

ST MARY'S AND ST MARTIN'S

3 August

Trinity 7

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 3 rd Aug	8am	St Mary's	Holy Communion BCP
	10am	St Martin's	Parish Morning Worship
Monday 4 th	9am	St Martin's	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 5 th	No Morning Prayer		
	10am	Parish Centre	Holiday at Home
Wednesday 6 th	9am	St Martin's	Morning Prayer
Thursday 7 th	10am	St Martin's	Holy Communion followed by refreshments
Sunday 10 th	10am	St Martin's	Parish Communion
	6pm	St Mary's	Evensong

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

READINGS FOR SUNDAY

Hosea 11:1-11

Luke 12:13-21

COLLECT: Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

OUR NEWS

HOLIDAY AT HOME Tuesday 5th August 10.30am

Holiday at Home. This event ends the day by singing and then enjoying tea and cakes. If you could donate a cake, it would be much appreciated. It will be very helpful to know in advance if you are going to bake. Please let Sue know on 07905 108671. Many thanks.

BISHOP OF ST ALBANS' OPEN GARDEN

Step into a tranquil two-acre oasis at Abbey Gate House, the official residence of the Bishop of St Albans. This beautiful garden, usually hidden from public view, will open its gates for two special weekends this summer. **Admission:** £5 per person (In aid of BHHCT)

- **Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th August:** 2:00pm - 4:00pm
- **Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st August:** 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Location: Abbey Gate House, Abbey Mill Lane, St Albans, AL3 4HD

NEW BLANK CARDS FEATURING ST MARTIN'S

Our talented Lorna, has beautifully painted St. Martin's Church, and her artwork is now featured on new blank cards. These cards, similar to the St. Mary's design, are perfect for greetings or notes. You can buy directly from St. Martin's Church for £5 per pack of 5, if you don't see them, please ask!



GENERAL SYNOD

A vacancy has arisen for a St Albans diocese rep on General Synod, the national governing body for the Church of England. If you are on our parish's electoral roll, and you would like to find out more, please speak to Charles. Nominations close Weds 20 August.

INTERNATIONAL SUPPER – TRINITY CHURCH

On Saturday 16th August Trinity are hosting an International Supper from 6 to 8pm to which all are welcome. Come and sample international cuisine from around the world — all prepared with love by members of their church community, enjoy an evening of cultural music & warm fellowship! (Donations welcome) Contact Kathy Cole if you intend going tel:07340 543059

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.



FEED UP WARM UP Foodbank
charity number 1186381

The need for your donations is ongoing. When you are shopping, please consider picking up an item or two: **Tinned Goods:** Soup, beans, meals, fish; **Pantry Staples:** Biscuits, pasta, microwave rice, breakfast bars; **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 especially the family and friends of Hilary Dyster.
- 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