

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 28th June 2026

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

All Saints'
Martock

8am BCP Holy Communion
with Revd Ben Rundell-Evans



6.30pm Still Waters;
a time of quiet and reflection

The Church Rooms
Kingsbury Episcopi

10am Morning Fellowship together

Holy Trinity
Ash

11am Holy Communion
with Revd Paul Fillery

READERS: Wendy Scrivener & Sally Langdon
HYMNS: 494, 625, 195, 511

The Collect :

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus you brought
salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in
him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer :

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted
and healer of the broken, you have
fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and
peace, that all the world may
acknowledge the kingdom of your Son
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 (nee Marks)

In Memoriam: Peter Robinson, Carolyn Taylor, Elenora Quinton-Tulloch, Mary
Dalton, Rose Tucker, Kathleen Hennessey, James Hetherington, Donald Wright,
Philip Saunders, Diney Hughes, Jimmy Chater

Old Testament – Genesis 22 verses 1 to 14 :

After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, 'Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' ² He said, 'Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt-offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.' ³ So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt-offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. ⁴ On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. ⁵ Then Abraham said to his young men, 'Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you.' ⁶ Abraham took the wood of the burnt-offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. ⁷ Isaac said to his father Abraham, 'Father!' And he said, 'Here I am, my son.' He said, 'The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt-offering?' ⁸ Abraham said, 'God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt-offering, my son.' So the two of them walked on together. ⁹ When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, 'Abraham, Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' ¹² He said, 'Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.' ¹³ And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt-offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called that place 'The Lord will provide'; as it is said to this day, 'On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.'

Gospel – Matthew 10 verses 40 to end :

'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴² and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

NOTICES

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.

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.

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!

Explore the Book – Holiday activities especially for children under 11yrs (accompanied by an adult) on Thursdays 30 July & 13 August, 10am to 12noon in All Saints' Church, Martock. Online booking essential – use the link or QR on the posters, coming soon!!

I Am Mark – Stefan Smart will be performing a daring new staging of the Gospel of Mark at 7pm on Friday 4 September in All Saints' Church. Book the date in your diary now!

Medical Life Lines Ukraine Coffee Morning - Thank you! The coffee morning last Saturday raised an amazing £766 towards the convoy of vehicles and supplies leaving for Lviv on 4 July. Martyn Atkins has now reached his minimum fundraising target and is enormously grateful for the generosity of all who baked cakes, attended, donated and gave good wishes to the convoy. Martyn will be posting daily updates on his progress on his JustGiving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/martyn-atkins-1773048877916> and if you would like to show further support, donations can still be made here.

Sunday Services in August 2026 – *please note that to allow members of the ministry team to have some rest, we are reducing the services in our benefice in August as follows:*

SUN 2 Aug	11am	Benefice Holy Communion in St Peter & St Paul, Muchelney
SUN 9 Aug	9.30am	Morning Worship in All Saints', Martock
	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion in St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi
SUN 16 Aug	9.30am	Benefice Holy Communion in All Saints', Martock
	4.00pm	Family Fun Time in Church Rooms, KE
SUN 23 Aug	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion in All Saints', Martock
	11.00am	Benefice Holy Communion in Holy Trinity, Ash
	4.00pm	Pet Service in All Saints', Martock (TBC)
SUN 30 Aug	6.30pm	Celtic Communion Service in St Peter & St Paul, Muchelney

Next Week

Tue	30 th	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice in All Saints', Martock
Wed	1 st	10.00am	Coffee 'n Chat in the Pavillion, Ash
		7.30pm	Bell ringing practice in St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi
Thu	2 nd	10.00am	Tiddlers; toddler group in All Saints', Martock
		7.00pm	Community Choir in All Saints', Martock
Fri	3 rd	10.00am	Guide dogs in All Saints', Martock
Sat	4 th	2.00pm	rehearsals in All Saints'
		3.30pm	A Summer Concert by the Community Choir in All Saints'

NEXT SUNDAY – 5th July 2026 : Trinity 5

9.30am	Holy Communion in All Saints', Martock
11.00am	Morning Prayer in Holy Trinity, Ash
11.00am	Holy Communion in St Peter & St Paul, Muchelney

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PSALM for St Martin's

Psalm 89 verses 1 to 4 + verses 15 to 18 :

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, for ever;
with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

² I declare that your steadfast love is established for ever;
your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

³ You said, 'I have made a covenant with my chosen one,
I have sworn to my servant David:

⁴ "I will establish your descendants for ever,
and build your throne for all generations."

¹⁵ Happy are the people who know the festal shout,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance;

¹⁶ they exult in your name all day long,
and extol your righteousness.

¹⁷ For you are the glory of their strength;
by your favour our horn is exalted.

¹⁸ For our shield belongs to the Lord,
our king to the Holy One of Israel.