

ST MARY'S AND ST MARTIN'S

12 October

Trinity 17

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 12 th	10am	St Martin's	Parish Communion
	6pm	St Mary's	Evensong for Harvest, refreshments from 5pm
Monday 13 th	9am	St Martin's	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 14 th	9am	St Martin's	Morning Prayer
	7.30pm	Holy Trinity	Deanery Synod, Holy Trinity, Stevenage
Wednesday 15 th	9am	St Martin's	Morning Prayer
Thursday 16 th	10am	Parish Centre	Holy Communion followed by refreshments
Saturday 18 th	9.30am	Parish Centre	Christian Aid Coffee Morning with Fairtrade stall, plants, cake stall & Christmas cards etc.
Sunday 19 th	8am	St Mary's	Holy Communion BCP
	10am	St Martin's	Parish Communion

READINGS FOR SUNDAY

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Luke 17:11-19

COLLECT: Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

OUR NEWS

HARVEST

We will be celebrating harvest at St Mary's on Sunday 12 October, with Evensong at 6pm. There will be refreshments from 5pm, so do come early and enjoy St Mary's beautifully decorated as one of the highlights of the year. We will be taking harvest gifts, so do bring these to the service – non-perishable items only please.

HARVEST BARBECUE SAT 11 Oct

You are invited to a Harvest barbecue from 1pm on the 11 October in the Parish Centre if cold & wet or the green if warm & dry. A simple meal of burgers and sausages, with a selection of salads, followed by homemade puddings. An opportunity for people attending different services to get to know each other better.

SAYING GOODBYE – REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Mon 13 Oct, 7pm, St Albans Cathedral

A service for anyone who has lost a baby in pregnancy, at birth or in early years, whether the loss was yesterday or 80 years ago, or who has been affected by family members' or friends' loss. This event is also for those grieving that they have never been able to have a child. www.sayinggoodbye.org

DEANERY SYNOD INVITATION

All are welcome to the next **Deanery Synod** meeting. This is a great regular opportunity to meet with our friends in other Church of England churches in the Stevenage area. The speaker is Suzanne Clackson, presenting on the Diocesan Dispute Advisory Service.

- **When: Tuesday, October 14th - Where: Holy Trinity Church, Old Stevenage**
- **Time: 7:30pm** for approx. one hour, to include refreshments, before a short business meeting for Synod members.

A TIME TO REMEMBER: 3pm, Sunday 2 November, St Martin's

A service of remembrance and thanksgiving for those we've loved and lost. If you wish the name of a loved one read out at this service, please do so via the parish office email: knebworthparishchurch@gmail.com

INTRODUCING SAFFRON BRIGGS

We are delighted to announce that Saffron Briggs, an ordinand at Ridley Hall, Cambridge, will be joining us on attachment for this academic year. Saffron will be with us mainly on Sundays, but also to get experience of parish life more generally. Please say hello and make her very welcome! Come and meet Saffron this Sunday at St Martin's, and next week, 8am at St Mary's. Meantime, Saffron writes:

"I'm Saffron, married to Pete, who is a curate at St Peter's in Broadwater, and we're based in Stevenage. I've recently begun training for ordained ministry in Cambridge, after working with the St Albans Diocese supporting those in youth, children's, and families ministry. I originally trained and worked in commercial photography before leaving that career for Christian ministry, focusing mainly on students and young adults. I am a passionate foodie, and have this year taken up a hobby in powerlifting."

Please remember in your prayers:

- All those known to us who need **healing** at this time, including: Jane Gilbert, Orla & her family, Father Philip, Helmut Proff and Jonathan Turner.
- Those who have died, among them Mick Willis, and pray especially at this time for Sue, family and friends.
- 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.

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