

ST MARY'S AND ST MARTIN'S

27 April

Second Sunday of Easter

St Mary's 8am service - 1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays - Holy Communion (BCP)
 St Mary's 6pm 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	11.30am	St Mary's	Funeral service for Jenny Milne
	9am	St Martin's	Morning Prayer
Thursday 1 st	10am	St Martin's	Holy Communion followed by refreshments
Sunday 4 th	8am	St Mary's	Holy Communion BCP
	10am	St Martin's	Parish Communion

READINGS FOR SUNDAY

John 20.19-30

COLLECT:

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. 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. 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 this **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.

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.
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