

Church Matters



The growing Benefice of All Saints' Martock, Holy Trinity Ash,
St Martin's Kingsbury Episcopi and St Peter & St Paul Muchelney

All Saints' Martock registered charity no: 1160333
Holy Trinity Ash & St Martin's Kingsbury Episcopi have charitable status

Sunday 23rd August 2026

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

All Saints'
Martock

8am BCP Holy Communion
with Revd Paul Fillery

5pm Pet Blessing Service

SIDESMEN: Peggy Redman & Jen Symonds



Holy Trinity
Ash

11am Holy Communion
with Revd Richard Caddell

READERS:

Sally Langdon & Trish Robertson

HYMNS: 19, 709, 213, 9, 336



The Collect :

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer :

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside
our sins and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in
Christ may bring that healing to this
broken world, 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, Mary Parker

We remember those who have died including Pat Brock, Ken Thompson, Ruby Bottomley

In Memoriam: Bill Williams, Jeremy Redman, Michael Cockerham, Jack Chudleigh

Diocesan Prayer: We give thanks for ecumenical partnerships across and with our local communities, especially during the season of shared holidays clubs and activities; may these partnerships enable the support of families throughout this holiday season.

Old Testament – Psalm 100 :

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

² Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

³ 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.

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

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

Gospel – John 2 verses 1 to 11 :

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' ⁴ And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' ⁵ His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' ⁶ Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. ⁹ When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' ¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

NEXT SUNDAY – 30th August 2026 : Trinity 13

6.30pm A Celtic-Style Evening Service of Holy Communion
in St Peter & St Paul, Muchelney
followed by light refreshments and drinks



Please note that there will be no other services in the Benefice on this Sunday.

NOTICES

Pastoral Letter – Revd Paul has published an important update. A copy can be found on our church webpages, under the tab News & Notices. Please read it prayerfully.

Holy Communion from the Iona Community – as we progress through a month of Benefice services, we end with a Celtic inspired Service of Holy Communion on Sunday 30 August at 6.30pm in St Peter & St Paul, Muchelney. Please note there will be no other services in our benefice on that day. All welcome!

Garden Teas – another opportunity to explore the beautiful grounds of The Almonry Barn in Muchelney (England's oldest wedding venue!) on Bank Holiday Monday 31 August between 2pm & 5pm for Cream Teas and delicious Homemade Cakes. The barrel organ in Muchelney Church will also be playing!!

I Am Mark – just 2 weeks to go for our daring staging of the Gospel of Mark on Friday 4 September at 7pm in All Saints' Church. Book your places now by using the QR code or go to the link below, then pray, find some friends and book some more!! <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/i-am-mark-tickets-1992807391553?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Evening Compline – every Wednesday at 7pm in All Saints' Church, Martock, we will be holding a Service of Compline – all welcome!

Martock Beano Fete - many thanks to everyone who made a cake and/or came to help on the church stall in the Rec last Saturday. It wasn't as busy as expected but £102 was raised for All Saints', and it was very good to be part of the village community event!

Next Week

Sat	22 nd	2.30pm	KE Flower, Produce & Craft Show in Church Rooms, KE
Tue	25 th	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice in All Saints', Martock
Wed	26 th	10.00am	Coffee 'n Chat in the Pavillion, Ash
		7.00pm	Compline in All Saints', Martock
		7.30pm	Bell ringing practice in St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi
Thu	27 th	10.30am	Coffee for Tiddlers' Volunteers in All Saints', Martock
Fri	28 th	11.00am	Kingsbury Episcopi PCC meet

I AM MARK



A Daring Staging of the Gospel of Mark

Join Stefan Smart as he draws a uniquely intimate and provocative portrait of the Son of God and breathes new life into the Greatest Story Ever Told.

FRINGE sell out show 2019!



**One Man
One Chair
One Incredible
True Story**

Directed by Lisa Gilmour

Friday 4 September 2026

7pm

All Saints' Church, Martock TA12 6JL

FREE EVENT - Places limited - BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Use QR code or follow link to book your place now!

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/i-am-mark-tickets-1992807391553?aff=oddtcreator>
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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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