

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, Christine Wilson (Kath Meredith's daughter).



Please pray for the family & friends of all bereaved families and especially the friends and family of Nen Bennett, Ellen Jane Shepherd, Rhoda Stratford and Gladys Strickland.

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.

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'

4 November 2018

Fourth Sunday before Advent

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

Sun 4 Nov	8.00 am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
	10.00 am	Holy Communion	St. Martin's
Thurs 8 Nov	10am	Holy Communion	St Martin's
Fri 9 Nov	3.30pm	Messy Church	Parish Centre
Sun 11 Nov	8.00 am	Holy Communion	St. Martin's
	10.00 am	Informal Communion	St. Martin's
	12.30pm	Remembrance Service	War Memorial
	3.30pm	Evensong	St Mary's

Readings for this Sunday:

St Mary's

Hebrews 9: 11 - 14

Mark 12: 28 - 34

St Martin's

Deuteronomy 6: 1 - 9

Hebrews 9: 11 - 14

Mark 12: 28 - 34

COLLECT: God of glory, touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit, that we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise; 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	
11 Nov	<i>12.30pm Remembrance service at War Memorial, Old Knebworth</i>
11 Nov	<i>3.30pm at St Mary's Church, Armistice Evensong with Eden Consort.</i>
12 Nov	<i>Prayer Meeting, 12pm, Parish Centre</i>
17 Nov	<i>KFC Coffee Morning & Traidcraft stall, 10am-12pm, Parish Centre</i>
26 Nov	<i>Prayer Meeting, 7.30pm, Parish Centre</i>
2 Dec	<i>KFC advent service, 5.30pm, St Thomas More</i>

CHURCH FINANCES: At William Anderson's presentation on 21st October when we learned we are facing a £13,000 deficit, all church members were 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.

BELL RINGING BEFORE EVENSONG ON REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY. This is open to anyone to remember their loved ones, as set out in the poster on page 7 of the Parish News. As Evensong is starting at 3.30pm the bell ringing will be from 2.30 - 3.30pm.

KFC AGM & ONE WORLD WEEK SERVICE last Sunday raised £103 for the Christian Aid Indonesian Tsunami Appeal. Thanks to all who gave and to those helped host this. **Jim Pye.**

THE 1914-18 MEMORIAL PICTURE AND ROLL OF HONOUR has been restored and reframed and is hanging near the corner room to the right of St Martin's Church. Thanks to Sally Groves and Janet Hammond for this.

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. **We need the box back today 4th November** please. (Any problems please let us know). Sorry we are late getting them out this year. **Jim/Mark/Penny**

CHRISTIAN AID/KFC COFFEE MORNING & 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. **Saxon Denning** (815089; sydenning@talktalk.net)