

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 and friends of Rosalind Wright. Her funeral is at 2.45pm on Thursday 17th August at Harwood Park Crematorium.

The family & friends of Calanthe Walker, Philip Hoyle, Doris Strachan and Anne Campbell (wife of Rev'd Duncan Campbell).

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, Mali, Central African Republic, 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 & all the London atrocities; the perpetrators of the attacks.
- The people affected by the Grenfell Tower Fire.

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 6 August	8am	Holy Communion	St. Mary's
	10am	Holy Communion	St. Martin's
Thurs 3 August	10am	Holy Communion	St. Martin's
Sun 13 August	8am	Holy Communion	St. Martin's
	10am	Informal Comm'n	St. Martin's
	6pm	Evensong	St Mary's

Readings for this Sunday:

St Mary's

Romans 9: 1 – 5

Matthew 14: 13 - 21

St Martin's

Genesis 32: 22 – 31

Romans 9: 1 – 5

Matthew 14: 13 - 212

COLLECT

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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	
9 Aug	<i>Wednesday pub outing, venue to be confirmed</i>
12 Aug	<i>Coffee and cream teas, St Martin's Parish Centre 2-5pm</i>
19 Aug	<i>KFC Coffee Morning & Fair Trade stall, St Martin's Parish Centre, 10am-12pm</i>
9 Sept	<i>Bike 'n' Hike</i>
16 Sept	<i>KFC Taizé Service at St Thomas More, 5.30pm</i>
22 Sept	<i>Mercy Ships tour concert 7.30pm at St Martin's</i>
29 Sept	<i>Social Games evening at 7pm in Parish Centre. Save this Friday for an evening of board games!</i>
7 Oct	<i>Christian Aid Coffee Morning & Sale 9.30am St Martin's Parish Centre</i>

MONREAD LODGE: They love having visitors for their monthly short service. I will be leading one there on Friday 11th August at 11.30am and would welcome any support. **Bill Osborne.01438 223735**

FANCY A TRIP TO THE PUB? We will be visiting various country pubs (while we still have them!) for a drink, chat and optional meal on Wednesday evenings during the school summer holidays All are more than welcome to join us. We bike or hike leaving around 6.30pm or just meet at the pub at 7.30pm. The venue for 9 August is to be confirmed. If you want to come along as a walker, cyclist or car driver, for more details just contact **Jo or Chris Simson on 01438 814166 jo.simson@ntlworld.com, chris.simson@ntlworld.com.**

OR MAYBE A CREAM TEA? You are warmly invited to Coffee and Cream Teas on Saturday 12 August 2 - 5 pm in the St Martin's Parish Centre to benefit The Vinjera School Trust, which is building a secondary school in Zambia. **Martin Hodder 241859 martin@thehodders.org.uk**

BIKE 'n' HIKE: On Saturday 9 September, I will need sitters at both churches again please for this year's event - **PLEASE VOLUNTEER.** One or two-hour slots, to book riders and walkers in (volunteer's lists are up in St Martin's for both churches). Perhaps some of you would be able to take part in the event by cycling or walking between some of the local churches. I have all the information so please see me to know more or pick up an envelope from the table by the door. This sponsored event raises money for our two churches and the Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust. **Penny**

MERCY SHIPS CONCERT: Friday 22 September at 7.30pm In case you missed the flyer we are having this professional show of 'A Night of Music, Magic and Making a Difference' in St Martin's Church. It is all in aid of Mercy Ships. Early Bird tickets are just £5 if purchased before 22nd August, thereafter £7, with tickets On the Door costing £10 (*subject to availability*). It should be a good evening of entertainment and you would be helping a great cause. Tickets can be purchased from **Ron Smith email ronsmith@ntlworld.com**

Situations Vacant

SACRISTANS WANTED: Would you like to join the Sacristan team? It only comes around about once every seven weeks, and can be done on a Saturday (or sometimes Friday) at a time to suit you. Mainly it involves photocopying the news-sheet, checking the supplies of wine and wafers for Communion and trimming candles. Unseen, but vital to our Church life. All more than welcome. Just ask me for more details. **Jo Simson (01438 814166) jo.simson@ntlworld.com.**

WEEKLY LEAFLET EDITOR/TYPIST: Do you have general 'Word' and email skills? Then we have an opportunity for you to join our present team of two. We edit the Leaflet on a monthly rota basis but would like to have some more help please. There is an email account that you access to get the items to include, you do not have to write it yourself, just copy & paste. It takes approx. 45-60 mins a week; so that is about 4 hours work every three months. It can be done anytime between 12 noon on Thursday to anytime on Friday (it just needs to be ready for 9am on Saturday). Parts of it could be edited earlier in the week such as the front page. For more info (non-committal) see or phone **Penny 313241.**

SMARTIES HELPERS: To ensure we can continue to run all the sessions for this popular and well-attended baby and toddler group we would like some more help on **Tuesday mornings** during term time. Perhaps booking in people is for you? General help? Or just chatting with the mums and toddlers? We also need someone to help with **administration** – this takes about 30 mins a week with a bit more at the start of each term. It does not have to be done on Tuesday mornings but does require some computer and email proficiency. **Please talk to Jeanette 820241 or to Penny for more information.**