

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; Emma Vickers; Roy Allen; Christine Lockton; Saxon Denning; Sarjon Toma & his family; Mick and Sue Willis.



Please pray for the family & friends of Gwen Garland, Bob Baker, Michael Lucas, Gordon Brown, Eve Stanley and Rita Handscomb.

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. For more information 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

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Our Facebook Group is 'St Martins Knebworth'

8 April 2018

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

Knebworth Family of Churches

'A Church in the heart of the community, with a heart for Jesus, the community and each other'

Rector: Revd Jim Pye (817396)

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Services Diary

Sun 8 April	8am	Holy Communion	St. Martin's
	10am	Morning Prayer	St. Martin's
	6pm	Evensong	St Mary's
Thurs 13 April	10am	Holy Communion	St. Martin's
Sun 15 April	8am	Holy Communion	St. Mary's
	10am	Holy Communion	St. Martin's

Readings for this Sunday:

St Mary's

Psalm 85

Genesis 3.8-15

Galatians 4.1-5

St Martin's

Acts 4.32-35

John 20.19-31

COLLECT:

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. Amen

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

Diary Dates	
12 April	<i>Good Egg Club Activity Day</i>
21 April	<i>KFC Coffee Morning, 10am-12pm in the Parish Centre</i>
22 April	<i>Annual Church Meetings at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre</i>
13-19 May	<i>Christian Aid Week</i>

GOOD EGG CLUB: Activity Day is taking place on **12th April**. For details contact **Gill Hughes 01438 813049** or **GoodEggClubBooking@gmail.com**.

ANNUAL MEETING REPORT PACKS: The Annual Reports for our meeting on **Sunday 22nd April (6.30pm)** are now in both churches. As well as the accounts there are reports about other things in our church life. Could couples please share a copy to save on printing. **Penny**

IMPORTANT GDPR: To comply with the new Data regulations, we need to have the Church contacts forms done again. **We do need everyone to fill in one now please.** (Yes, even the Rector has done one too!) The form also allows you to opt into being in the Church Directory; if you do not wish to do this your details will only be used to contact you by the Rector, Churchwardens or Church Administrator. There are occasions when we need to let you know something – this is not used that often so you will not be bombarded with emails! **Please fill in a form (even if you have no email) and hand it to a churchwarden or myself.** This is a big task we have to do and your **prompt** assistance will greatly help us get compliant. **Thank you, Penny.**

PCC VACANCIES: We have three vacancies to serve on the PCC. **Will you consider being elected at the annual meetings on 22nd April?** (if you cannot attend you can still be elected, with your agreement). It is not a demanding position (*six meetings per year on Monday evenings*) and you would be helping to make decisions that are important to our churches. Please see **Penny, Mark, William or Jim** if you are feeling called to serve the church in this way or would like more info. (A copy of the last minutes can be given to you to see the kind of things that are on the agenda).

NEW CAR PARK NOTICES AT ST MARTIN'S: The PCC has reluctantly decided to employ a car park management company to charge unauthorised users who use the car park. Please do not worry about this. No-one will be charged who is attending the church, parish centre or graveyard.

PARISH CENTRE: Mark Clifford has kindly offered to be Parish Centre Chairman. Please see him with any matters concerning the Parish Centre.