

# ST MARY'S AND ST MARTIN'S

## 20 April

### Easter Sunday

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

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Parish Centre	KFC Coffee Morning
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday	8am	St Mary's	Holy Communion BCP
	10am	St Martin's	Easter Day Celebrations for all ages, with baptisms and Holy Communion
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	No Morning Prayer		
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9am	St Martin's	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	No Morning Prayer		
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	10am	St Martin's	Holy Communion followed by refreshments
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	10am	St Martin's	All Age Communion

#### READINGS FOR SUNDAY

Acts 10. 34-43

Luke 24. 1-12

#### COLLECT:

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

#### OUR NEWS

#### I AM MARK

On Fri 9 May, 7pm at St Martin's, Knebworth Family of Churches will be hosting a dramatised performance of Mark's Gospel. This is a very special opportunity to hear the text come to life with a professional Christian actor. More details at [www.iam-mark.com](http://www.iam-mark.com). Tickets are £10, students free, available on the door, in advance via [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com), or from our churches. Tell your friends and book early as this is likely to be a very popular event!

#### ANNUAL MEETINGS!

Our Annual Church Meetings will be taking place on **Sunday 11 May at 11:30am** in the Parish Centre following the 10am service at St Martin's. This is a really important opportunity in our parish's year as we look back, and importantly look forward, as well as electing new PCC members – the trustees of our church. Do please put this in your diaries and come along.

## FUNERAL SERVICE

The funeral service for Jenny Milne will be held at St Mary's Church on Tuesday, April 29th at 11:30 am. Everyone is welcome to attend the service.

## CHRISTIAN AID – FRUGAL LUNCH

Knebworth Christian Aid group looks forward to welcoming you to a Frugal Lunch for the Sudan Appeal on Sunday, April 27th at St Martin's Parish Centre (12pm for a 12:30pm start). Enjoy complimentary soup, roll, cheese, and biscuits. A recently returned aid worker will share insights into Christian Aid's work in Sudan, and there will be an opportunity to donate.

## MISSION and COMMUNITY GROUP

A newly formed group concentrating on 'Mission and Community' are organising Easter cards to be sent to those people who wish to receive information about the church activities, but, for one reason or another; cannot come to our services regularly. We hope that this will let them know that, although not seen so often; they are certainly not forgotten.

## PA to the Archdeacon of Hertford vacancy

The Diocese is looking for someone with experience of providing administrative support at a senior level for a busy and varied part time role, in the Hertingfordbury office of the Archdeacon of Hertford. Details at: <https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/vacancies/pa-to-the-archdeacon-of-hertford/>

## JUNIOR CHURCH

Junior Church has been meeting monthly on the second Sunday, and enjoying its new venue in the Corner Room in St Martin's. What we're really pleased about is that we can now make some shorter provision on other Sundays. On these Sundays, the children will go out for their own reading, thinking about the theme, and pray, returning for communion. Please ask us to find out more! Helen, Roland and Anke.

### 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, Helmut Proff, Ruby Estrada and Alec Overman.
- Those who have died: Especially the family and friends of Jenny Milne.
- 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.

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