

Please pray for: All those known to us who are in need of healing at this time, especially Christine & Bob Baker; young Ben; Sue Boorman; Fred Curtis; Nigel Eden; Alan Ewens; Jane Gilbert; Julian & Jill Hall; Orla & all the Hermitage family; Kath Meredith; Emma Vickers; Sarjon Toma & his family, *who are now refugees in Beirut.*



The family & friends of: Bill Pullen, Fintan Gilbert and James Price

Please pray for the family & friends of Calanthe Walker, wife of John & mother of Alison Coulson. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at St Martin's on Monday 26th June at 1.15 pm following a private committal at Harwood Park.

Also please pray for the family & friends of Philip Hoyle who died on Tuesday 6th June. There will be a service at St Martins on Wednesday 21st June at 11.30am, followed by a burial in Hampshire with his late wife.

Also for

- The Diocese of St Albans, Bishop Alan; The Bishop of Hertford, Rt. Rev'd Dr Michael Beasley; Rev'd Jim Pye & family.
- Peace in Syria, Iraq, the Ukraine, Afghanistan, Central African Republic, Mali, Nigeria, Palestine/Israel, Turkey, Yemen and South Sudan.
- Christians who are persecuted, especially Coptic Christians in Egypt, and for Open Doors and the Barnabas Fund ministering to persecuted Christians and their neighbours.
- Relief for those suffering from famine in East Africa.
- All those whose lives have been devastated by the Manchester & London atrocities; the perpetrators of the attacks.
- The people affected by the Grenfell Tower Fire in London.

Do you know anyone who has gone into hospital, or someone who needs a home visit? Please tell Mark Clifford 814004 or Penny Paton 313241.

FOOD BANK: Please remember the Food Bank collection bins in our Churches when doing your weekly shop. www.stevenagecommunityfoodbank.org.uk.

If you would like prayer for a particular concern or for healing, please wait near the font in St. Martin's after the 10am service. Yvonne Denning, Janet Hammond, Chris or Jo Simson will come to pray with you.

Please send contributions for the leaflet **by 12 noon on Thursday** to the Team Editor email: knebworthnews@gmail.com or phone Penny on 313241
This leaflet can be viewed on our website.

<http://www.knebworthparishchurch.co.uk/administration/newsitems.htm>



Our Facebook Group is 'St Martins Knebworth'

Welcome to St. Mary's and St Martin's

Knebworth Family of Churches

'A Church in the heart of the community, with a heart for Jesus, the community and each other'

Rector: Revd Jim Pye (817396)

Church Administrator: Penny Paton (313241)

Churchwarden St Martin's: Mark Clifford (814004)

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Services Diary

Sun 18 June	8am	Holy Communion	St. Mary's
	10am	Holy Communion	St. Martin's
Thurs 22 June	10am	Holy Communion	St. Martin's
Sun 25 June	8am	Holy Communion	St. Mary's
	10am	Family Comm.	St. Martin's

Readings for this Sunday:

St Mary's

Romans 6 1b - 11
Matthew 10: 24 - 39

St Martin's

Romans 6 1b - 11
Matthew 10: 24 - 39

COLLECT

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

WELCOME: To our Services today. Please join us for tea/coffee in the Parish Centre after the 10am Sunday Service in St Martin's.

Diary Dates

24 June	Quiz night in aid of Bridge Builders – Penny is organising a team
25 June	Confirmation of Annabel Dunn & Julia Lewis (See notice)

PLEASE PRAY for Jim Pye visiting year 6 at Knebworth School on Thursday 22nd from 1.30 pm to talk about the Bible.

CHURCH SITTING AT ST. MARY'S: –

SUMMER SUNDAYS 2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.



Many thanks for the excellent response for volunteers to welcome visitors to St. Marys this summer.

WOULD ANYBODY BE ABLE TO FILL IN THESE REMAINING SLOTS PLEASE? They

are, one more person to partner on 23rd and 30th July, plus the 6th August and two people for August 27th? Please e-mail Julia.a.vickers@btinternet.com or telephone 01438 811287.

QUIZ NIGHT SATURDAY 24th JUNE 6.30pm: I am seeing if we can organising a team from St Martin's and St Mary's for the Bridge Builders' fundraising quiz. It will be held at St Paul's Church, Turpin's Rise, Stevenage. No ticket charge just a retiring



collection with a suggested donation of £5. **ARE YOU ABLE TO BE PART OF THE TEAM?** They are

hoping to have a team from each church; do not worry if you are no good at quizzes (*that's me for a start*) it is just us taking part. Transport can be arranged. **See/contact Penny if you can be on the team. 01438 313241**

CHRISTIAN AID QUIZ: Now available from all Christian Aid Committee members, including Julie Ansell, Linda Mitchell and Yvonne Denning, price £2; all proceeds to Christian Aid. There are 100 cryptic clues, which should help you to deduce the names of European Birds. Answers do not need to be returned until Sunday 24 September, so you have plenty of time to find the answers. W H Smith Tokens for the two people with the highest scores. **Saxon Denning, 815089, sydenning@talktalk.net**

CONFIRMATION: Annabel Dunn & Julia Lewis from St Martin's are being Confirmed on **Sunday 25th June 6.30 pm** at St Andrew & St George, Stevenage. Please pray for them and the other candidates, and feel free to come if you would like to support them. **Jim Pye**



CTIS ANNUAL GENERAL

MEETING: Churches Together in Stevenage have their AGM this **Thursday 22nd June at 7.15pm** for 7.30pm at All Saints Church, Pin Green. Everyone is welcome to come to the short formal business session followed by a guest speaker – The Revd Canon Anthony Ball (Canon Steward of Westminster Abbey) who will be speaking as Chair of Trustees of Embrace the Middle East.



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2017 Thanks to all who donated, sponsored and helped us this year, which has been very successful overall. The final total for the house-to-house collection (including late envelopes and donations) was £3,402.45, and Gift Aid will add £472 to this. The collection at the C.A.W. United Service was £85.50. We had 7 walkers (including Anne and Cara Purvis from St. Martin's) who did the new East Herts. C.A. Comm. half-marathon, and in total the group raised £1,063. Hilary Dyster's Coffee Morning and Sale during C.A.W. contributed another £152.00. Most recently, Kathy Cole and her team did a 'Big Brekkie', which went very well, and raised £176.05. This was a new venture, and we hope to run another one towards the end of the year – watch this space! Our next event will be the annual Coffee Morning and Sale (including TRAIDCRAFT) on **Saturday 7 October 2017**



As always, we need new people to join the Committee, particularly as Yvonne and I (and Pat Peters) will be standing down and making way for new members. Please contact me if you feel able to help.

Saxon Denning, (Organiser, Knebworth C.A. Comm.), (01438 815089, email sydenning@talktalk.net)