Church Matters

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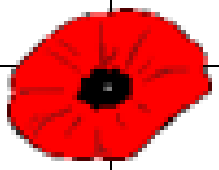
Sunday 8th November 2026 — Remembrance Sunday

All Saints'
Martock

8am BCP Holy Communion
with Revd Paul Fillery

St Martin's
Kingsbury Episcopi

10.30am Remembrance Service
with Revd Richard Caddell



All Saints'
Martock

3pm Remembrance Service
with Revd Paul Fillery

SIDESMEN: Michael & Janet Plummer

Holy Trinity
Ash

10.50am Remembrance Service
with Bridget Jones

READERS: Wendy Scrivener & Sue Stevens

The Collect :
God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer :
God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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, Richard Scrivener, Pat Brock, Linda Wakely

In Memoriam: Mary Rodford, Elizabeth Turner, Vivienne Counter, Julia MM Jackson, Peggy Parker, Margaret Foale, Nan Aelberry

BIBLE READINGS @ All Saints', Martock :
James 4 verses 1 to 4 + Matthew 5 verses 1 to 10

BIBLE READINGS for Sunday 08 November 2026 (KE & ASH)

Old Testament – Isaiah 2 verses 1 to 5 :

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.
2 In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.
3 Many peoples shall come and say,
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.
4 He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.
5 O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!



New Testament – Romans 8 verses 31 to 39 :

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? 32 He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? 33 Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. 34 Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. 35 Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long;
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.'
37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

NOTICES

Armistice Day - Wednesday 11 November 2026: a Dedication Ceremony of the Martock Memorial Copse & Plaque will be held at 10.50am on the Martock Recreational Ground – all welcome.



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 – will be held TODAY on Remembrance Sunday 8 November but there will be no 8am service on Sunday 22 November.
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.

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."

Next Week

Mon	9th	10.00am	Rural Forum in Bagley
Tue	10th	9.30am	Church clean in All Saints', Martock
		7.30pm	Bell ringing practice in All Saints', Martock
Wed	**11th**	**ARMISTICE DAY**	
		10.00am	Coffee 'n Chat in the Pavillion, Ash
		10.50am	Dedication Ceremony at Martock Memorial Copse
		7.00pm	Compline in All Saints', Martock
		7.30pm	Bell ringing practice in St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi
Thu	12th	10.00am	Tiddlers, toddler group meet in All Saints', Martock
Fri	13th	2.00pm	Muchelney PCC meet
Sat	14th	2.30pm	Farewell Tea for Revd Paul & Tracey in All Saints', Martock



NEXT SUNDAY – 15 November 2026 : 2nd Sunday Before Advent

9.30am	Holy Communion with Baptism in All Saints' Church, Martock
11.15am	2nd Baptism Service in All Saints' Church, Martock
4.00pm	**FAMILY FUN TIME** in the Church Rooms, Kingsbury Episcopi



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