



Church Matters

Benefice of All Saints' Martock with Holy Trinity Ash & St Martin's Kingsbury Episcopi

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11th March 2018

Mothering Sunday / Fourth Sunday of Lent

All Saints'	St Martin's	Holy Trinity
<p>8.00am Holy Communion 9.30am Family Service for Mothering Sunday <i>Preacher : Bridget</i> <i>Sidesmen: Brenda & Martin Bailey</i> <i>Readers : Chrissy & Dickon Allen</i> <i>Intercessor: Grace Dunton</i></p> <p>Hymns : 313, sheet, 60, 522</p>	<p>11.00am Holy Communion for all on Mothering Sunday <i>Preacher : David</i></p> 	<p>11.00am Holy Communion <i>Preacher : Christine Donkersley</i> <i>Sidesman: Barbara Woodhouse</i> <i>Readers : Ken & Nova Witcombe</i></p> <p>Hymns: 184, 458, 333, 631</p>

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

Church Websites: www.martockparishchurch.org.uk
www.achurchnearyou.com – & search for whichever church

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A hearing loop is installed in all our churches.



<p>Collect God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen</p>	<p>Post Communion Prayer Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen</p>
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Lent Sacred Spaces in All Saints'- During the 6 weeks of Lent, these are located at various points within All Saints'. Please come, take time with God and prepare your body, heart, mind and soul for the miracle of Easter.

All Saints' Lent Lunches continue to be held at 14 Church Street, Martock from 12noon to 1.30pm on all Fridays in Lent. All donations will be given to All Saints' 2018 charities; the Street Pastors, Somerset Mind & Zambia Link. All welcome!



Old Testament : Exodus 2 verses 1 to 10

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A man of the house of Levi married a Levite woman, and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months. But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile. His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him.

Then Pharaoh's daughter went down to the Nile to bathe and her attendants were walking along the river bank. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her slave girl to get it. She opened it and saw the baby. He was crying and she felt sorry for him. "This is one of the Hebrew babies," she said.

Then his sister asked Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?"

"Yes, go," she answered. And the girl went and got the baby's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this baby and nurse him for me and I will pay you." So the woman took the baby and nursed him. When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses saying "I drew him out of the water".

Gospel : John 19 verses 25b to 27

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶ When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' ²⁷ Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

NOTICES

Please note that David's day off this week will be on Monday, and he is attending training days on Tuesday & Wednesday.

Cakes for Sale TODAY - St Martin's Mothers Union members are having cakes for sale in today's Mothering Sunday Service, with all proceeds going to Make a Mother's Day appeal.

Sad News – Jeremy French passed away peacefully on Monday. A Service of Thanksgiving will be held at 2pm on Thurs 15th March in All Saints'. If you're able to assist us to provide refreshments after this service, please let Rosemary know (823430).

The Benefice Profile has been updated & is available to view on www.martockparishchurch.org.uk. The document will provide a base from which to make the additions necessary for the appointment process for our new Incumbent.

The George Coffee Shop - Do you love coffee, cake and meeting new people. If so, this could be just what you are looking for! The George are looking for someone from All Saints to join their team of enthusiastic volunteers. There are various shifts: Thursday and Friday mornings from 9am-1pm and afternoons from 1pm-5pm and Saturdays from 8.30am-2.30pm. There are various roles available: being a Barista, waiter, preparing food or clearing tables and chatting to people, especially if they are on their own. You could volunteer to

help out weekly, fortnightly, monthly or even just to fill in during holidays. Full training and on-going support and friendship are on offer. This is a wonderful opportunity to work ecumenically with our brothers and sisters from MCF. If you are interested please either contact Janet Gent or pop into the George for a coffee & chat with Angie or any of the staff. **The Spiritual Discussion Group** meet on Wednesday 14th March at 7pm at Cambourne, Foldhill Close, Martock TA12 6PF. The topic will be 'Resurrection'. For further information, contact Susan Thompson on 01935 824767.

All Saints' Church Electoral Roll is on display at the back of church. Please check that your entry is correct and amend it if necessary. If you would like your name to be added, please take one of the forms & return it either to the box in church or to Ann Swain. Thank you.

Martock and District U3A will be holding their next monthly meeting on Wed 14th March. Kate Quayle will be talking on Mpongwe's People (and what happened to Dr Quayle's sewing machines!) Contact for information about the U3a from martocku3a@gmail.com

Martock Parish Council has placed a bench in the churchyard in memory of Kathryn, who lovingly cared for our streets & open spaces. There is to be an informal 'unveiling' of the bench on Wed 14th March at 10.30, to which all who knew her are warmly invited. Tea & coffee & home-made cake will be served in the Market House immediately after. Please email recollections or words to Jenny Becker jsb@the-court-house.co.uk or call 01935 822144. The bench is at the far end of the churchyard, down the yew walk, right by the 'tip', then straight on. It is in sight of Kathryn's house.

All Saints' Church Transport: Chrissy Allen has agreed to take on the role of Transport Co-ordinator for All Saints and is looking to recruit drivers to provide lifts to and from church one week per month (on 1st & 5th Sundays) or just occasionally. We currently have a very small band of dedicated drivers who have fulfilled this role for a long time and are very much in need of support; a bigger team of drivers would ease the pressure from those already volunteering and ensure that less mobile members of our congregation do not have to miss out on the invaluable experience of joining in with our Sunday worship. DBS checks will be needed but they do not take long to complete, and age is no barrier. Please contact Chrissy on 07766 811270 or chrissyallen15@outlook.com if you would like to help.

Church Cleaning at All Saints' will be taking place on Sat 24th March at 10am. Please let Rosemary know beforehand if you can come & help, otherwise turn up on the day! Thanks!

Craft Group at All Saints' – new organiser needed! The monthly group has been running for over 20 yrs but Maureen Woods is moving so it is a good opportunity for new ideas, new members and new projects. Please speak to Maureen or Jan Clements on 824105 if you can help.

Jonathan Veira in Concert - Saturday 19th May at 7.30pm in All Saints' - the internationally known musician, comedian & raconteur in Martock! Please make a note in your diaries and get your tickets (priced at £12) early from John & Chris Wickham or Martock News or the Gallery. Make sure you bring your friends to what promises to be a very good, fun evening for all the family!

All Saints' Singers will be taking part in the Easter morning service this year on 1st April, singing three easy anthems and leading the Easter hymns. Everyone is most welcome to join us – no parts! We'll all be singing in unison. We'll be practising at 5.30pm on Fridays 16th, 23rd and 30th March. Do come along.

THIS WEEK

Monday	12 th	5.00pm	Holy Communion in All Saints'
Tuesday	13 th	7.30pm	Bell Practice at All Saints'
Wednesday	14 th	10-11.30am	Coffee 'n Chat at the Pavilion, Ash
		10.15am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
		2.00pm	Singing at Bearley House
		3.00pm	Meditation Group at 27 Ashfield Park
		7.30pm	Bell Practice at St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi
Thursday	15 th	9.30am	Tiddlers in All Saints'
		10.00am	Active Living at Bearley House
		2.00pm	Service of Thanksgiving for Jeremy French at All Saints'
		4.30-6.30pm	David's Drop-In at The Vicarage
		7.00pm	Holy Communion at All Saints'
Friday	16 th	12noon	Lent Lunch at 14 Church St, Martock
		1.30pm	Year 5 from Martock School visit All Saints'
		5.30pm	Easter Choir Practice at All Saints'
Saturday	17 th	12.30pm	Baptism Preparation Session at All Saints'

SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY : Sunday 18th March 2018 : *Fifth Sunday of 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 : Joanna A'Court (John's daughter), baby Ava, Sara Bontein, Christopher Browne, Irene Field, Ian Gould, Helen Gray, Mavis Hook, Mark Richards, Derek Robinson, Ruth Robinson, Dave Turner

We remember those who have died: Leonard Coombes, Jeremy French, Doris Gillard, Carol Guppy, Leonard Lock

In Memoriam : Mary Barron, Raynor Bee, Nicky Leggetter, Edward Seymour, Rosemary Walton

For Bishop Peter: as he attends the IICSA hearings on child sexual abuse with the church.

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

Diocesan Prayers in March focus on lay ministry in Somerset and Zambia.

Zambia Link : St John's Hackney; St Anne's Mazabuka; St Francis' Hospital, Katete

The Bishops' Lent Appeal this year is supporting lay ministry in Somerset & Zambia. Please use an envelope if you'd like to support it or speak to Sarah in Benefice office.