

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 12th July 2026

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

All Saints'
Martock

9.30am Morning Worship
with Bridget Jones

SIDESMEN: ??

READERS: Iris Chapple & Dave Bull

INTERCESSOR: Rebecca Lacey

HYMNS: MP 445, 1201, 936, 109

St Martin's

Kingsbury Episcopi

10am Holy Communion
with Revd Paul Fillery

St Martin's

Kingsbury Episcopi



6.30pm *Time of Refreshing*
with Revd Paul Fillery, Revd Simon Taylor
& Andy Handcock

The Collect :

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer :

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name 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, Ken Thompson

We remember those who have died including Alma Perry, Bridget Burt

In Memoriam: Neil Rix, Malcolm Bisgrove, Roger Jackson, Gwyneth Isaac, Peter Coney, Charles Ledger, Nellie Bunston

Diocesan Prayer: We pray for all those who work with young people through churches, youth organisations, schools and colleges. May your Holy Spirit refresh and renew them today. Lord of the Harvest, raise up a new crop of workers with a heart for young people.

New Testament – Romans 8 verses 1 to 11 :

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶ To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, ⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹ But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Gospel – Matthew 13 verses 1 to 9 + verses 18 to 23 :

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. ² Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³ And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴ And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵ Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶ But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸ Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹ Let anyone with ears listen!'

'Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹ When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰ As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹ yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a

while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²² As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³ But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

NOTICES

TODAY!!

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 to book your place NOW!!

Quiz & Supper Night on Friday 31 July at 6.30pm in All Saints' church, Martock. To book your team of up to 6 people or to be part of another team, please contact Sally on 01935 824238.

A Jazz Café will be held in All Saints' church on Sunday 9 August at 3.30pm with the Jazz Standards Trio. Refreshments with foot tapping music available for all – raising funds for All Saints' Church!

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!

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 :*

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	14 th	9.30am	Church clean in All Saints', Martock
		7.30pm	Bell ringing practice in All Saints', Martock
Wed	15 th	10.00am	Coffee 'n Chat in the Pavillion, Ash
		7.30pm	Bell ringing practice in St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi
Thu	16 th	10.00am	Tiddlers; toddler group in All Saints', Martock
Fri	17 th	9.30am	Martock School Leavers' Service in All Saints', Martock

NEXT SUNDAY – 19th July 2026 : Trinity 7

9.30am Holy Communion in All Saints', Martock
 11.15am Baptism Service in All Saints', Martock
4.00pm FAMILY FUN TIME in the Church Rooms, Kingsbury Episcopi



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+ Holy Trinity, Ash <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/11007/>

+ St Martin's, KE <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/11270/>

+ St Peter & St Paul, Muchelney <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/11004/>



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Psalm 119 verses 105 to 112 :

Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.

¹⁰⁶ I have sworn an oath and confirmed it,
to observe your righteous ordinances.

¹⁰⁷ I am severely afflicted;
give me life, O Lord, according to your word.

¹⁰⁸ Accept my offerings of praise, O Lord,
and teach me your ordinances.

¹⁰⁹ I hold my life in my hand continually,
but I do not forget your law.

¹¹⁰ The wicked have laid a snare for me,
but I do not stray from your precepts.

¹¹¹ Your decrees are my heritage for ever;
they are the joy of my heart.

¹¹² I incline my heart to perform your statutes
for ever, to the end.