

**Please pray for:** All those known to us who are in need of healing at this time, especially young Ben; Sue Boorman; Jane Gilbert; Orla & her family; Sarjon Toma & his family; Mick & Sue Willis; Anne Onyett; Jane Kerr-Reid, Brian Smith and Lis Clifford. Also please pray for Karen Turner who recently had a back operation.



**Please pray for** the family & friends of all bereaved families and especially the friends and family of Margaret Webb, Alan Richardson, Alan Montgomery, Olive Montgomery and Christine Baker.

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, earthquakes and tsunamis.
- All Refugees.

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

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## 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 12 May	8.00 am	Holy Communion	St. Mary's
	10.00 am	Informal Communion	St. Martin's
	5.30 pm	Christian Aid Service	St Thomas More
Thur 16 May	10 am	Holy Communion	St Martin's
Fri 17 May	3.30pm	Mustard Seeds	Parish Centre
Sun 19 May	8.00 am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
	10.00 am	Family Communion	St. Martin's

### Readings for this Sunday:

#### St Mary's

Acts 9.36-43

John 10.22-30

#### St Martin's

Acts 9.36-43

John 10.22-30

***COLLECT:*** *Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, 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.



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

<b>Diary Dates</b>	
<b>12-18 May</b>	<i>Christian Aid Week</i>
<b>13 May</b>	<i>Free Tea &amp; Coffee in St Martin's 2 - 4pm (Mondays Weekly)</i>
<b>13 May</b>	<i>Prayer Meeting, 12pm Parish Centre Committee Room</i>
<b>18 May</b>	<i>KFC Coffee St Martin's Parish Centre 10 am – 12pm</i>
<b>15 June</b>	<i>KFC Coffee St Martin's Parish Centre 10 am – 12pm</i>

**CHRISTIAN AID SERVICE:** Start Christian Aid Week with the 5.30pm service **today** at St Thomas More. The speaker is Deborah Auty, Christian Aid's Head of Strategic Communications.

**PRAYER MEETING:** Tomorrow **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 12pm** in the Parish Centre. There is no obligation to pray out loud. Those who cannot come are encouraged to pray that day, perhaps at the same time, if possible.

**MARGARET WEBB:** Please pray for the family and friends of Margaret Webb, who died on 30<sup>th</sup> April, following a fall. A service of thanksgiving will be held at All Saints Datchworth, on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May, at 1.30pm. Bright colours only please and no flowers, but any contributions to Leukaemia Research Foundation would be welcomed.

**ALAN RICHARDSON:** Please pray for the family and friends of Alan Richardson. His funeral is at Trinity Church on 16<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30pm.

**ALAN MONTGOMERY:** Please pray for the family and friends of Alan Montgomery who died on 25<sup>th</sup> April. His funeral is on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2:30pm at St Mary's, followed by a committal at Harwood Park and refreshments at April Cottage, Deards Wood.

**80<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY:** Please join me in the Parish Centre for a piece of cake and a glass of wine, on 25<sup>th</sup> May after the 10am church service.

**Trish Levesley**

**PRAYERS:** These are just some of the ways you can ask for prayer for yourself or others in addition to our prayer books in each church.

1. We now have a Prayer Board at the back of St Martin's where prayers can be written on a post-it note. These will then be taken off and prayed for at our monthly prayer meetings.
2. A reminder that we also have a prayer circle who will pray for you or someone you want prayer for. Give one of the people on the circle your prayer request and they will see it is prayed for – this is completely confidential within the circle. There is a leaflet in the church entrance at St Martin's giving details of who to contact.

**WATER AID APPEAL:** The total to date stands at £310. Sincere thanks to all who have supported the appeal. Any late monies would be gratefully received prior to sending of the cheque at the end of the month. **John Whittle**

**EDEN CONSORT:** Saturday 22nd June Trinity Church, Knebworth. Midsummer Recital dedicated to the late Beverley Barowitz and in aid of the Living Room, Stevenage. Tea, coffee and cakes at 4 pm.

