

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 7th June 2026

First Sunday of Trinity

All Saints'
Martock

9.30am Holy Communion
with Revd Ben Rundell-Evans

SIDESMAN: Diana Healey
READERS: Jane Hodgson & Martin Bradbrooke
INTERCESSOR: Ann Hall
HYMNS: 593, 324, 249, 604

Holy Trinity
Ash

11am Morning Prayer
with Bridget Jones

READERS: Trish Robertson and Pat Brock
HYMNS: 54, 347, 195, 88

St Peter & St Paul, Muchelney

11am Holy Communion with Revd Richard Caddell

The Collect :

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer :

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in
faith, build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of 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 John Whiting, Susan Curtis, Christopher Merchant

In Memoriam: Walter Olive, Hilda Ashley, Sadiq Mughal, Khadija Mughal

Old Testament – Genesis 12 verses 1 to 9 :

Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ²I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

⁴So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, ⁶Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷Then the Lord appeared to Abram, and said, 'To your offspring I will give this land.' So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. ⁸From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. ⁹And Abram journeyed on by stages towards the Negeb.

Gospel – Matthew 9 verses 9 to 13 + verses 18 to 26 :

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him.

¹⁰And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. ¹¹When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' ¹²But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

¹⁸While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' ¹⁹And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' ²²Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. ²³When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. ²⁵But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶And the report of this spread throughout that district.

NOTICES

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. If you are able to provide a cake or help out in any way please let Sally know on 01935 824238. Thank you!

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

Next Week

Tue	9 th	9.30am	Church clean in All Saints', Martock
		7.30pm	Bell ringing practice in All Saints', Martock
Wed	10 th	10.00am	Coffee 'n Chat in the Pavillion, Ash
		7.30pm	Bell ringing practice in St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi
Thu	11 th	All day	Memorial Quilt "Speak Their Name" on display in All Saints', Martock until 26 June
		10.00am	Tiddlers; toddler group in All Saints', Martock
Fri	12 th	2.30pm	Funeral for Christopher Merchant in All Saints', Martock
		3.30pm	Wedding rehearsal in Holy Trinity, Ash
Sat	13 th	3.00pm	Wedding Service for Thomas Pitman & Bethany Irving in Holy Trinity Church, Ash

NEXT SUNDAY – 14th June 2026 : Trinity 2

9.30am	Morning Worship in All Saints', Martock
10.00am	Holy Communion in St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi
11.30am	Baptism Service for Jessica Gunn in St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi

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Psalm for Holy Trinity

Psalm 50 verses 7 to 15 :

'Hear, O my people, and I will speak,
O Israel, I will testify against you.
I am God, your God.

⁸ Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you;
your burnt-offerings are continually before me.

⁹ I will not accept a bull from your house,
or goats from your folds.

¹⁰ For every wild animal of the forest is mine,
the cattle on a thousand hills.

¹¹ I know all the birds of the air,
and all that moves in the field is mine.

¹² 'If I were hungry, I would not tell you,
for the world and all that is in it is mine.

¹³ Do I eat the flesh of bulls,
or drink the blood of goats?

¹⁴ Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and pay your vows to the Most High.

¹⁵ Call on me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.'