St Martin's**

Kingsbury Episcopi

**10am Easter Family Communion**  
with Revd Ben Rundell-Evans

**St Peter & St Paul**

Muchelney

**11am Easter Family Communion**  
with Revd Paul Fillery

## 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.**

**In Memoriam:** Georgina Turner, Cyril Taylor, Bernice Duck, Henry Barwood

**Diocesan Prayer:** God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

## BIBLE READINGS for EASTER Sunday

### **New Testament – Acts 10 verses 34 to 43 :**

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup> We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

### **Gospel – John 20 verses 1 to 18 :**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. <sup>2</sup> So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' <sup>3</sup> Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. <sup>4</sup> The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup> and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup> Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup> for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples returned to their homes.

<sup>11</sup> But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; <sup>12</sup> and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. <sup>13</sup> They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' <sup>14</sup> When she had said

this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup> Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' <sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

## NOTICES

**Spring Concert at All Saints'** - thank you to everyone who supported the concert last Sunday afternoon. We are very grateful to Tina and Nigel Guthrie for giving up their time to entertain us. It was a delight to listen to their singing and playing and £577 was raised for church funds!

**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!

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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## 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.

## HOLY WEEK and next week

### Maundy Thursday

2 April 7pm Holy Communion + Foot Washing at All Saints', Martock

### Good Friday

3 April 9.30am Walk of Witness from Stapleton Cross

10.00am Ecumenical Good Friday Service at All Saints', Martock

2.00pm An Hour Around the Cross in Holy Trinity, Ash

Tue 7<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Memory Café in All Saints', Martock

2.00pm The Mothers' Union meet in All Saints', Martock

7.30pm Bell ringing practice in All Saints', Martock

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Coffee 'n Chat in the Pavillion, Ash

7.00pm Martock PCC meeting in All Saints', Martock

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

Thu 9<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Muchelney PCC meeting

Fri 10<sup>th</sup>

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm Marriage Blessing for Barry & Rachel Stott  
in All Saints', Martock

**CHURCH WEBSITES:** For the latest information, pew sheet, links to all benefice churches and more go to our benefice webpage: [www.achurchnearyou.com/benefice/01-254BR](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/benefice/01-254BR)

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