ST MARY'S AND ST MARTIN'S

24 August Trinity 10

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 | | | |
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| Sunday 24 th | 10am | St Martin's | Parish Communion with baptism |
| Monday 25 th | No Morning Prayer | | |
| Tuesday 26 th | 9am | St Martin's | Morning Prayer |
| Wednesday 27 th | 9am | St Martin's | Morning Prayer |
| Thursday 28 th | 10am | Parish Centre | Holy Communion followed by refreshments |
| Sunday 31st | 8am | St Mary's | Holy Communion BCP |
| | 10am | St Martin's | Parish Communion |

During July and August St Mary's Church is open from 1.30pm to 4.30pm for visitors

READINGS FOR SUNDAY

Luke 13:10-17

COLLECT: Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

OUR NEWS

SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

We want to share with you our plans for a really exciting new service. As we gather back after the summer, at our Sunday 10am service on 7 September, we want to provide space to reconnect. There'll be breakfast in the Parish Centre from 9:30am before the service, and as well as thinking about God's plans for the year ahead, the blessing of bags will return by popular request! Do invite your friends – a great opportunity to share church.

BIKE n HIKE – 13 SEPTEMBER anytime between 9am-5pm

- **Bike:** Cycle through the countryside, stopping at churches along the way.
- **Hike:** Enjoy a refreshing walk to the more local churches.
- **Drive:** For the first time, you can now drive to visit those more distant churches you've always wanted to see inside! You can cover more ground and explore a wider range of historic buildings.
- The goal is to visit several churches of your choice (details supplied) and get sponsored for taking part.
- If you're unable to take part this year, you can still contribute by **sponsoring someone** who is participating. We receive 50% of all money raised and BHHCT 50%. See Penny for full details.

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VISTORS TO ST MARY'S SATURDAY 13 SEPT

Could you spare an hour to sit at **St Mary's on 13 Septembe**r to sign participant's cards for the bike n Hike. We are short of help, if you are available, please put your name of the list; which is on the noticeboard just inside St Martin's or see Penny.



The need for donations is ongoing please bring something along with you. **Tinned Goods:** Soup, beans, meals **Pantry Staples:** Biscuits, pasta, microwave rice, **Essentials:** Toilet roll, toothpaste.

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.
- Those who have died.
- The Diocese of St Albans, Bishop Richard as Acting Bishop of St Albans; 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 to: knebworthnews@gmail.com

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