

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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Holy Trinity Ash & St Martin's Kingsbury Episcopi have charitable status

Sunday 21st June 2026

Third Sunday after Trinity

All Saints'
Martock

9.30am Holy Communion

with Revd Paul Fillery

SIDESMAN: Michael & Janet Plummer

READERS: Janet & Michael Plummer

INTERCESSOR: Martin Bradbrooke

HYMNS: 296, 135, 702, 765

11.15am Baptism Service

for Audrey Florence Stewart

with Revd Paul Fillery

The Church Rooms

Kingsbury Episcopi



4pm Family Fun Time!

The Collect :

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer :

O God, whose beauty is beyond our
imagining and whose power we
cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can
grasp it, and shield us from knowing
more than we can bear until we may
look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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 (nee Marks)

In Memoriam: Terry Cooper, George Harrison, Martin Bennett, Doreen Brownhill, Gordon Knight, George Rayson

New Testament – Romans 6 verses 1b to 11:

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸ But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel – Matthew 10 verses 24 to 39 :

‘A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵ it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

²⁶ ‘So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷ What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸ Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. ³⁰ And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹ So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

³² ‘Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³ but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

³⁴ ‘Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

³⁵ For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; ³⁶ and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

³⁷ Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸ and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

NOTICES

Medical Life Lines Ukraine : Coffee Morning 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.

Baptism – may we all pray for Audrey Florence, and her family & friends, as she is baptised into the church family this Sunday in All Saints'!

Speak Their Name Memorial Quilt is 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.

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.

Next Sunday, 28 June 2026, a simple Morning Fellowship of prayers, scripture and coffee will be held at 10am in the Church Rooms in Kingsbury Episcopi instead of the usual Morning Prayer. All welcome.

NEW! Time of Refreshing to be held on Sunday 12 July at 6.30pm in St Martin's Church, Kingsbury Episcopi – a special time of contemporary worship, reflection and ministry to inspire everyone, led by Revd Paul Fillery, Revd Simon Taylor and Andy Handcock. All Welcome!



Handrail at All Saints' –

A very big thank you to Susan Thompson for her generous gift that made the new handrail by the steps at the south entrance to the churchyard possible.

We are so grateful for her kindness and we know that it will make access to the church easier for so many!

Next Week

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| All week... | | Speak Their Name memorial quilt in All Saints', Martock |
| Tue 23 rd | 7.30pm | Bell ringing practice in All Saints', Martock |
| Wed 24 th | 10.00am | Coffee 'n Chat in the Pavillion, Ash |
| | 10.00am | BMT meeting in All Saints', Martock |
| | 7.30pm | Bell ringing practice in St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi |
| Thu 25 th | 10.00am | Tiddlers; toddler group in All Saints', Martock |
| Fri 26 th | 12noon | Funeral Service for Susan Curtis (nee Marks) in All Saints' |
| | 4.00pm | Display of memorial quilt ends in All Saints', Martock |
| Sat 27 th | | |
| Sun 28 th | 9.00am | All Saints' bells ring as the runners begin.... |
| | 9.00am | Martock Half Marathon starts at The Rec, through Coat, East Lambrook and South Petherton (lasts 2 hours) |

NEXT SUNDAY – 28th June 2026 : Trinity 4

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| 8.00am | BCP Holy Communion in All Saints', Martock |
| 10.00am | Morning Fellowship in the Church Rooms , Kingsbury Episcopi |
| 11.00am | Holy Communion in Holy Trinity, Ash |
| 6.30pm | Still Waters in All Saints', Martock |

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