

Parish News

'Knebworth Parish News' is a popular monthly publication, produced by the Anglican Churches in Knebworth for the whole village. The magazine is on sale in Village News, Station Road, St. Martin's or St. Mary's Churches, or by subscription - contact Robin Wordsworth, 01438 812151.

On average it carries 16 pages of news and information. All the Churches in the Village are represented as well as the Parish and District Councils. News and views from many Village organisations and clubs are featured. Space permitting, information on events from surrounding villages and general interest articles may be included. The "What's On" diary page lists events for the month; an annual Village Directory update is included as a centre page spread.

Box and line adverts. booked annually, help keep production costs down as well as giving readers access to a variety of services. Small, personal 'for sale' and 'wanted' ads. are free for the first month.

The magazine is edited on a rota system by a team, email knebworthparishnews@hotmail.co.uk. Alternatively, copy may be left in the box at the back of St. Martin's Church.

CHURCH WEBSITE

If you have access to the web, then visit our Website which has more information about both our Churches. The site is maintained by Denise Weaver.

Visit: www.knebworthparishchurch.co.uk



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Bookstall



The bookstall consists of two display stands at the rear corner of St. Martin's Church.

One stand holds Christian books for both adults and children. They range from scriptural, (auto) biographical, personal experiences to fiction. Books are also ordered for customers upon request. Speak to Sue Howcutt if you are looking for a recommended title or something specific and she will endeavour to obtain this for you.

The second display holds a range of both Christian and 'blank for your own message' cards for all seasons and personal greetings. Also available are small scripture cards, bookmarks and, occasionally, small gifts.

A little profit is made on sales which, in the past, has been used flexibly where needed to help fund Church books and replenish the stall with a regular supply of stock.

In the absence of Sue, who administers the book stall, a simple system of paper communication and a locked wall safe box facilitates self – service by payment or IOU and also orders. Give details of the title and author as well as your name and phone number please.

LIBRARY



We also have a library housed on a trolley at the side of St. Martin's and on some occasions such as courses it will be taken elsewhere to become available wherever needed.

The books held have been given or loaned to form the library. All are available to be loaned out and lending is recorded simply in a book by title, date and borrower's name. The Library is overseen by **Rosie Berry and Sally Groves**.

BOOK AID
PROVIDING CHRISTIAN LITERATURE IN AREAS OF NEED

This charity is also administered by Sue Howcutt at the bookstall. If you have any unneeded Christian books and Bibles at home that you would like to pass on to developing countries, please put them in the box marked 'BOOK AID' situated behind the bookstand.

Sue will then take these books to the Luton Christian Bookshop where they, in turn, send over 500 books per annum overseas on a regular basis.

Quite apart from Book Aid some home and Bible study groups subscribe regularly to another Charity that sends new Bibles all over the world.

