

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 and friends of Bill Pye (Jim Pye's father) whose funeral is on 13th September in Norwich. Also for the family & friends of Margaret Webb, Ken Baldwin, Pauline Entecott, Samantha and Jessie Draper.

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 or Penny Paton.

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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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

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| 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 |
| Thurs 12 Sept | 10.00 am | Holy Communion | St Martin's |
| Sun 15 Sept | 8.00 am | Holy Communion | St Mary's |
| | 10.00 am | Holy Communion | St. Martin's |

Readings for this Sunday:

St Mary's

Psalm 121

Isaiah 43.14-44.5

John 5.30-47

St Martin's

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14.25-33

COLLECT: God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, 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 | |
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| 9 Sept | <i>Prayer Meeting Parish Centre 12pm</i> |
| 14 Sept | <i>Bike 'n' Hike St Mary's all day</i> |
| 16 Sept | <i>PCC meeting Parish Centre 8pm</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> |

ARCHDEACON JANET UPDATES: As you know, The Revd Jim Pye's father Bill died suddenly on 29th August. I am sure that you will join with me in praying for Jim and his family at this time. Because of his bereavement and in order to support Jim by allowing him appropriate time and space to make arrangements and to be with the family, I am sure you will understand that there will now be a short break in the work I am undertaking until after the funeral and Jim's planned holiday. Please continue to be gentle in word and action as we seek forgiveness and healing and look to the future secure in the knowledge and love of God.

PRAYER MEETING: tomorrow 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.**

NO TAIZÉ SERVICE: The KFC Taizé service on 15th September is cancelled as it clashes with the accreditation service for Kate Dickinson as a local preacher. This is taking place at Trinity at 5.30pm, if you would like to support Kate.

MERCY SHIPS: Thank you so much for the lovely knitted teddies and many donations of toiletries for Mercy Ships. Teddies are still needed so you can keep your knitting needles going during the coming darker evenings and, dare I say it, winter months. Toiletries are always needed. **Kathy Smith 01462 612106**

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.

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!