

**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 & her family, as she recovers from extensive surgery; Christine Lockton; Sarjon Toma & his family; Mick & Sue Willis; Olive & Alan Montgomery; Anne Onyett; Jane Kerr-Reid as she receives chemotherapy.



**Please pray for** the family & friends of all bereaved families and especially the family of Nen Bennett.

**Please pray for** the family & friends of Ellen Jane Shepherd.

**Please pray for** the family & friends of Rhoda Stratford. Her funeral is at St Mary's Church 12 pm Tuesday 30th October.

**Please pray for** the family & friends of Gladys Strickland. Her funeral is at Harwood Park on Thursday 1st November at 12.30pm.

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, 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.
- The Indonesia earthquake and tsunami.

Do you know anyone in hospital, or who needs a home visit? Please tell Rev'd Jim Pye 817396, Mark Clifford 814004, William Anderson 811992 or Penny.

**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](http://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](mailto:knebworthnews@gmail.com) or phone Penny 313241

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



**Our Facebook Group is 'St Martins Knebworth'**

28 October 2018

Last Sunday after Trinity/Bible Sunday

## Welcome to St. Mary's and St Martin's

*'A Church in the heart of the community, with a heart for Jesus, the community and each other'*

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### Services Diary

<b>Sun 28 Oct</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	Holy Communion	<b>St Mary's St. Martin's Parish Centre</b>
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Morning Prayer	
	<b>4pm</b>	KFC Service & AGM	
<b>Thurs 1Nov</b>	<b>10am</b>	Holy Communion	<b>St Martin's</b>
<b>Sun 4 Nov</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	Holy Communion	<b>St Mary's St. Martin's</b>
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Holy Communion	

### Readings for this Sunday:

#### St Mary's

2 Timothy 3.14-4.5

John 5.36-47

#### St Martin's

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John 5.36-47

***COLLECT: Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of 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.

<b>Diary Dates</b>	
<b>28 Oct</b>	<b>TODAY</b> KFC One World Week Service and AGM 4pm in Parish Centre
<b>11 Nov</b>	12.30pm Remembrance service at War Memorial, Old Knebworth
<b>11 Nov</b>	3.30pm at St Mary's Church, Armistice Evensong with Eden Consort.
<b>12 Nov</b>	Next Prayer Meeting 12pm – Parish Centre

**CHURCH FINANCES:** At William Anderson's presentation last week when we learned we are facing a £13,000 deficit, all church members are invited to review their giving. People are encouraged to use the Parish Giving Scheme and taxpayers to Gift Aid. Please see William Anderson if you have any questions. Jim, Mark & Penny can pass on any queries if you cannot contact William.

**ARMISTICE EVENSONG** is on 11th November in St Mary's from 3.30 pm. This will include forms of thanksgiving first used on Sunday 17th November 1918, the first Sunday after the armistice. Eden Consort will be helping to lead the worship. Please make a note of the earlier time for this Evensong service.

**KNEBWORTH FAMILY OF CHURCHES (KFC):** AGM and One World Week service **today** Sunday **28<sup>th</sup> October at 4pm in the Parish Centre**. Refreshments will also be served. The theme for the One World Week service is 'The World is Changing – How about Us?' Everyone is welcome.

**PRAYING FOR VOLUNTEERS:** Your prayers would be appreciated for the positions that we have. Pray that people with the skills needed will come forward to offer to help. We still need people for; **vacancies on the PCC; organising a fundraising team; a Caretaker for the Parish Centre, Newsheet Editor**. See Jim, Mark, William, or Penny to help.

**COULD YOU FILL A SHOEBOX?** We are again supporting Operation Christmas Child – Samaritan's Purse. Pack a shoebox with the suggested items and it will be sent abroad to a child who is in need this Christmas. (*Items like pen, pencil, toothpaste, small toy, warm hat, sweets etc*) They also ask for £5 per box to cover shipping costs. Boxes are available; please take one along with a packing leaflet giving you all the details (*there is also a sheet of ideas of what to pack*), we will **need the box back by 4th November** please. (Any problems please let us know). Sorry we are late getting them out this year. Jim/Mark/Penny

**SACRISTANS NEEDED:** Would you like to join the Sacristan team? We have lost some of the team due to retirement and moving away. It comes around about once every four weeks, and can be done on a Saturday (or sometimes Friday) at a time to suit you. Mainly it involves photocopying the news-sheet (in the church office), checking the supplies of wine and wafers for Communion and trimming candles. Unseen, but vital to our Church life. All more than welcome. **Liz Graham (01438 814074)**

**CHRISTIAN AID & KFC Coffee Morning and TRAIDCRAFT Sale:** Many thanks to all of you who supported our combined Christian Aid and KFC Coffee Morning and Sale. This went very well, and the final total raised was £327; I believe this is going to the Indonesia Disaster Appeal. Thanks especially to **Pam Thompson**, who sold around £750 worth of TRAIDCRAFT goods, and contributed significantly towards our total takings. Thanks also to all who helped on the stalls and in the kitchen.

The next Christian Aid event is the **BIG BRUNCH**, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on **Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November** in **Trinity Church Hall** – enjoy a musical treat while you eat, with popular tunes and a bit of jazz. We look forward to seeing you and your friends there. **Saxon Denning** (815089; [sydenning@talktalk.net](mailto:sydenning@talktalk.net))