

**Please pray for:** All those known to us who are in need of healing at this time, especially young Ben; Sue Boorman; Fred Curtis; Jane Gilbert; Orla and her family as they prepare for extensive surgery later this month; Christine Lockton; Sarjon Toma & his family; Mick and Sue Willis.



**Please pray for** the family & friends of 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 & their families.
- 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](http://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](mailto: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'**

**9 September 2018**

**Trinity 15**

## 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

<b>Sun 9 Sept</b>	<b>8am</b>	Holy Communion	<b>St. Martin's</b>
	<b>10am</b>	Informal Communion	<b>St. Martin's</b>
	<b>6pm</b>	Evensong	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Sun 16 Sep</b>	<b>8am</b>	Holy Communion	<b>St. Mary's</b>
	<b>10am</b>	Holy Communion	<b>St. Martin's</b>
	<b>5.30pm</b>	KFC Taize Service	<b>St. Mary's</b>

### Readings for this Sunday:

#### St Mary's

Psalms 119.41-56

Exodus 14.5-31

Matthew 6.1-18

#### St Martin's

James 2.1-17

Mark 7.24-37

### COLLECT

**Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life 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.

<b>Diary Dates</b>	
<b>10 Sept</b>	Prayer meeting <b>TOMORROW</b> , Monday 12pm Parish Centre
<b>13 Sept</b>	Talk by Canon Andrew White, 7.30pm, Tilehouse Baptist Hitchin
<b>15 Sept</b>	KFC Coffee morning, 10am-12pm, Parish Centre
<b>16 Sept</b>	KFC Taizé Service, 5.30pm, St Mary's
<b>19 Sept</b>	Discussion for parents, 7.30pm Parish Centre
<b>24 Sept</b>	Prayer meeting, 7.30pm Parish Centre
<b>30 Sept</b>	Open Day at St Martin's

### **"OPEN DAY" AT ST MARTIN'S: Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September.**

Our only service this day will be an All Age 'Harvest' Communion at **10.30am** (if you are able to bring any non-perishable goods we will be collecting items for 'The Haven' during the service); the service is followed by tea/coffee in the Parish Centre. 12pm "Bring and share" lunch. 1pm Games - board & computer games, table tennis, mini-snooker. The idea is that people can come to one or more of any of these events. We will be publicising this in Knebworth and inviting anyone to come. Please put this in your diary and invite friends, family, neighbours.

**If you would like a lift (or know someone who could) please contact Penny who will arrange this 01438 313241.**

**BIKE 'N' HIKE:** Yesterday Mark & Lis Clifford along with Anne Purvis cycled around Knebworth and Stevenage churches as part of the bike and hike. Well done and thank you to them! If you did not manage to sponsor them they would still love you to support them; just a small amount would be much appreciated, please see them.

**CALLING ALL PARENTS:** Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 7.30 pm in St Martin's Centre. Informal discussion meeting with free refreshments for all parents. **"How can the church help?"** If this succeeds, we may have similar meetings for other groups. Please feel free to invite any parents of younger children.

**PRAYER MEETINGS COMMENCE AGAIN:** After the summer break our prayer meetings are starting again. The next one is tomorrow **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September** in the Parish Centre at **12pm**; we hope you will be able to join us. Again lifts can be arranged if needed, please contact Penny.

**MIDDLE EASTERN EXPERIENCES:** Canon Andrew White (Vicar of Baghdad) also former British Envoy to the Middle East (IRAQ) until not so long ago. Andrew will be speaking at Tilehouse Baptist Church, Hitchin Herts, SG5 2EE, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 7.30pm.

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

**VOLUNTEER:** We are looking for a volunteer please to cover holidays for the Parish Centre bookings secretary; cover would be for approximately two weeks at a time and be spread throughout the year, a total of about 6-8 weeks. It involves dealing with emails and the bookings calendar (gmail), plus the Parish Centre bookings mobile. (an answerphone is on so you are not tied to it) It is not a demanding job for what is involved in cover and full training will be given. Please see **Penny or Mark** if you think you could help.

**HARVEST CELEBRATION AT ST MARY'S.** We are celebrating Harvest at St Martins on 30<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30 am and will **celebrate at St Mary's a week earlier Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 6pm Evensong.