

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; Jane Gilbert; Orla & all the Hermitage family; Emma Vickers; Christine Lockton; Sarjon Toma & his family; Mick and Sue Willis.



Please pray for the family & friends of Rita Handscomb, Janet Gates, Eric Darlow and George Everest and all bereaved families.

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, Myanmar 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 Rev'd Jim Pye 817396, Mark Clifford 814004, William Anderson 811992 or Penny Paton 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
This leaflet can be viewed on our website.

<http://www.knebworthparishchurch.co.uk/administration/newsitems.htm>



Our Facebook Group is 'St Martins Knebworth'

3 June 2018

Trinity 1

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'
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Services Diary

Sun 3 June	8am	Holy Communion	St. Mary's
	10am	Holy Communion	St. Martin's
Thurs 7 June	10am	Holy Communion	St. Martin's
Fri 8 June	3.30pm	Messy Church	Parish Centre
Sun 10 June	8am	Holy Communion	St. Martin's
	10am	Informal Communion	St. Martin's
	6pm	Evensong	St Mary's

Readings for this Sunday:

St Mary's

Genesis 18.16-33

John 17.1-12

St Martin's

Genesis 18.16-33

Ephesians 3.14-21

John 17.1-12

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

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

Diary Dates	
3 June	<i>Learn how to share your faith 7pm at Grace Community Church</i>
6 June	<i>Variety Show, 7pm Gordon Craig – funding for Bridge Builders</i>
11 June	<i>Prayer Meeting, 12pm Parish Centre</i>
16 June	<i>KFC Coffee Morning, 10am-12pm Parish Centre</i>

SERMON SERIES ON PRAYER: Sermons in June will be looking at prayer. What it is. How we can do it. Who we should pray for. Sermon Series cards are now out. This will give the opportunity to read the Bible verses before the services.



SUNDAY 3rd JUNE Make a Difference Wherever You Are: Grace Community Church, Hydean Way, are co-hosting an event **today** to equip ordinary Christians to share their faith in everyday life. The speaker will be Steve Rouse from the London Institute for Contemporary Christianity (LICC). Time: 7pm to 8.30pm (Tea & coffee will be served from 6.30pm). See poster in St Martin's for more information. Everyone is welcome.

VARIETY SHOW: Bridge Builders proudly present their Charity Variety Show at the Gordon Craig on **Wednesday 6th June at 7pm**. Adults £13, concessions £11. It is hosted by Pam Rhodes and features BGT finalist Gabz, Tenor Chris Jenkin, Military Bands, Comedy, Gospel Choir, etc. Tickets from the box office of the Gordon Craig. Flyers/poster are in St Martin's with more details.



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK COLLECTION: The total currently stands at £2802.30 plus gift aid, which is a great amount. Many thanks to all who supported this and to Tim for organising!

THANK YOU: Cara and I would like to thank everyone who sponsored us for the Christian Aid Walk. We raised £185 which will increase with gift aid. The total raised for Christian Aid by the group of walkers from Knebworth is £691. **Anne Purvis**

CHRISTIAN AID QUIZ: Lots of fun and a voluntary donation – please see <http://www.parascosa.com/CAQuiz2018.htm>

CONGRATULATIONS: To Sharon Kay & Steve Smith who were married on 31st May. We offer you both our best wishes and blessings.



NEWS SHEET EDITOR NEEDED: We need a third editor for the weekly news sheet, to avoid having weeks without a news sheet. This is not a difficult or time-consuming job. It just needs basic word processing skills and takes about 30-40 mins a week, which can be split over several days. For more information please speak to **Liz Graham or Penny Paton**. Thanks.

A REMINDER TO ALL CHURCH REPS: Don't forget to send regular updates to the news sheet editor to ensure details of your activities are in the news sheet. Send to knebworthnews@gmail.com by noon on Thursdays. Thanks.