

ST MARY'S AND ST MARTIN'S

31 May

Trinity

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

Trinity Sunday 31 st May	8am	St Mary's	Holy Communion BCP
	10am	St Martin's	Parish Communion
Monday 1 st June	9am	St Martin's	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 2 nd	9am	St Martin's	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 3 rd	9am	St Martin's	Morning Prayer
Thursday 4 th	10am	Parish Centre	Holy Communion followed by refreshments
Sunday 7 th	8am	St Mary's	Holy Communion BCP
	10am	St Martin's	Morning Worship with Breakfast @ 9.30am
	3pm	St Martin's Green	Teddy Bear's Picnic

READINGS FOR SUNDAY

Isaiah 40:12-17, & 27-12

Matthew 28:16-20

COLLECT: Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

OUR NEWS

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC: 7 JUNE 3pm

Join us for a **Teddy Bears' Picnic** on **Sunday, 7 June**, starting at **3:00pm** on **St Martin's Green!** We'll start the afternoon with fun activities for young children followed by a short story. Simply bring along your own picnic, a comfy blanket or chairs, and—most importantly—don't forget to bring **Teddy or your fluffy friend!** There is no need to book in advance, so just turn up on the day and join the fun.

STEVENAGE at 80

Stevenage Deanery Synod meets on **Tues 9 June**, 7:30pm, at **St Martin's**. As part of Stevenage's 80th anniversary, we will welcome **Jo Ward**, Curator, Stevenage Museum, to speak about the town's history, and to hear about the context our local churches minister in. All welcome.

CHURCH BARBECUE: 28 JUNE

A date for your diary – following the success of last year's barbecue, we are planning another for the 28 June after the 10am service. Hope you can come – sign-up sheets are now in church.

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 and Clare.
 - Those who have died, among them Rod Resker, and for his 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 Middle East, Iran and the Gulf, the Holy Land – Israel and Palestine – Ukraine, Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan, Mali, Yemen, and Sudan.
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