

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; Jane Ker-Reid; Brian Smith, Olive Case.



Please pray for the family & friends of all bereaved families and especially the friends and family of Margaret Webb, Ken Baldwin, Pauline Entecott, Samantha and Jessie Draper. Her funeral is on Friday 6th September 11am at St Mary's, Old Knebworth.

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.

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.

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

Do you know anyone in hospital, or who needs a home visit? Please tell Rev'd Jim Pye or Penny Paton.

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.



Our Facebook Group is 'St Martins Knebworth'

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 1 Sept	8.00 am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
	10.00 am	Holy Communion	St. Martin's
Thurs 5 Sept	10.00 am	Holy Communion	St Martin's
Fri 6 Sept	3.30pm	Messy Church	Parish Centre
Sun 8 Sept	8.00 am	Holy Communion	St. Martin's
	10.00 am	Informal Communion	St. Martin's
	6.00 pm	Evensong	St Mary's

Readings for this Sunday:

St Mary's

Hebrews 13.1-16

Luke 14.1-14.

St Martin's

Jeremiah 2.4-13

Hebrews 13.1-16

Luke 14.1-14.

COLLECT: God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

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

Diary Dates	
9 Sept	<i>Prayer Meeting Parish Centre 12pm</i>
14 Sept	<i>Bike 'n' Hike St Mary's all day</i>
21 Sept	<i>KFC Coffee morning St Martin's Parish Centre 10am – 12pm</i>
29 Sept	<i>Harvest Services with Bring and Share lunch</i>
20 Oct	<i>KFC One World Week service, Trinity, 5.30pm</i>

90TH BIRTHDAY: I shall be pleased if you can join me for a drink and a piece of cake after the 10.00am Service **today** Sunday 1st September, to join in my celebrations. This will also be a chance for me to show my thanks for all the prayers made and the concern shown for me during my recent knee(s) operation. **Bill Osborne**

ARCHDEACON JANET UPDATES: My work with Jim and the parish continues after the PCC meeting on 12th August. **An update statement is available from the sidespersons.** Please do continue to pray for each other, for Mark, Lis and William, for Jim, Melanie and the parish and for me as we work together at this challenging time. I can also be contacted by email (archdhert@stalbens.anglican.org).

PRAYER MEETING: Monday 9th September 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.

BIKE 'N' HIKE: Thank you to those who have already volunteered to sit at St Mary's. My main ask now, please, is that you sponsor Anne Purvis, who is going to do the ride. She looks like being the only one from our two churches; please see her to sponsor her or contact me and I will let her know your amount. She deserves our support! Our church will be able to receive half the amount raised. **Penny 313241.**

ONE WORLD WEEK: This year's KFC One World Week service will be held at Trinity on 20th October at 5.30pm. The theme is Climate Change and we have a speaker from Green Christian (also known as Christian Ecology Link). This should be an interesting service so put the date in your diaries!

HARVEST APPEAL: On Sunday 29th September we celebrate Harvest at the 8 am Holy Communion at St Mary's & 10 am "All Age Communion" at St Martin's. The latter will be followed by a "Bring & Share" lunch with games. We will be supporting the Bishop of St Albans' Harvest Appeal 2019 which will help bring solar electricity to poor & isolated communities in Tanzania. Leaflets about this are available from both churches.

CHILDREN'S WORKER: Please pray as we prepare to advertise in September for a Part-Time Children's worker following Mark Clifford stepping down at the end of July. We are very grateful to Mark for all that he did to further the children's outreach in the last four years. A PCC sub-Committee set up to fill the vacancy is continuing to work and is in consultation with Margaret Pritchard Houston, Children's Mission Enabler for the Diocese. We had no applications following our initial advert in June. Please ask that God would raise up the right person to fill this role and that He would bless the next Messy Church on Friday 6th September. **Jim Pye**