

ST MARY'S AND ST MARTIN'S

27 October

Bible Sunday

St Mary's 8am service - 1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays - Holy Communion (BCP)
 St Mary's 4pm Second Sunday of month - Evensong
 St Martin's 10am service - Parish Communion

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 27 th	10am	St Martin's	All Age Communion
Monday 28 th	9am	St Martin's	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 29 th	9am	St Martin's	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 30 th	9am	St Martin's	Morning Prayer
Thursday 31 st	10am	St Martin's	Holy Communion followed by tea & cake
Sunday 3 rd Nov	8am	St Martin's <i>(Not St Mary's due to marathon)</i>	Holy Communion BCP
	10am	St Martin's	Parish Communion
	3pm	St Martin's	Service of Commemoration & Thanksgiving

READINGS FOR SUNDAY

Isaiah 55:1-11

John 5:36b-47

COLLECT: Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

OUR NEWS

A TIME TO REMEMBER: 3pm, Sunday 3 November, St Martin's

A service of remembrance and thanksgiving for those we've loved and lost. If you would like the name of a loved one read out at this service, please contact the parish office by 30 Oct via knebworthparishchurch@gmail.com

LEAF CLEARING - Saturday 16th November 10am-12pm

Help needed to clear leaves from St Martins car park and green ahead of the Christmas lights switch on. Please bring your own gloves, rakes and grabbers. Refreshments will be available at the KFC coffee morning in the Parish Centre! For more info contact Dave Graham.

KNEBORTH CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON, FRIDAY 22 NOV

This year's light's switch-on on St Martin's Green is more community-focussed, and St Martin's will be open and hosting a few stalls. We need help to move the pews on the Friday morning, and put them back after the event at 7pm. Please speak to Charles if you can. Thank you.

ASSISTANCE REQUIRED!

We are looking to expand our small team of screen operators at the 10am service at St Martin's. No tech experience required – all training will be given! Please speak to Charles if you can do this, even if just occasionally. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS CARDS £4 for 10

We have packets of cards for sale on behalf of Bridge Builders Christian Trust. They are available in St Martin's or ask Penny. Please support this annual fundraising event.

CLOTHES FOR REFUGEES – Can you help?

Herts Welcomes Refugees are in great need of winter clothing for young male refugees. You can drop off any suitable sweatshirts, tee-shirts, joggers and warm coats to St Martin's or the committee room of the Parish Centre. **Please look to see if you have anything!**

CAN YOU FILL A CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX FOR A CHILD?

Operation Christmas Child run by Samaritan's Purse blesses children in need across the world by filling shoeboxes with toys, personal care items, school supplies, and fun gifts. Collect shoeboxes and info from both churches. There is a selection of small gifts/knitted items near the boxes to get you started. Please return the boxes to St Martin's by **Sunday 10th November**.

FOODBANK



FEED UP WARM UP
charity number 1186381

Supplying the homeless and those 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? **Thank you for your continuing support – need is still great!**

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.
 - 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.
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Our Congratulations to Andrew and Claire Wheelhouse on the birth of Edward on Monday 21st October. We look forward to meeting him soon!

Please email any contributions for this e-leaflet by **12.30pm Tuesday**
to: knebworthnews@gmail.com