

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; Roy Allen; Christine Lockton; Saxon Denning; Sarjon Toma & his family; Mick and Sue Willis.



Please pray for the family & friends of Gwen Garland, Bob Baker, Michael Lucas, Gordon Brown and Eve Stanley.

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.
- All refugees.

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. For more information see 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
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4 March 2018

Lent 3

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'

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Services Diary

Sun 4 Mar	8am	Holy Communion	St. Mary's
	10am	Holy Communion	St. Martin's
Thurs 8 Mar	10am	Holy Communion	St. Martin's
Sun 11 Mar	8am	Holy Communion	St. Martin's
	10am	'All Age' Communion	St. Martin's
	4pm	Evensong	St Mary's

Readings for this Sunday:

St Mary's

1 Cor 1.18-25

John 2.13-22

St Martin's

Exod. 20.1-17

1 Cor 1.18-25

John 2.13-22

COLLECT:

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised 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	
5 March	Tomorrow - Prayer Meeting – Committee Room – 12pm
5-9 Mar	<i>Easter Journey, St Martin's</i>
12 March	<i>Prayer Meeting – Committee Room – 7.30pm</i>
22 April	<i>Annual Church Meetings at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre</i>

PEW MOVING? TODAY we need to set up the church for the Easter Journey. Could you help for a short time after the 10am service to move some pews and chairs please? Also people to bring the boxes into church from the store room, move a TV, erect a small tent inside? After that is done I need several people to help 'set up and dress' the stations. If you can possible help with the moving and or the setting up, it would be great; we need you please! See **Penny** for more info.

PRAYER MEETINGS DURING LENT: There will be four Prayer Meetings over the coming weeks where we can come together and pray; they will last no longer than 30 mins. (No one has to say any prayer if you do not wish to, just you being there is all that is needed!) Two of the meetings are to be held at midday in the Parish Centre Committee Room and will be on **Monday 5th March (12pm) and Monday 19th March (12pm)**. The other two will be in the evening and will be held in the Parish Centre Committee Room on **Monday 12th March (7.30pm) and Monday 26th March (7.30pm)**. We hope these varying times will be suitable for most of you so you can come to some of them during this special time of Lent. **If you can offer a lift to someone or you would like to have a lift**, please contact **Penny 313241** who will coordinate it.

PRAYER STATIONS: From 14th February to 31st March. During Lent there are Prayer Stations set up in St Martin's for anyone to come in and take part by themselves. We now have a Prayer Clock asking people to commit to pray (usually at a regular time) every day wherever they are. There is a help sheet with prayer topics for each day of the week, e.g. Sunday - The Church, Monday - The World, Tuesday - Families etc. The clock & prayer sheets give more details.

CHURCH CLOSED: We need to have St Martin's closed this week 5-9th March due to the Easter Journey taking place. Please contact Penny if you need access.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2018 This will be the first time for decades that Saxon and Yvonne Denning won't have been overseeing the envelope collection for Christian Aid week. They have passed on excellent instructions and details of all who have been involved in previous years. I am very much hoping we can live up to all that Saxon and Yvonne have achieved in previous years. It would be very good to have a few more collectors for this year, 13th-19th May. If you might be interested, please contact **Tim Coulson on 213358 or timcoulson56@icloud.com**

WE STILL NEED TO FILL THESE JOBS:

- 1) **Caretaker/handyman** (Parish Centre)
- 2) **Parish Centre Chairperson**
- 3) **Newssheet Typist/Editor**
- 4) **Fundraising Organiser**
- 5) **PCC members**



Please give one of these some thought and prayer, and help spread the work! More info (*without commitment*) from **Penny 313241**.

MONDAY AFTERNOON HELP: From April/May we want to have Monday afternoons where people can drop in for tea/coffee, whilst the Library is open in the church. I need volunteers to make the tea/coffee between 2-4pm on a Monday and to welcome visitors/church members. Everything will be in the church, (including board games that people could play if they wanted). You just need to bring in some milk. I see it being once a month that you do it, or less if we get more volunteers; two people may like to do it together. We want this outreach to be a success, so please offer to help!!! **Penny**.

FRUGAL LUNCH Thank you for all those who attended or made contributions towards the Frugal Lunch recently. A great total of £145 was raised for Christian Aid. Many thanks for your support. Julie