

ST MARY'S AND ST MARTIN'S

28 April 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

St Mary's 8am service - 1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays - Parish Communion (BCP)
St Mary's 6pm Second Sunday of month - Evensong
St Martin's 10am service - Parish Communion

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 28 th	10am	St Martin's	All Age Communion
Monday 29 th	9am	St Martin's	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 30 th	9am	St Martin's	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 1 st	9am	St Martin's	Morning Prayer
Thursday 2 nd	10am	St Martin's	Parish Communion followed by tea & cake
Saturday 4 th	1.30pm	St Mary's	Wedding of Peter Welch and Clare Thurlow
Sunday 5 th	8am	St Mary's	Parish Communion BCP
	10am	St Martin's	Parish Communion

READINGS FOR SUNDAY

John 15.1-8

COLLECT: Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

OUR NEWS

HOME GROUPS

The Tues evening group will begin 8pm from 30 April; Tues afternoon group will meet 2pm from 7 May; Weds evening and Thurs evening continue. There is still time to join! Please pray for the groups as they begin. *Tim and Charles.*

HALF TERM ACTIVITIES YRS 7-10

Oak Church in Stevenage are running activities for Yrs 7-10 at Barnwell School on 30 and 31 May. Could you spare a day or half a day to support them (e.g. serving food, assisting, etc)? You won't be required to run or lead anything! DBS is required. Please speak to Charles if interested.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR...

Someone who can help us with taking minutes for our PCC (church council) meetings. Commitment would be six times a year, once every two months, 8pm on the third Monday of the month. If this might be you, please speak to Charles. Thank you!

SPARE SUITCASES AND LARGE BAGS

Do you have any unwanted suitcases or large bags? St Martin's is being a temporary drop off point. Cases/bags will then be taken by Herts Welcomes Refugees to the Novotel in Stevenage, where they are much needed to assist refugees store their items and help them when moving out.

ORDINARY ANGELS (12A)

Cineworld Stevenage is showing a Christian film next week. Monday, 29, Tuesday 30 and Wednesday 1st May, at 2pm and 7.40pm. See a small clip about the film here: youtube.com/watch?v=pV-ijGVJUM4

FOODBANK



FEED UP WARM UP
charity number 1186381

Supplying the homeless and families in need locally. Generally needed: Tinned soup, beans, meals, tinned fish; biscuits; pasta; microwave rice; breakfast bars; toilet roll. Could you get an item when you go shopping? **Our Donations bin has been low of late, please help!**

Please remember in your prayers:

- All those known to us who need **healing** at this time, including: Jane Gilbert, Orla & her family, Mick & Sue Willis, Father Philip, Eileen Pullen and Janet Wright.
- Those who have died: especially the family and friends of Chryssie Cobbold and Mike Stiff.
- The Diocese of St Albans, Bishop Alan; Bishop Jane; Archdeacon Janet, and all those who support us in our worship and ministry.
- Places suffering from war, conflict and strife, among them: The Holy Land – Israel and Palestine, Ukraine, Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan, Mali, Yemen, and Sudan.

There will be a Thanksgiving service for Chryssie Cobbold on bank holiday Monday 6 May at 3pm in St Martin's Church

Please email any contributions for this e-leaflet by **12.30pm Tuesday**
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