

ST MARY'S AND ST MARTIN'S

19 October

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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 19 th	8am	St Mary's	Holy Communion BCP
	10am	St Martin's	Parish Communion
Monday 20 th	9am	St Martin's	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 21 st	9am	St Martin's	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 22 nd	9am	St Martin's	Morning Prayer
Thursday 23 rd	10am	Parish Centre	Holy Communion followed by refreshments
	12pm	St Martin's	Thanksgiving service for Mick Willis
Sunday 26 th	10am	St Martin's	All Age Communion

READINGS FOR SUNDAY

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Luke 18:1-8

COLLECT: God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

OUR NEWS

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

CAN YOU FILL A CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX FOR A CHILD?

Operation Christmas Child run by Samaritan's Purse blesses children in need across the world by filling shoeboxes with toys, personal care items, school supplies, and fun gifts. **Collect a shoebox and info from either church.** There is a selection of small gifts/knitted items near the boxes to get you started. Please return the boxes to St Martin's by **Sunday 9th November**.

BIKE n HIKE

I would like to thank everyone in St Martin's and St Mary's who sponsored me, I really appreciate it. The sponsorship money totalled £280 which is shared equally with Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust and our churches. Anne Purvis

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 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."

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Get ready for Christmas with the **Bridge Builders Christian Trust Christmas Cards!** All new designs for this year, available now at **St Martin's**. Each pack contains 10 cards and costs just **£4**. Buying a pack or two is a simple, wonderful way to **support the vital work of Bridge Builders** this festive season. *Thank you for your support, Penny.*

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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