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 1st November 2026 — All Saints' Sunday

All Saints'
Martock

9.30am Holy Communion
with Revd Paul Fillery

SIDESMAN: Carol Ansell
READERS: Jane Hodgson & Martin Bradbrooke
INTERCESSOR: Ann Swain
HYMNS: 296, 725, 249, 373, 506

Holy Trinity
Ash

11am Morning Prayer
with Bridget Jones & Jane Caddell

READERS:
Trish Robertson & Jenni Ivimey-Cook
HYMNS: 177, 437, 67, 636



All Saints'
Martock

4pm All Souls' Service;
a time to remember our loved ones
with Revd Paul Fillery & Bridget Jones

SIDESMEN: Hilary Bull & Peggy Redman

St Peter & St Paul
Muchelney

11am Holy Communion
with Revd Ben Rundell-Evans

The Collect :
God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer :
God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through 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 Jamie Russell-Fisher, Philip Jackson, Richard Scrivener, Linda Wakely

In Memoriam: John Lloyd, Finley Edginton-Quinn, Jean Smith, Iris Chant, Jonathan Read, John Sharman, Edgar Haines, John Sidwell, Cerdic Brooks, Keith Hansford

BIBLE READINGS for Sunday 01 November 2026

New Testament – 1 John 3 verses 1 to 3 :

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God;
and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did
not know him. **2** Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not
yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like
him, for we will see him as he is. **3** And all who have this hope in him purify
themselves, just as he is pure.



Gospel – Matthew 5 verses 1 to 12 :

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down,
his disciples came to him. **2** Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be
filled.
7 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
8 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
10 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is
the kingdom of heaven.
11 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds
of evil against you falsely on my account. **12** Rejoice and be glad, for your reward
is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were
before you.

NOTICES

The Annual Festival for All Souls' will be held TODAY Sunday 1 November at 4pm in All Saints' Church, Martock when we will remember all those who have died in our benefice during the last year and others that we have loved in the past. All are welcome. You are invited to include the name of your loved ones in the service – please write their name on the list as you arrive.

8am BCP Holy Communion – will be held on Remembrance Sunday 8 November. There will be no 8am service on Sunday 22 November.

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!

The Rivertones Chorus will be performing in All Saints' Church on Saturday 21 November at 7.30pm; Somerset's only all-male acapella harmony chorus! Tickets £10 in advance from Martock News or email tickets.martockchurch@gmail.com .

Tiddlers - have had a great start to the new term, celebrating the season of harvest and autumn with lots of fun activities including farm play, water art, leaf art and some very popular "murky" water play! A big thank you to all the volunteers who help out each week—your hard work is really appreciated. Please continue to pray for Tiddlers as they plan how to share the good news of Christmas. If you would like to join the Tiddlers team, helping out occasionally on a Thursday morning, please get in touch via tiddlers.martock@gmail.com

Funeral Service for Richard Scrivener will be held on Tuesday 3 November 2026 at 1.20pm in Yeovil Crematorium. Friends are welcome. Family flowers only. Please wear something colourful!

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Next Week

Mon 2nd		Work on collapsed crypt begins in Martock churchyard
Tue 3rd	10.00am	Memory Café in All Saints', Martock
	1.20pm	Funeral Service for Richard Scrivener in Yeovil Crem
	2.00pm	The Mothers' Union meet in All Saints', Martock
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice in All Saints', Martock
Wed 4th	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 5th	10.00am	Tiddlers, toddler group meet in All Saints', Martock
Fri 6th	10.00am	Guide dogs meet on The Rec in Martock
	1.00pm	Funeral Service for Jamie Russell-Fisher in All Saints'

NEXT SUNDAY – 08 November 2026 : Remembrance Sunday



8am	BCP Holy Communion in All Saints' Church, Martock
10.30am	Remembrance Service in St Matin'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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+ All Saints', Martock https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/11008/
+ 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/

Tiddlers – for toddlers with their mums, dads or carers in Martock in TERM TIME
All enquiries to tiddlers.martock@gmail.com

PSALM for Sunday 01 November 2026

Psalm 34 verses 1 to 10 :

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

2 My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.

3 O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together.

4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.

5 Look to him, and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be ashamed.

6 This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,
and was saved from every trouble.

7 The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.

8 O taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.

9 O fear the Lord, you his holy ones,
for those who fear him have no want.

10 The young lions suffer want and hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.