

Please pray for: All those known to us who are in need of healing at this time, especially Christine Baker; young Ben; Sue Boorman; Fred Curtis; Nigel Eden; Jane Gilbert; Orla & all the Hermitage family; Kath Meredith; Emma Vickers; Jean Bradford; Roy Allen; Sarjon Toma & his family.



Please pray for the family & friends of Michael Lucas, who died on 31st December. There is a service of Thanksgiving for Michael's life at St Martin's on Monday 22nd at 12pm, which follows a private committal at Harwood Park Crematorium.

Please pray for the family & friends of Gwen Garland, who died on 27th December aged 104 years. Her funeral is at St Martin's on Wednesday 24th January at 12.15 pm.

Please pray for the family & friends of Bob Baker, who died on Saturday 6th January. Funeral is at Harwood Park at 10.15am on Monday 29th January. All are welcome & to the funeral tea, which we expect will be in the Parish Centre.

Also please pray 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; for Open Doors and the Barnabas Fund ministering to persecuted Christians and their neighbours.
- Relief for those suffering from famines.

Do you know anyone who is in hospital, or who needs a home visit? Please tell Mark Clifford 814004, William Anderson 811992 or Penny 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 or Janet Hammond 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 313241
This leaflet can be viewed on our website.

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



Our Facebook Group is 'St Martins Knebworth'

14 January 2018

Epiphany 2

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)

Churchwarden St Mary's: William Anderson (811992)

www.knebworthparishchurch.co.uk

Email: knebworthparishchurch@gmail.com

Services Diary

Sun 14 Jan	8am	Holy Communion	St. Martin's
	10am	Informal Communion	St. Martin's
	4pm	Evensong	St Mary's
Thurs 18 Jan	10am	Holy Communion	St. Martin's
Sun 21 Jan	8am	Holy Communion	St. Mary's
	10am	Holy Communion	St. Martin's
	11.30	KFC United Service & bring and share lunch	Trinity Church

Readings for this Sunday:

St Mary's

Psalms 96

Isaiah 60.9-22

Hebrews 6.17-7.10

St Martin's

Revelation 5.1-10

John 1.43-51

COLLECT:

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

WELCOME: To our Services today; please join us for tea or coffee after the 10am Sunday Service in St Martin's.

Diary Dates	
20 Jan	<i>KFC Coffee Morning 10-12pm</i>
21 Jan	<i>KFC United Service for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at 11.30am in Trinity Church + Bring & Share lunch</i>

KFC MIDDAY PRAYERS: All this week Mon 15th to Fri 19th there will be 30 mins of prayers and reflection in the Parish Centre, can you make some of them? They are at 12pm.

BOB BAKER: We give our condolences to Christine and the family. Bob died on 6th January. Funeral details on the back page.

OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER for church jobs, including:

- 1) **Caretaker/handyman** (Parish Centre)
- 2) **Parish Centre Chairperson**
- 3) **Newsheet Typist/Editor**
- 4) **Fundraising Organiser**

Please give one of these some thought and prayer, let's start 2018 with more help and spread the work! More info from **Penny 313241**.

FUNDRAISING SITES: A reminder again that we are registered with "Easyfundraising" and you can help raise money for **St Mary's & St Martin's Church – Knebworth** (our registered name with them) by registering yourself at easyfundraising.org.uk and when you buy from many well known retailers we receive a small amount each time. Over the last five years we have raised £515 with only a few people registered, just think how much more we could raise if more people registered and used it. Also when you do a search do it via mmknebworth.easysearch.org.uk from that we have raised £77 just by people doing their online search via the site. Please think about using these sites to raise funds for the church and even ask a family to do it also. **Penny**

LIKE A GOOD BOOK?: Just to remind you that we have a trolley of Christian books in St Martin's (near the font) that can be borrowed and returned in your own good time, no booking out. Don't let them collect dust!!



Pick up a copy of the Bridge Builders 2017 Annual report. You will find them on the table by the main door in St Martin's and inside St Mary's. See what has been happening over the last year.

QUIZ NIGHT: There is a quiz night to raise funds for Bridge Builders. This will help them with their work in local schools, which the report tells you all about.

The Quiz is at St Paul's Methodist Church on **Saturday 10th February**, 6.30 for 7pm. (No tickets to get, just a suggested donation on the night of £5). It would be great if we could make a team up from Knebworth; please let me know if you are interested, so I can book a table. **Penny**

EASTER JOURNEY HELP: We are again hosting this in St Martin's from the 5th - 9th March, for our local schools. It will be in the mornings of Mon, Tues, Wed and on Friday morning and afternoon. Are you available to help us on some of these five sessions? Ask anyone who has done it and they will tell you how rewarding it is, special knowledge is not needed. More info from Penny.

Below is a Bridge Builders prayer that you may like to pray.

*Father of Lights,
By your spirit shine out through us
to the children of our communities.
Kindle in them
a spark of faith,
a ray of hope
and the fire of your love.*