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 15th November 2026 — Second Sunday Before Advent

All Saints'
Martock

9.30am Holy Communion
with Baptism of Eleanor Jennifer
with Revd Paul Fillery

SIDESMAN: Rebecca Lacey
READERS: Diana Healey & Peggy Redman
INTERCESSOR: Rebecca Lacey
HYMNS: 650, 589, 818, 652

All Saints'
Martock

11.15am Baptism Service
for Harbour Declan

The Church Rooms
Kingsbury Episcopi



4pm Family Fun Time!

The Collect :
Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope that all creation
will one day be healed in Jesus Christ
our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer :
Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last to that fullness of life for
which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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, John Nicholas

We remember those who have died including Pat Brock, Linda Wakely

In Memoriam: James Brock, Frederick Wells, Matthew Hicks, Jane Chudleigh, Betty Cobden, Arthur Pope, George Barron, Peter Francis, Fred Nickolls, William Gillard, Roy Curle, Hilda Brown

BIBLE READINGS for Sunday 15 November 2026

Old Testament – Isaiah 43 v 1-7

But now thus says the Lord,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
3 For I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Ethiopia[a] and Seba in exchange for you.
4 Because you are precious in my sight,
and honoured, and I love you,
I give people in return for you,
nations in exchange for your life.
5 Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;
6 I will say to the north, 'Give them up',
and to the south, 'Do not withhold;
bring my sons from far away
and my daughters from the end of the earth—
7 everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.'

Gospel Mark 10 v13-16

13 People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. 14 But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. 15 Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' 16 And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

NOTICES

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. All welcome to pop in anytime! Please let Sally or Diana know if you can donate a cake, traybake or some cookies please. Many thanks!
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 .

8am BCP Holy Communion – there will be no 8am service on Sunday 22 Nov.
Sunday 29 November – a Benefice Communion Service will be held at 10am in St Martin's Church, Kingsbury Episcopi with Revd Richard Caddell. All welcome.

Christmas Market at All Saints' on Saturday 5 December. Help needed! Please let Sally (824238) know if you're able to help to man a stall, provide cakes or serve refreshments. Donations of Christmas chocolates for the tombola or Paperback books for the book stall are welcome (these can be left in the side pews by the library area). This is one of our biggest fundraising events so please lend your support!

Christian Response to Eastern Europe – Andrew & Ellen say thank you to everyone who has knitted, filled shoeboxes or donated to CR2EE! Your help proves that the families and children living in Moldova and Ukraine are not forgotten and are loved. You are amazing and this month, you have provided the following:-
38 wonderfully knitted jumpers, cardigans and tank tops
3 pairs of warm knitted socks + 11 very cute knitted clowns
18 much needed winter knitted hats
27 warm knitted scarves and snoods
3 cute knitted bags + 1 delightful cot blanket,
4 boxes of miscellaneous items, toiletries, household items etc AND
22 filled and beautifully wrapped Christmas shoeboxes!! THANK YOU!

A Message from Malcolm Leggetter – "Thank you all for my card, cider brandy and lovely wooden owl - both much appreciated. I'm beginning to feel settled in Lancashire but I shall look forward to seeing you at All Saints' sometime in the New Year."
A message from Maggie Ormsby – "Dear friends at All Saints, as we have now returned to Cornwall, this is to thank-you for the kind, prayerful messages we've received. In the early days of being in Martock I recognised that All Saints is a place where Christ has chosen to stay. Through you I have been blessed in times of shared fellowship, worship & prayer. Treasured memories but now the journey moves on for us all, so may God bless & keep you. Maggie"

Next Week

Sat	14th	2.30pm	Farewell Tea for Revd Paul & Tracey in All Saints', Martock
Tue	17th	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice in All Saints', Martock
Wed	18th	10.00am	Coffee 'n Chat in the Pavillion, Ash
		7.00pm	Compline in All Saints', Martock
		7.00pm	Deanery Meeting with Bp Fiona at Edgar Hall, Somerton
		7.30pm	Bell ringing practice in St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi
Thu	19th	10.00am	Tiddlers, toddler group meet in All Saints', Martock
Fri	20th	11.00am	Interment of ashes for Patricia Brock in Ash cemetery
Sat	21st	7.30pm	Concert by The Rivertones Chorus in All Saints', Martock Tickets £12 on the door

NEXT SUNDAY – 22 November 2026 : Christ the King

10am Benefice Service of Holy Communion in All Saints' Church, Martock

This will be Revd Paul Fillery's last service in our benefice. Please note there will be NO other services in the benefice on this day. All welcome at 10am!

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Vicar: Revd Paul Fillery. The Vicarage, 10 Water Street, Martock TA12 6JN
Tel: 01935 826113 Email: pltcfillery@gmail.com

Benefice Administrator: Mrs Sarah Nicholas
Email: benefice.martock@gmail.com Tel: 01935 826113
Benefice Office: The Vicarage, 10 Water Street, Martock TA12 6JN

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
Email Sarah if you would like to join the mailing list to receive weekly information!
+ 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

Follow us on Facebook:
"Churches of Martock, Kingsbury Episcopi and Ash, Somerset"
+ "Kingsbury Episcopi St Martin's Church"