

Please pray for: All those known to us who are in need of healing at this time, especially Christine Baker; young Ben; Sue Boorman; Fred Curtis; Nigel Eden; Jane Gilbert; Orla & all the Hermitage family; Kath Meredith; Emma Vickers; Jean Bradford; Roy Allen; Christine Lockton; Saxon Denning; Sarjon Toma & his family.



Please pray for the family & friends of Gwen Garland, Bob Baker and Michael Lucas.

Please pray for the family & friends of Gordon Brown. His funeral is at 2.45pm on Tuesday 20th February at Harwood Park.

Also please pray for:

- The Diocese of St Albans, Bishop Alan; The Bishop of Hertford, Rt. Rev'd Dr Michael Beasley; Rev'd Jim Pye & family.
- Peace in Syria, Iraq, the Ukraine, Afghanistan, Mali, Central African Republic, Nigeria, Palestine/Israel, Turkey, Yemen and South Sudan.
- Christians who are persecuted; for Open Doors and the Barnabas Fund ministering to persecuted Christians and their neighbours.
- Relief for those suffering from famines.
- All refugees.

Do you know anyone who is in hospital, or who needs a home visit? Please tell Mark Clifford 814004, William Anderson 811992 or Penny 313241.

FOOD BANK: Please remember the Food Bank collection bins in our Churches when doing your weekly shop. See www.stevenagecommunityfoodbank.org.uk.

If you would like prayer for a particular concern or for healing, please wait near the font in St. Martin's after the 10am service. Yvonne Denning or Janet Hammond will come to pray with you.

Please send contributions for the leaflet **by 12 noon on Thursday** to the Team

Editor email: knebworthnews@gmail.com or phone Penny 313241

This leaflet can be viewed on our website.

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Our Facebook Group is 'St Martins Knebworth'

Welcome to St. Mary's and St Martin's

Knebworth Family of Churches

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Services Diary

Sun 4 Feb	8am	Holy Communion	St. Mary's
	10am	Holy Communion	St. Martin's
Thurs 8 Feb	10am	Holy Communion	St. Martin's
Sun 11 Feb	8am	Holy Communion	St. Martin's
	10am	Informal Communion	St. Martin's
	4pm	Evensong	St Mary's

Readings for this Sunday:

St Mary's

Colossians 1.15-20

John 1.1-14

St Martin's

Proverbs 8.1,22-31

Colossians 1.15-20

John 1.1-14

COLLECT:

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

WELCOME: To our Services today; please join us for tea or coffee after the 10am Sunday Service in St Martin's.

Diary Dates	
14 Feb	Prayer Stations will be in St Martin's during Lent – Around the Clock station from 4 th Feb.
18 Feb	Christian Aid Frugal Lunch 12.00pm at St Thomas More
19 Feb	KFC Lent course starts this week
22 April	Annual Church Meetings at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre

WE STILL NEED TO FILL THESE JOBS:

- 1) Caretaker/handyman (Parish Centre)
- 2) Parish Centre Chairperson
- 3) Newssheet Typist/Editor
- 4) Fundraising Organiser

Please give one of these some thought and prayer, and help spread the work! More info (*without commitment*) from **Penny 313241**.



LENT COURSE: Some of the forms for the KFC Lent course have gone missing. If you would like to do the Lent course and have not already been contacted about a group, please contact John Whittle directly this week on john.whittle5@tesco.net or 813517.

EASTER JOURNEY HELP: We are again hosting this in St Martin's from 5th - 9th March, for our local schools. It will be in the mornings of Mon, Tues, Wed and on Friday morning and afternoon. Are you available to help us on some of these five sessions? Ask anyone who has done it and they will tell you how rewarding it is, special knowledge is not needed and you can just assist someone else who has done it before. More info from Penny. **We do need extra people PLEASE, even just one or two sessions will help me fill the rota.** We need 12 people per day!



THURSDAY 10am Service: The services on 15th February and 15th March will both be Morning Prayer services.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS: These will take part on Sunday 22nd April at 6.30pm. We will have some vacancies to serve on the PCC, which meet about 6 times a year on a Monday evening. No further involvement unless you wanted to do something extra. The PCC discuss matters to help manage the running of our two churches. Please do give this some thought and prayer as we need to fill these vacancies at that meeting. Talk to **Jim, Mark, William or Penny** for more information.

PRAYER DURING LENT: From 14th February to 31st March. During Lent there will be Prayer Stations set up in St Martin's for anyone to come in and take part by themselves. We will also have a Prayer Clock asking people to commit to pray (usually at a regular time) every day wherever they are. There will be a help sheet with prayer topics for each day of the week, e.g. Sunday - The Church, Monday - The World, Tuesday - Families etc. The clock & prayer sheets will be **available from Sunday 4th February** and will give more details.

CHRISTIAN AID FRUGAL LUNCH: The Christian Aid Lunch is being held at St Thomas More Church Hall on Sunday 18th February at 12.00 for 12.30. Advanced tickets are priced the same as last year, £3.50 for adults and young people, £2.50 for pensioners and children under 12 and a family ticket £5.50. Tickets are available from **Julie Ansell and Fiona Lucas** or just turn up on the day.



MONDAY AFTERNOON HELP: From April we want to have an afternoon where people can drop in for tea/coffee, whilst the Library is open in the church. I need volunteers to make the tea/coffee between 2-4pm and to welcome visitors/church members. Everything will be in the church, (including board games that people could play if they wanted). You just need to fill a hot water jug beforehand from the Parish Centre and bring in some milk. This is an outreach that we want to be a success, so I do need people to help please. I see it being once a month that you do it, or it could be less if we can get more volunteers, two people may like to do it together. Please offer to help!!! More info from **Penny**.