

Church Matters



Benefice of All Saints' Martock, Holy Trinity Ash and St Martin's Kingsbury Episcopi

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Holy Trinity Ash & St Martin's Kingsbury Episcopi have charitable status

10th February 2019 :

Fourth Sunday Before Lent

All Saints'	Holy Trinity Ash	St Martin's
8.00am Holy Communion 9.30am Family Service <i>Preacher: Bridget</i> <i>Sidesmen: Ewan & Sue Hewitt</i> <i>Readers: Mary & Ivan Childs</i> <i>Intercessor: Lawson Bennett</i> HYMNS: HON 206, 548, 154, 122 6.30pm Evening Prayer	11.00am Holy Communion <i>Preacher: Mac</i> <i>Sidesman: Jenny Wearne</i> <i>Readers: Chrissy & Dickon Allen</i> HYMNS: HON 286, 144, 457, 551	9.30am Holy Communion <i>Preacher: Revd Shirley Smith</i>

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

A hearing loop is installed in all our churches

Church Websites: www.martockparishchurch.org.uk or use www.achurchnearyou.com

Follow us on Facebook : "Churches of Martock, Kingsbury Episcopi and Ash, Somerset"

Have you looked at our Benefice Facebook page incorporating news & events from all three churches? Facebook friend -, like, share and check-in to the page when you are at a church event! Or if you have news or photos to share, email Chrissy -

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OPEN Wednesdays 10am-4pm, Thursdays 2.30pm-6.30pm, Fridays 10am-2pm

Church Mobile : 07513 104 777 (manned by a member of Ministry Team 7-days-a-week)

Collect for Sun 10th Feb:

Lord of the hosts of heaven,
our salvation and our strength,
without you we are lost:
guard us from all that harms or hurts
and raise us when we fall;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Go before us, Lord, in all we do
with your most gracious favour,
and guide us with your continual help,
that in all our works
begun, continued and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Lectionary Readings for Fourth Sunday Before Lent

New Testament : 1 Corinthians 15 verses 1 to 11

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.



Gospel : Luke 5 verses 1 to 11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, ‘Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.’ ⁵Simon answered, ‘Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.’ ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, ‘Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!’ ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, ‘Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.’ ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

NOTICES

Prayers Answered – a thank you from Carol Ansell: “I would like to thank everyone for all their kind thoughts and prayers over the last months; they have sustained me during the difficult times. I cannot believe that it is nearly a year since we moved to this beautiful village and from the very beginning you have all been so welcoming. Now that I am so much better, I look forward to many years being part of this lovely place and I thank God for all the blessings that he has and continues to give to me and my family.”

Electoral Roll – every 6 years, a NEW electoral roll must be created. If you would like to be on the new roll, please complete a new form and return to either the Benefice Office or churchwarden or Ann Swain (Electoral Roll Officer for All Saints’). New forms will be placed in Ash and Kingsbury Episcopi and Ann will be giving out forms this Sunday in All Saints’. If you prefer, Ann can come and collect any forms for All Saints – pls phone 825 287. If you are willing to share the information, please also add your telephone number and email address. Thank you.

Meditation & Contemplation Group meet on 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month at 7.30pm in the Church Rooms, Kingsbury Episcopi. All welcome.

Silence & Morning Prayer – don’t forget that at 7.40am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, St Martin’s church is opened for communal silent prayer with a simple service of Morning Prayer said at 8am. Please feel free to join in at any time.

Coffee ‘n Chat EVERY Wednesday, 10am to 11.30am in the Pavilion, Ash. All welcome!

Martock PCC are next due to meet on Monday 11th February in All Saints’.

Wednesdays at 10.15am in All Saints’ – please note that a short Service of Morning Prayer will now be held every Wednesday in All Saints’ until further notice.

The Vacancy Prayer Group continues to meet every Monday at 11am at 14 Church Street, Martock but no longer meets on a Thursday. All welcome on a Monday!

A Lent Appeal – HOST UK are looking for homes for international students for either for one day (daytime only) or for three days and two nights at the weekend. More details on advert in church. If you would like to help, please email info@hostuk.org or phone 0207 739 6292.

Our Vacancy Prayer:

Loving God, during this time of Vacancy, we pray for all who worship across our Benefice in our churches at Martock, Kingsbury Episcopi and Ash, and for all in our communities

We pray for our leadership team, our lay workers and for our churchwardens who have extra responsibilities during this time. We give thanks for the team that prepared the benefice profile and vision for the future. We pray for those who will respond to the advertisement for our new vicar and those who have the responsibility of selecting that person. Above all, Lord, we pray that we will listen to you and be guided by your Holy Spirit. Amen.



THIS WEEK

Monday	11 th	Closing date for applications for the position of VICAR! 7.40am A Time of Silence & Morning Prayer in St Martin's, KE 11.00am Vacancy Prayer Group at 14 Church St, Martock 7.15pm Martock PCC meet in All Saints'
Tuesday	12 th	7.30pm Bell Practice in All Saints'
Wednesday	13 th	7.40am A Time of Silence & Morning Prayer in St Martin's, KE 10-11.30am Coffee 'n Chat in the Pavilion, Ash 10.15am Morning Prayer in All Saints' 3.00pm Meditation Group at 27 Ashfield Park, Martock 7.30pm Bell Practice in St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi
Thursday	14 th	10am-12noon Tiddlers in All Saints' 7.00pm Holy Communion or Compline at 8 North Street
Friday	15 th	7.40am A Time of Silence & Morning Prayer in St Martin's, KE 10.30am Stories & Rhymes in Martock Library
Saturday	16 th	9.30am Wedding Preparation Day in All Saints'

SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 17th February 2019 : Third Sunday Before Lent

All Saints', Martock :	8.00am	Holy Communion
All Saints', Martock :	9.30am	Holy Communion + Healing Prayers
St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi :	11.00am	Family Service
Holy Trinity, Ash :	11.00am	Holy Communion
All Saints', Martock :	6.30pm	Evening Prayer

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We remember those who are sick : baby Ava, Sara Bontein, Chris Durrant, Irene Field, Brian Hook, Mavis Hook, Monty (3yrs), Mark Richards, Martin Turner, Barbara Woodhouse, Vyvienne Wright

We remember those who have died including Rosie Cozens-Lewis, Robin Kennedy, Philip Tucker, Derek Wiffen

In Memoriam: Sybil Day, Alice Farmiloe

Deanery Prayers : Somerton, Kingsdon, The Charltons, Long Sutton, Long Load, Curry Rivel, Fivehead, Swell.

Diocesan Prayers in February focus on the Deaneries of Glastonbury and Tone.

Zambia Link : St Anne's Mazabuka; St Francis' Hospital, Ketete