

# ST MARY'S AND ST MARTIN'S

## 5 January

### Epiphany

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

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Epiphany	8am	St Mary's	Holy Communion BCP
	10am	St Martin's	Parish Communion
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9am	St Martin's	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	9am	St Martin's	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9am	St Martin's	Morning Prayer
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	10am	St Martin's	Holy Communion followed by refreshments
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	10am	St Martin's	Parish Communion
	4pm	St Mary's	Evensong
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Parish Centre	Monthly Prayers

#### READINGS FOR SUNDAY

Isaiah 60:1-6

Matthew 2:1-12

**COLLECT:** Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

#### OUR NEWS

#### MESSAGES RECEIVED

We have received greetings from Sally, Saxon and Yvonne wishing us all well and saying that they miss us and Knebworth; they are doing well in their respective towns. I know many will remember them well.

#### FOODBANK



**FEED UP WARM UP**  
 charity number 1186381

**Supplying the homeless and those in need locally. Generally needed:** Tinned soup, beans, meals, tinned fish; tinned fruit; 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 for 2025!** Your one tin or packet a week can make all the difference to someone in need.

**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, 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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A sincere thank you from Charles, Anke and Hannah for all your warm Christmas wishes and kindnesses. This comes with all our good wishes and prayers for you all for 2025.

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**AS WE WELCOME THE NEW YEAR, MAY  
THE LIGHT OF GOD SHINE UPON YOUR  
PATH, ILLUMINATING YOUR WAY AND  
BRINGING YOU PEACE AND JOY.**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



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