

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 11th October 2026

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

All Saints'
Martock

11am Harvest Celebration
with MCF & Revd Paul Fillery

SIDESMAN: Michael & Janet Plummer

INTERCESSOR: Jane Caddell

HYMNS printed in Order of Service

*followed by harvest cakes
at the back of the church*



St Martin's
Kingsbury Episcopi



**11am Harvest Thanksgiving
with Holy Communion**

with Revd Ben Rundell-Evans

*followed by shared lunch
in The Church Rooms*

The Collect for Harvest:

Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer for Harvest:

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving
for your love in creation and have
shared in the bread and the wine of
the kingdom: by your grace plant
within us a reverence for all that you
give us and make us generous and
wise stewards of the good things we
enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We remember those who are sick including Richard Scrivener, 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

In Memoriam: Ernest Ashley, Victor Huckstep, Michael Harman, Veda Marshall, Gus Moore, Eileen Nickolls

Diocesan Prayer: Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

New Testament - Philippians 4 verses 4 to 9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel - Luke 12 verses 31 to 21

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, "'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" ' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Last HARVEST THANKSGIVING in 2026 :

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

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



NOTICES

Harvest in All Saints' :

Our Harvest Celebration with Martock Christian Fellowship this year will not include a lunch but will be followed by Harvest Cakes, tea & coffee.

Martock Food Bank – harvest is a time to be thankful and a time to give. We invite you this year to support our local food bank and bring to the Harvest Celebration on Sunday any of the following: tinned soup, tinned fruit, tinned custard, cooking oil, tea bags, coffee, hot chocolate, washing powder & toilet rolls.

All offerings will be blessed in the Harvest Service!



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 at 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!

Knitting for CR2EE – Elen & Andrew have just delivered 23 hats, 21 snoods, 34 jumpers and 1 beautiful pair of socks to the depot – thank you! Keep on knitting!

Love Martock Photographic Exhibition - huge thanks to Colin Lawrence for his wonderful display in All Saints' church which was viewed by more than 700 people and 60 school children. As one visitor commented, 'such a joyous celebration of past and present' - it was indeed! £750 was raised for church funds - many thanks to all those who provided cakes and served refreshments. A great team effort!

Next Week

Tue	13 th	9.30am	Church clean in All Saints', Martock
		7.30pm	Bell ringing practice in All Saints', Martock
Wed	14 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	15 th	10.00am	Tiddlers, toddler group in All Saints', Martock
		2.00pm	Funeral Service for Jean Heron in All Saints', Martock
		7.30pm	Deanery Synod meet in King Ina School, Somerton
Fri	16 th	11.00am	St Martin's PCC meet
Sat	17 th		
Sun	18 th	2.30pm	Concert by Wessex Women in All Saints', Martock

NEXT SUNDAY – 18 October 2026 : Trinity 20

9.30am Holy Communion at 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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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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+ 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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