

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 18th October 2026

St Luke

All Saints'
Martock

9.30am Holy Communion
with Revd Paul Fillery

SIDESMAN: Rebecca Lacey

READERS: Sara Cranfield & Andy Palmer

INTERCESSOR: Ann Hall

HYMNS : 498, 604, 358, 394

11.15am Baptism Service
for Isabelle Horgan-Dean

Church Rooms
Kingsbury Episcopi

4pm Family Fun Time



The Collect :

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We remember those who are sick including Vivienne Brissett, Mavis Hook, Tracey Fillery, Ken Witcombe, Yolanda Hansford, Kathy Lewis, Mary Parker

We remember those who have died including Jean Heron, Janet Purser, Jamie Russell-Fisher, Philip Jackson, Richard Scrivener, Linda Wakely

In Memoriam: Thomas Widd, John Stevens, Ellen Bell, Brian Higgins, Joyce James, Peter Banks, John Barwood, Harold Braddick, Alexander Handcock, Jim Robinson, Jean Smith

Diocesan Prayer: God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

New Testament – 2 Timothy 4 verses 5 to 17 :

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

⁶ As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

⁹ Do your best to come to me soon, ¹⁰ for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹ Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. ¹² I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. ¹³ When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. ¹⁴ Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. ¹⁵ You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message.

¹⁶ At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷ But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

Gospel – Luke 10 verses 1 to 9 :

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. ³ Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" ⁶ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

NOTICES

TODAY! Concert by Wessex Women; acapella choir singing songs from around the world will be performing in All Saints' Church, Martock on Sunday 18 October at 2.30pm.

Admission Free – donations to church funds welcome!

Stompers – the outdoor nature activity with a bible theme for children (with an accompanying adult) will next be held on Thursday 29 October starting at 10.30am in All Saints' church porch. Wear suitable clothing/footwear!

The Annual Festival for All Souls' will be held on Sunday 1 November at 4pm in All Saints' Church, Martock when we will remember all those who have died in our benefice and others that we have loved in the past.

Goodbye to Revd Paul & Tracey – a Farewell Tea Party will be held on Saturday 14 November in All Saints' church from 2.30pm to 5pm. Revd Paul's last service with us will be a Benefice Communion Service on Sunday 22 November at 10am in All Saints' Church, Martock. All welcome!

Still Waters – the next quiet service will take place on Sunday 25 October at 6.30pm in All Saints' Church, Martock. Please note there will be no Still Waters in November nor December; back to normal in January 2027!

8am BCP Holy Communion – will be held as usual also on Sunday 25 October and then again on Remembrance Sunday 8 November. There will be no 8am service on Sunday 22 November.

Christmas Shoeboxes Appeal 2026 – please fill a shoebox with exciting goodies and send some Christmas love to a child or adult living in difficult times in Moldova or Ukraine.

More info on advert in church or go to www.cr2ee.org.uk Please deliver boxes to Ellen & Andrew at 4 North St by 31 October but do not leave on doorstep!

Rural Forum – the Diocese of Bath & Wells will be holding their annual FREE event for everyone who works in the church and who wishes to be inspired on Monday 9 November, 10am to 3pm in Bagley Baptist Church, includes lunch. Register online via QR code on poster or bathandwells.org.uk/calendar/1505.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 8 November 2026



8am	BCP Holy Communion in All Saints' Church, Martock
10.30am	Remembrance Service in St Martin's Church, Kingsbury Episcopi
10.45am	Remembrance Service in Holy Trinity Church, Ash
3pm	Remembrance Service in All Saints' Church, Martock

Armistice Day : Wednesday 11 November 2026

10.45am	Dedication Ceremony of the Martock Memorial Copse & Plaque on the Martock Recreational Ground – all welcome.
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Next Week

Please be aware that Revd Paul will be taking the Archdeacon's recommended leave from 19th to 31st October to prepare for his house move and retirement.

Tue	20 th	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice in All Saints', Martock
Wed	21 st	9.30am	Martock School Harvest in All Saints', Martock
		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	22 nd	10.00am	Tiddlers, toddler group in All Saints', Martock
		12noon	Interment of ashes for Janet Purser in Martock cemetery
Fri	23 rd		

Last HARVEST THANKSGIVING in 2026 :

Sunday 25 October 12.30pm Thanksgiving & LUNCH at Almonry Barn, Muchelney

Prebook tickets @ £12 each from hello@almonrybarnsomerset.com



NEXT SUNDAY – 25 October 2026 : Last Sunday after Trinity

Don't forget, British Summertime will come to an end & the clocks fall back one hour!



8am	BCP Holy Communion at All Saints', Martock
10.00am	Morning Prayer in St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi
11.00am	Holy Communion in Holy Trinity, Ash
6.30pm	Still Waters in All Saints', Martock

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CHURCH WEBSITES: For the latest information, pew sheet, links to all benefice churches and more go to our benefice webpage: www.achurchnearyou.com/benefice/01-254BR

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+ 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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