

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 24th May 2026

PENTECOST

All Saints'

Martock

8am BCP Holy Communion
with Revd Paul Fillery



St Martin's

Kingsbury Episcopi

10am Morning Prayer
with Andrew & Ellen Howard

Holy Trinity

Ash

10.30am Holy Communion
with Healing for PENTECOST
with Revd Paul Fillery

Holy Trinity

Ash

12noon Baptism
of Alasdair Mark Andrew Barrie



Readers: Jolyon and Tilda Woodard

HYMNS: 37, 67, 114, 66, 249

The Collect :

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of
faith, revive your Church with the breath of
love, and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer :

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter by
sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to
every race and nation the way of life
eternal: open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
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, Ken Witcombe, Keith Snelgrove, Yolanda
Hansford

We remember those who have died including John Whiting

In Memoriam: Kathleen Haines, Bertha Clarke, Peter Mobbs, Audrey Robinson,
Heather Hansford, Norman Craddock, Graham Turner

New Testament – Acts 2 verses 1 to 21 :

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³ But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'
¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Gospel – John 7 verses 37 to 39 :

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, ³⁸ and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" ³⁹ Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

NOTICES

Baptism – we pray for Alasdair Barrie, his parents, family and friends as he joins the church family today and begins a new life in Christ!

Still Waters – please note that there will be no Still Waters in MAY. Next time of quiet will be Sunday 28 June 2026 at 6.30pm in All Saints', Martock.

Stompers! The outdoor children's nature activity will next be this Thursday 28 May starting at 10.30am in All Saints' Church porch, Martock. Free event, all children must bring an adult, wear appropriate clothing! More info from stompers.martock@gmail.com

Medieval Tiles at Muchelney – on Saturday 30 May at 11am, the conservationist from Muchelney Abbey will be showing us how properly to clean the tiles in the church; a unique chance to study them closely and learn more! If you would like to help, please book your place on Muchelney.church@gmail.com

Church Teas & Coffee – Muchelney Church will be serving coffee, tea & homemade cakes on Sunday 31 May from 11am to 3pm. All Welcome!

Kingsbury Episcopi Open Gardens – Sunday 31 May, 2-4.30pm. Tickets £5 + a map from The Lockup in the centre of the village. Cream Teas in the Church Rooms. All proceeds for the Garden & Countryside Club AND St Martin's Church! All welcome.

Martock Memory Café – the monthly café will next be held on Tuesday 2 June from 10am to 11.30am in All Saints', Martock. A friendly and relaxed place for people with dementia and their carers!

Advance Notice – Medical Life Lines Ukraine : Martyn Atkins (of All Saints') will be driving an old ambulance out to Ukraine in July. A Coffee Morning will be held in All Saints' Church on Saturday 20 June to support Martyn and raise funds to procure ambulances, medicines and medical equipment for Ukraine. If you are able to provide a cake or help out in any way please let Sally know on 01935 824238. Thank you!

Next Week

HALF TERM :

Bank Holiday Mon 25th

Tue 26th 7.30pm Bell ringing practice in All Saints', Martock

Wed 27th 10.00am Coffee 'n Chat in the Pavillion, Ash

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

Thu 28th 10.30am Stompers meet in church porch of All Saints', Martock

Fri 29th

Sat 30th 11.00am Tile Cleaning in St Peter & St Paul, Muchelney

3.00pm Visiting bell ringers in All Saints', Martock

Sun 31st 11am-3pm Coffee & Teas available in St Peter & St Paul, Muchelney

2-4.30pm Church Teas in St Martin's as part of Open Gardens in KE

NEXT SUNDAY – 31st May 2026 : Trinity Sunday

10am **Benefice Holy Communion** in St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi

Please note that there will be no other services in the benefice on this day.

Everyone will be very welcomed in St Martin's church!

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Psalm for St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi

Psalm 104 verses 26 to end :

There go the ships,
and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

²⁷ These all look to you
to give them their food in due season;

²⁸ when you give to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

²⁹ When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
when you take away their breath, they die
and return to their dust.

³⁰ When you send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the ground.

³¹ May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works—

³² who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke.

³³ I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the Lord.

³⁵ Let sinners be consumed from the earth,
and let the wicked be no more.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Praise the Lord!