

ST MARY'S AND ST MARTIN'S

8 March

Third Sunday of Lent

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			
Sunday 8 th March	10am	St Martin's	Parish Communion
	4pm	St Mary's	Evensong
Monday 9 th	9am	St Martin's	Morning Prayer
	8pm	Parish Centre	Monthly Prayers
Tuesday 10 th	9am	St Martin's	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 11 th	9am	St Martin's	Morning Prayer
	8pm	Parish Centre	Lent course: Why Church?
Thursday 12 th	10am	Parish Centre	Holy Communion followed by refreshments
Saturday 14 th	4pm	Parish Centre	Knebworth Community Chorus - Free short concert following their rehearsal day
Sunday 15 th Mothering Sunday	8am	St Mary's	Holy Communion BCP
	10am	St Martin's	Parish Communion

READINGS FOR SUNDAY	
Romans 5:1-11	John 4:5-42

COLLECT: Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

OUR NEWS

LENT COURSE- WEDNESDAYS 11, 18, 25 MARCH, 8pm PARISH CENTRE

We have had a great start thinking about "What is faith?" and "What is Christianity?", so join us for the next sessions when with video and discussion, we'll revisit the big questions of "Why Church?", "Why Scripture?" and "Why does it matter?" We're joined by our friends from Knebworth Family of Churches, so a good chance to share together. Further details from Charles or Tim.

FRUGAL LUNCH THIS SUNDAY (8th March)

Please join us this Sunday at the Parish Centre for the annual KFC Frugal Lunch. In keeping with the spirit of the event, it will be a simple meal of soup and rolls. Doors open at 12:00pm; **lunch served at 12:30pm**. Everyone is welcome! There is no charge for the lunch, but you may wish to make a donation to Christian Aid. This year, the focus is on projects in Kenya.

REVISION OF THE ELECTROL ROLL

We will be revising the Church Electoral Roll in preparation for the APCM on **3 May 2026**. All **new applications** must be submitted **before 5 April 2026**. **Forms:** If you are not already on the roll, or if your details have changed, please collect a form from **Anne Purvis** or **Penny**.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS ON WHEELS

Did you see the big blue bus in St Martin's car park Friday?

The **Better Health Bus** joined us to provide free health checks and wellness advice to the local area. If you missed them this time, we look forward to welcoming them back again soon



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, Jonathan Turner, Clare and Ellie & Paul.
- 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 Monday**
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