

ST MARY'S AND ST MARTIN'S

20 September

Sixteenth Sunday after 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

Sunday 20 th	8am	St Mary's	Holy Communion BCP
	10am	St Martin's	Parish Communion
Monday 21 st	9am	St Martin's	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 22 nd	9am	St Martin's	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 23 rd	9am	St Martin's	Morning Prayer
Thursday 24 th	10am	St Martin's	Holy Communion followed by refreshments
Sunday 27 th	10am	St Martin's	All Age Communion

READINGS FOR SUNDAY

Philippians 1:21-30

Matthew 20:1-16

COLLECT: Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OUR NEWS

THANK YOU, ANNE!



Big thank you to Anne for taking part once again in the Bike n Hike – and it is still not too late to sponsor her; she will be pleased to accept your donations. We will let you know the amount raised next month when all the monies are in. The sponsorship money is split 50-50 to support Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust and our parish specifically.

Thank you also to all the people who sat at St Mary's during the day to book riders in.

Photo shows Anne and her friend Jenny (from Trinity Church) outside St Mary's at the start of the day.

BISHOP ANDREW'S INSTALLATION

This can be followed online in the livestream this Saturday afternoon, 19 September, 2pm via https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A81P_yOK9vU. Please pray for Bishop Andrew, Rebecca and all the family.

HERTS POLICE CHOIR CONCERT - Monday 21st Sept.

Join us at **St Martin's Church** this coming **Monday, 21st September at 7:30pm** for an enjoyable evening with the Police Choir in aid of Bridge Builders Christian Trust. As our main fundraising event of the year for Bridge Builders, your support makes a huge difference to their ongoing work. Tickets are **£8 in advance** via the parish office or **£10 on the door**—we look forward to seeing you there!

HELP NEEDED: CHURCH EVENT VERGERS

St Martin's hosts an increasing number of events such as concerts, mostly on Saturdays. **Can you join the team of vergers** who unlock church and settle in the hirer? Then checking and locking up afterwards (sometimes around 10pm). Vergers also needed to help the team for daytime weddings and funerals. In each case you will receive a £65 fee. For more info, contact Penny.

DONATIONS FOR STALL

At breakfast on the 4th October, there will be a donations table to raise funds for the 'Lights Switch On' event in November. If you have any unwanted gifts or items you no longer need that could be sold or donated, please let us know. You will be able to purchase items on the 4th. Any remaining items will be stored in the Parish Centre until the day of the Lights Switch On event where they will hopefully be sold to the public. Many thanks. Sue S, Penny, Karen.

FOODBANK FEED UP WARM UP

charity number 1186381

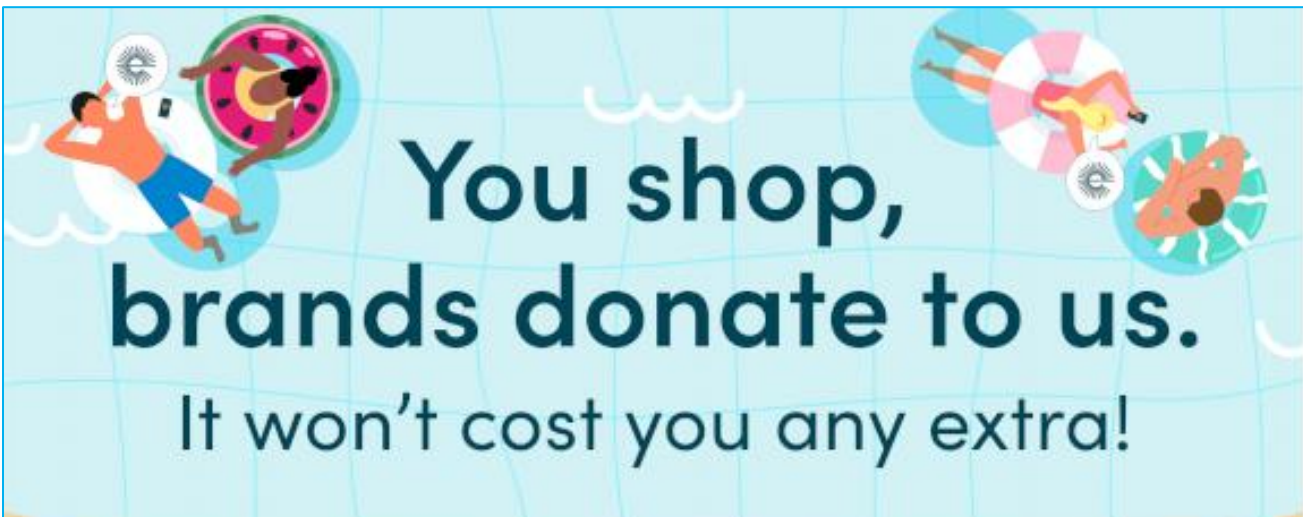
Supplying the homeless and those in need locally. Generally needed: Tinned soup, beans, meat balls, tinned meats, tinned fish; tinned fruit; biscuits; pasta; microwave rice; breakfast bars. Could you get an item when you go shopping? **Thank you for your continuing support.** Your one tin or packet a week can make all the difference to someone in need.

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 Sue Williamson.
 - Those who have died, including Dick Hall and Susie Proff.
 - The Diocese of St Albans, Bishop Andrew; 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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