

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; Jane Gilbert; Orla & all the Hermitage family; Emma Vickers; Christine Lockton; Sarjon Toma & his family; Mick and Sue Willis.



Please pray for the family & friends of Rita Handscomb, Janet Gates and Eric Darlow and all bereaved families.

MICK AND SUE WILLIS would like to thank all who are praying for them. Mick seems to be slowly improving. They are both grateful for your thoughts.

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, Myanmar 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 Rev'd Jim Pye 817396, Mark Clifford 814004, William Anderson 811992 or Penny Paton 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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Our Facebook Group is 'St Martins Knebworth'

13 May 2018

Easter 7

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 13 May	8am	Holy Communion	St. Mary's St. Martin's Trinity Church
	10am	Informal Communion	
	5.30pm	Christian Aid Service	
Thurs 17 May	10am	Holy Communion	St. Martin's
Sun 20 May	8am	Holy Communion	St. Mary's St. Martin's St Thomas More
	10am	Holy Communion	
	11.30pm	KFC Pentecost Service & Lunch	

Readings for this Sunday:

St Mary's

Acts 1.15-17, 21-26

John 17.6-19

St Martin's

Acts 1.15-17, 21-26

John 17.6-19

COLLECT:

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

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

Diary Dates	
13 May	TODAY Christian Aid Service, 5.30pm Trinity
13-19 May	Christian Aid Week
14 May	Prayer Meeting, 12pm Parish Centre
16 May	Prayer Walk starting at 7.30pm from St Martin's
19 May	The Kingdom Come Celebration, 6.30pm St Albans Cathedral
20 May	KFC Pentecost Service and lunch, 11.30am St Thomas More
28 May	Prayer Meeting, 7.30pm Parish Centre

PRAYER MEETINGS: Our next prayer meeting is **tomorrow** (Monday 14th May at 12pm). All the meetings are in the Parish Centre, downstairs in the committee room. There is also a small green card giving all the dates of the meetings, which is available in both churches for you to pick up.



PRAYER WALK: As part of "Thy Kingdom Come" there will be the half-hour **Prayer Meeting tomorrow, Monday 14th, from noon** in St Martin's Parish Centre. **Also a Prayer Walk, starting at St. Martin's Church 7.30 pm on Wednesday 16th May,** lasting for an hour. Those who are unable to walk can pray in St Martin's Church at the same time. Prayer Walking will involve going into our village asking God to bless people,



Prayer Walk

especially, as part of "Thy Kingdom Come", to give people trust in Jesus. This will involve silent and said prayers. It does not involve "door knocking". We will pray for people's homes, the surgery, train station, businesses, and the school. As we read last Sunday, Jesus said *"If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples."* John 15. 7-8 **Jim**

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2018. Today we begin Christian Aid Week, starting with a Service at Trinity Church at 5.30pm (13th May); the speaker will be Adrian Whalley. The house to house collection will take place during the week and the count will take place on Saturday 19th May.



VARIETY SHOW: Bridge Builders proudly present their Charity Variety Show at the Gordon Craig on **Wednesday 6th June at 7pm.** Adults £13, concessions £11. It is hosted by Pam Rhodes and features BGT finalist Gabz, Tenor Chris Jenkin, Military Bands, Comedy, Gospel Choir, etc. Tickets from the box office of the Gordon Craig. Flyers/poster are in St Martin's with more details. **I can book tickets (so we can sit together) if you let me have your money by Sunday 20th May. Penny 313241**



PRAYER: We are currently encouraging people to pray using the "Thy Kingdom Come" resources. Please also pray daily for **1) The spiritual growth of people in our congregations 2) Numeric growth of people attending our churches & for those outside the church whom we have links with 3) Provision of money & resources, including volunteers, so we can fulfil our mission.** Jim Pye, Mark Clifford, William Anderson

ST ALBANS CATHEDRAL EVENT:

"Thy Kingdom Come" Beacon Celebration will take place on **Saturday 19th May, 6.30pm** in the Cathedral. The Celebration, is one of many Thy Kingdom Come events taking place around the country and will be a collaboration between Soul Survivor Watford, local and national youth organisations, ecumenical partners, the Diocese of St Albans and the Cathedral. The celebration will welcome Christians of all denominations. Entry is free. Prayer and fun activities will run from 4pm. It is for all ages and will also be a fabulous opportunity to be inspired to pray that others may come to know Jesus Christ.



CONGRATULATIONS to the Swann family. Allen has a second son, David Jonathan, born on 5th April.