

# ST MARY'S AND ST MARTIN'S

## 7 June

### First Sunday after Trinity

St Mary's 8am service - 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays - Holy Communion (BCP)  
St Mary's 6pm Second Sunday of month - Evensong  
St Martin's 10am service - Parish Communion

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	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
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9am	St Martin's	Morning Prayer
	8pm	Parish Centre	Monthly Prayers
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9am	St Martin's	Morning Prayer
	7.30pm	St Martin's	Deanery Synod
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9am	St Martin's	Morning Prayer
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Parish Centre	Holy Communion followed by refreshments
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10am	St Martin's	Parish Communion
	6pm	St Mary's	Evensong

#### READINGS FOR SUNDAY

Genesis 12:1-9

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

**COLLECT:** God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen

#### OUR NEWS

##### **TEDDY BEARS PICNIC: THIS SUNDAY 7 JUNE 3pm**

Join us for a **Teddy Bears' Picnic** this **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 **80<sup>th</sup>** 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

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We are really looking forward to our church barbecue on 28 June, 12pm after the 10am service, St Martin's Green. Come and meet friends old and new, and enjoy some great food! A great event to invite your friends to, and there is no charge. To help with numbers (incl. dietary needs), please sign up at each church, or via the parish office: [knebworthparishchurch@gmail.com](mailto:knebworthparishchurch@gmail.com) . If you'd like to bring a side or dessert, please sign up as well.

## SUMMER PUB WALKS

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Beginning 24 June to 29 July, there will be weekly country walks on Wednesday evenings in the local area, mostly leaving from Knebworth, finishing at a pub for supper. Car drivers for food only welcome as well! For more info and to join the pub walks mailing list (as each week needs booking and pre-ordering) please contact the parish office: [knebworthparishchurch@gmail.com](mailto:knebworthparishchurch@gmail.com) who will pass your details on to the co-ordinator.

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### **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.
  - 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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