

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 she recovers from extensive surgery; Christine Lockton; Sarjon Toma & his family; Mick and Sue Willis; Olive & Alan Montgomery; Anne Onyett.



Please pray for the family & friends of all bereaved families and especially the family of Nen Bennett.

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. Rev'd Ruth Carroll & husband Keith. Ruth was inducted as Vicar of Holy Trinity, Old Stevenage on Wednesday 26th September.
- 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.

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Our Facebook Group is 'St Martins Knebworth'

30 September 2018

Harvest Sunday

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

'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 30 Sept		One service today	
	10.30 am	All Age Harvest service with Communion followed by lunch and games	St. Martin's
Thurs 4 Oct	10am	Holy Communion	St Martin's
Sun 7 Oct	8.00 am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
	10.00 am	Holy Communion	St. Martin's

Readings for this Sunday:

St Martin's

John 10. 1-10

COLLECT

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WELCOME to our Harvest Service today at St Martin's, please join us after the service for tea or coffee. We also hope you can stay for the bring and share lunch and games afternoon too!

Diary Dates	
6 Oct	KFC – Event to explore Baptism in our KFC churches 10.30am
8 Oct	Prayer Meeting 12pm in Parish Centre

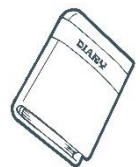
CHANGE OF DEADLINE: For the 14th October Newsheet the deadline for receiving items will be 12pm on the preceding Tuesday 9th Oct. (*This is two days earlier than normal*) Penny.

PRAYER MEETING: The next one is Monday 8th October in the Parish Centre at 12.00pm; we hope you will be able to join us. New cards are now out showing the next three month's dates, please pick one up. Lifts can be arranged for any of the meetings, if needed, please contact Penny.

"NEN" (Penelope) Bennett from Knebworth, who was an active member of our churches for many years, died on 15th September in Dorset. Her funeral is on Friday 5th October from 10.30-11a.m. at Poole Crematorium. Please give thanks for our memories of her and pray for the family.



KNEBORTH FAMILY OF CHURCHES: One faith, Many Traditions exploring the traditions of Baptism in our churches in the KFC. This is being held in Trinity Church on Saturday 6th October from 10.30am to 3pm. (please take a packed lunch). More details and a programme of events is shown on a poster in St Martin's.



2019 DIARIES: We will have a free pocket/handbag Church diary for you again this year, so you will not need to buy one! I have been told we should have them by the end of October and we will then give them out during November/early December. Penny

NEWS SHEET EDITOR NEEDED: We still need an extra editor for the weekly newsheet, to avoid having weeks without a newsheet. 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. (*you would only do it for one month in every three*) For more info please speak to Liz Graham or Penny Paton. Thanks.

COULD YOU HELP PLEASE, WITH ONE OF THESE?

HOLIDAY COVER BOOKINGS SEC : 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.



'Give peas a chance'

Please support today's retiring collection for the Bishop of St Albans' Harvest Appeal.