

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 6th September 2026

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

All Saints'
Martock

9.30am Holy Communion
with Revd Paul Fillery

SIDESMEN: Ivan Childs & Sue Hewitt
READERS: Diana Healey & Peggy Redman
INTERCESSOR: Rebecca Lacey
HYMNS : 641, 629, 656, 826

Holy Trinity
Ash

11am Morning Prayer
with Grace Dunton & Jane Caddell

READERS: Trish Robertson & Sally Langdon
HYMNS : 408, 161, 67, 755

St Peter & St Paul, Muchelney

11am Holy Communion with Revd Richard Caddell

The Collect :

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy and know your
love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is
ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer :

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching
and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in 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 Ken Thompson, Ruby Bottomley, Anne Ellis

In Memoriam: Susanna Pinder, Denis Pearce, Nigel Leybourn, Henry Third, Ivor Hughes, Spike Perkins

Diocesan Prayer: Creator God, as we celebrate the Festival of Creation in Christ today, we give thanks for the beautiful world you have gifted to us. Help us to recognise our responsibility to cherish it; to stop damaging it, and to commit ourselves to doing all that we can to safeguard the integrity of your creation.

New Testament – Romans 13 verses 8 to end :

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹ The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹ Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹² the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; ¹³ let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. ¹⁴ Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Gospel – Matthew 18 verses 15 to 20 :

'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶ But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. ¹⁸ Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

NOTICES

All Saints' Rota for Sunday Services – URGENT! It is good to work to see many people working together to make our Sunday services possible but we urgently need more people to operate the SOUND SYSTEM. It is technical but not complicated. Please speak to Paul or Sally if you can help. Training will be provided!

Tiddlers! The popular toddler group restarts for its autumn term next Thursday 10 September at 10am to 11.30am in All Saints' Church, Martock. For more information, please contact Hannah on tiddlers.martock@gmail.com

Visiting bell ringers will be ringing loudly in Holy Trinity Church, Ash on Monday 14 September, 11am to 11.45am – enjoy!

Family Fun Time next takes place on Sunday 20 September at 4pm in the Church Rooms, Kingsbury Episcopi. All adults should be accompanied by a child/children. Admission free! Everyone welcome!!

Kingsbury Band 'Les Male Memorial' Concert will be held on Thursday 24 September at 7pm in the Kingsbury Community Centre – donations to St Martin's church & Kingsbury Methodist Church will be gratefully received on the day.

St Martin's Autumnal Clean – please help make St Martin's church sparkle again on Saturday 26 September anytime from 10am to 12.30pm. Refreshments will be provided!

Muchelney - a BIG thank you to everyone who supported and helped in Muchelney last weekend! The Celtic Service was a special delight and was followed by some very delicious refreshments. The Garden Teas held on Bank Holiday Monday raised just over £800 and we especially thank Neil & Romilly for allowing the church to use their beautiful venue!

All Saints' Roof – the roof work has been completed just in time for the early autumn rains, and the scaffolding will be disappearing very soon. It was a particular relief to see a dry floor inside the church when it was wet outside!

Martock Food Bank – as the children return to school and the colder days approach, please do not forget the needs of others and support the local food bank. Please leave non-perishable items either in the dedicated boxes in the Martock Co-Op or direct to The George; part of Martock Christian Fellowship. The Lord's Larder food bank in Yeovil also serves a wide community in need.

Next Week

Sat	5 th	3.00pm	Bells ringing in St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi
		4.30pm	AGM for the Bath & Wells Diocesan Association of Change Ringers in St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi
Tue	8 th	9.30am	Church clean in All Saints', Martock
		7.30pm	Bell ringing practice in All Saints', Martock
Wed	9 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	10 th	10.00am	Tiddlers, toddler group restarts in All Saints', Martock
Fri	11 th	5.30pm	Music rehearsal in All Saints', Martock

NEXT SUNDAY – 13 September 2026 : Trinity 15

9.30am	Morning Worship in All Saints', Martock
10.00am	Holy Communion in St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi

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