

Please pray for: All those known to us who are in need of healing at this time, especially young Ben; Sue Boorman; Fred Curtis; Jane Gilbert; Orla & all the Hermitage family, especially for the forthcoming operation; Christine Lockton; Sarjon Toma & his family; Mick and Sue Willis.



Please pray for the family & friends of all bereaved families.

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 & their families.
- 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
This leaflet can be viewed on our website.

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Our Facebook Group is 'St Martins Knebworth'

2 September 2018

Trinity 14

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 2 Sep	8am	Holy Communion	St. Mary's
	10am	Holy Communion	St. Martin's
Sun 9 Sept	8am	Holy Communion	St. Martin's
	10am	Informal Communion	St. Martin's
	6pm	Evensong	St. Mary's

Readings for this Sunday:

St Mary's

James 1.17-27

Mark 7.1-23

St Martin's

Deut. 4.1-9

James 1.17-27

Mark 7.1-23

COLLECT

***Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through 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	
8 Sept	<i>Bike n Hike St Mary's all day – please sponsor Mark!</i>
10 Sept	<i>Prayer meeting, 12pm Parish Centre</i>
13 Sept	<i>Talk by Canon Andrew White, 7.30pm, Tilehouse Baptist Hitchin</i>
15 Sept	<i>KFC Coffee morning, 10am-12pm, Parish Centre</i>
16 Sept	<i>KFC Taizé Service, 5.30pm, St Mary's</i>
19 Sept	<i>Discussion for parents, 7.30pm Parish Centre</i>
24 Sept	<i>Prayer meeting, 7.30pm Parish Centre</i>
30 Sept	<i>Open Day at St Martin's</i>

"OPEN DAY" AT ST MARTIN'S: Sunday 30th September.

Our only service this day will be an All Age 'Harvest' Communion at **10.30am** (if you are able to bring any non-perishable goods we will be collecting items for 'The Haven' during the service); the service is followed by tea/coffee in the Parish Centre. 12pm "Bring and share" lunch. 1pm Games - board & computer games, table tennis, mini-snooker. The idea is that people can come to one or more of any of these events. We will be publicising this in Knebworth and inviting anyone to come. Please put this in your diary and invite friends, family, neighbours.

If you would like a lift (or know someone who could) please contact Penny who will arrange this 01438 313241.

BIKE 'N' HIKE: Do you cycle or enjoy walking? We now need people to take part in the Bike 'n' Hike on the 8th September please. It is visiting local churches, as many or a few as you like, and getting sponsored for doing it in aid of the 'Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust' and our own church (money is split between the two). Perhaps you have family or friends who could take part? Mark Clifford and possible one other are taking part and they would love you to sponsor them if you are not able to take part yourself. Please see Mark and offer to sponsor him, just a small amount would be appreciated. Please see me for more info. **Penny.**

CALLING ALL PARENTS: Wednesday 19th September 7.30 pm in St Martin's Centre. Informal discussion meeting with free refreshments for all parents. **"How can the church help?"** If this succeeds, we may have similar meetings for other groups. Please feel free to invite any parents of younger children.

PRAYER MEETINGS COMMENCE AGAIN: After the summer break our prayer meetings are starting again. The next one is **Monday 10th September** in the Parish Centre at **12pm**; we hope you will be able to join us. Again lifts can be arranged if needed, please contact Penny.

MIDDLE EASTERN EXPERIENCES: Canon Andrew White (Vicar of Baghdad) also former British Envoy to the Middle East (IRAQ) until not so long ago. Andrew will be speaking at Tilehouse Baptist Church, Hitchin Herts, SG5 2EE, 13th September 2018 at 7.30pm.

NEWS SHEET EDITOR NEEDED: We still need editors for the weekly newssheet, to avoid having weeks without a newssheet. This is not a difficult or time-consuming job. It just needs word processing and email skills and takes about 30-40 mins a week, which can be split over several days. For more info please speak to **Liz Graham or Penny Paton.** Thanks.

VOLUNTEER: We are looking for a volunteer please to cover holidays for the Parish Centre bookings secretary; cover would be for approximately two weeks at a time and be spread throughout the year with a total of about 6-8 weeks. It would involve dealing with emails and the bookings calendar (gmail), plus the Parish Centre bookings mobile. (*an answerphone is on so you are not tied to it*) It is not a demanding job for what is involved in cover and full training will be given. Please see **Penny or Mark** if you think you could help.