

# Church Matters



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**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**Second Sunday after Trinity**

**All Saints'**  
Martock

**9.30am Morning Prayer**  
with Grace Dunton

SIDESMAN: Sally Howells  
READERS: Sara Cranfield & Andy Handcock  
INTERCESSOR: Jane Caddell  
**HYMNS: MP 378, 254, 275, 51**

**St Martin's**  
Kingsbury Episcopi

**10am Holy Communion**  
with Revd Simon Taylor

**11.30am Baptism Service**  
for Jessica Gunn  
with Revd Simon Taylor

## **The Collect :**

Faithful Creator,  
whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you  
and to your living Word,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **Post Communion Prayer :**

Loving Father,  
we thank you for feeding us at the  
supper of your Son:  
sustain us with your Spirit,  
that we may serve you here on earth  
until our joy is complete in heaven,  
and we share in the eternal banquet  
with 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, Kathy Lewis, Lawson Bennett

**We remember those who have died** including Susan Curtis, Christopher Merchant

**In Memoriam:** Rose Fenwick, May Moore, Brian Spellissy, Marie-Jose Cannell, William Vallat, Frederick Turner, Violet Burt, Stanley Williams, Chrissie Burt, Thomas Male, Joan Jamieson

**New Testament – Romans 5 verses 1 to 8 :**

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. <sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup> But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

**Gospel – Matthew chapter 9 verse 35 to chapter 10 verse 23 :**

<sup>35</sup> Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; <sup>38</sup> therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup> These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup> but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup> As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." <sup>8</sup> Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. <sup>9</sup> Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, <sup>10</sup> no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for labourers deserve their food. <sup>11</sup> Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. <sup>12</sup> As you enter the house, greet it. <sup>13</sup> If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup> If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. <sup>15</sup> Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgement than for that town.

<sup>16</sup> 'See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. <sup>17</sup> Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; <sup>18</sup> and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. <sup>19</sup> When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that

time; <sup>20</sup> for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. <sup>21</sup> Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; <sup>22</sup> and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. <sup>23</sup> When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

## NOTICES

**Baptism** – may we all pray for Jessica, and her family & friends, as she is baptised into the church family this Sunday in St Martin's!

**Speak Their Name Memorial Quilt** will be on display in All Saints' church, Martock from 11 to 26 June 2026. A colourful beautiful creation that aims to raise awareness of suicide loss and the impact on individuals, families and communities. Pop in and have a look and remember those who have gone.

**Archdeacon's Visitations 2026** – a reminder that all churchwardens are required to attend the Visitation Service on Monday 15 June at 7pm in St Catherine's Church, Montacute.

**Time of Prayer** – 7pm Friday 19 June in All Saints', Martock to introduce and pray for the stage presentation of 'I Am Mark' (on Friday 4 September); bringing the Good News of God's love to all people! More information in the Summer Newsletter. Let us pray together – all welcome!

**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, 10am to 12noon to support Martyn and raise funds to procure ambulances, medicines and medical equipment for Ukraine.

**Family Fun Time** will next be held on Sunday 21 June 2026 from 4pm to 5pm in the Church Rooms, Kingsbury Episcopi – celebrating a year of fun, games and activities! All welcome.

**Summer Concert** by All Saints' Community Choir will be held on Saturday 4 July 2026 at 3.30pm in All Saints' Church, Martock. Free admission with tea & cake afterwards – donations accepted for choir funds.

**Tiddlers** - a big thank you to all Tiddlers volunteers for their hard work over the past few months enjoying messy play activities including chia seed slime, water play, painting and creating wonderful fire-themed pictures to celebrate Pentecost. Tiddlers is now looking for pre-loved role-play items such as old remote controls, large calculators, A4 diaries, handbags, purses and old loyalty cards. If you can help, please get in touch. They would also love to welcome new volunteers. If you can spare some time on a Thursday morning, please contact Hannah at [tiddlers.martock@gmail.com](mailto:tiddlers.martock@gmail.com)

## Next Week

Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Visitation Service in St Catherine's, Montacute
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice in All Saints', Martock
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Coffee 'n Chat in the Pavillion, Ash
	7.00pm	Martock PCC meet in All Saints', Martock
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice in St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Tiddlers; toddler group in All Saints', Martock
	7.00pm	Community Choir in All Saints', Martock
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Time of Prayer in All Saints', Martock
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Coffee Morning for Medical Life Lines in All Saints'

## NEXT SUNDAY – 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026 : Trinity 3

9.30am Holy Communion in All Saints', Martock

11.15am Baptism Service for Audrey Stewart in All Saints, Martock

**4.00pm FAMILY FUN TIME** in the Church Rooms, Kingsbury Episcopi



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## Psalm for All Saints'

### Psalm 100 :

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

<sup>2</sup> Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come into his presence with singing.

<sup>3</sup> Know that the Lord is God.  
It is he that made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

<sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise.  
Give thanks to him, bless his name.

<sup>5</sup> For the Lord is good;  
his steadfast love endures for ever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.