

ST MARY'S AND ST MARTIN'S

23 November

Christ the King

St Mary's 8am service - 1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays - Holy Communion (BCP)
 St Mary's 4pm Second Sunday of month - Evensong
 St Martin's 10am service - Parish Communion

THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday 22 nd	3.30pm	St Martin's	Stevenage Symphony Orchestra Concert
Sunday 23 rd	10am	St Martin's	All Age Communion
Monday 24 th	9am	St Martin's	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 25 th	9am	St Martin's	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 26 th	9am	St Martin's	Morning Prayer
Thursday 27 th	10am	Parish Centre	Holy Communion followed by refreshments
Friday 28 th	From 5pm	Parish Centre, Church & Green	Knebworth Lights Switch On Event
Advent Sunday 30 th	8am	St Mary's	Holy Communion BCP
	10am	St Martin's	Parish Communion

READINGS FOR SUNDAY

Luke 23:33-43

COLLECT: God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen

OUR NEWS

DO YOU LOVE TO COOK?

Oak Church in Stevenage is serving a young people's Christmas meal on 22 Dec, 6-8:30pm for an evening of festivities and free food. They are looking for people to help cook. If this is you, or you know someone, please speak to Charles. Thank you!

STALL IN AID OF CHURCH OUTREACH IN KNEBWORTH

Can you help us please by **donating unwanted gifts in the box at the back of St Martin's**. We will be having a stall at the Lights Switch On event, so please bring gifts **by 23rd Nov**. To comply with health and safety please complete the list in the box. For more info contact Janet Blacktopp or Barbara Young.

JAM JARS NEEDED!

We urgently need some jam jars (clean and without labels) They are needed for the children's activity which we are planning to offer at the light switch on the 28th November 2025. Anke

2026 COFFEE ROTA

Thank you to everyone who helped with serving coffee after the 10am service this year. You have all been incredibly reliable. I will soon be completing the rota for the coming year so if there is anyone who would like to join the team, please let me know. Thank you. Sue Skinner

LEAF CLEARING

A huge thank you and well done to the team who tackled the leaf clearance on the green recently! Clearing those **wet, heavy leaves** was not an easy task, and the end result is a **fantastic** job.



Please remember in your prayers:

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