

Please pray for: All those known to us who are in need of healing at this time, especially young Ben; Sue Boorman; Jane Gilbert; Orla & her family, as she recovers from extensive surgery; Christine Lockton; Sarjon Toma & his family; Mick & Sue Willis; Olive & Alan Montgomery; Anne Onyett; Jane Kerr-Reid as she receives chemotherapy, Christine Wilson (Kath Meredith's daughter).



Please pray for the family & friends of all bereaved families and especially the friends and family of Nen Bennett, Ellen Jane Shepherd, Rhoda Stratford and Gladys Strickland. Also the family & friends of Fred Curtis who died on Tuesday 6th November.

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, 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.
- The Indonesia earthquake and tsunami.

Do you know anyone in hospital, or who needs a home visit? Please tell Rev'd Jim Pye 817396, Mark Clifford 814004, William Anderson 811992 or Penny.

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'

**11 November 2018
Advent**

Third Sunday before

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 11 Nov	8.00 am	Holy Communion	St. Martin's
	10.00 am	Informal Communion	St. Martin's
	12.30pm	Remembrance Service	War Memorial
	3.30pm	Evensong	St Mary's
Thurs 15 Nov	10am	Holy Communion	St Martin's
Fri 16 Nov	3.00pm	Mustard Seeds	Parish Centre
Sun 18 Nov	8.00 am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
	10.00 am	Holy Communion	St. Martin's

Readings for this Sunday:

St Mary's

Psalm 46

Isaiah 10.33-11.9

John 14.1-29

St Martin's

Hebrews 9: 24 - 28

Mark 1: 14 - 20

COLLECT: God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Diary Dates	
11 Nov	<i>12.30pm Remembrance service at War Memorial, Old Knebworth</i>
11 Nov	<i>3.30pm at St Mary's Church, Armistice Evensong with Eden Consort.</i>
12 Nov	<i>Prayer Meeting, 12pm, Parish Centre</i>
17 Nov	<i>KFC Coffee Morning & Traidcraft stall, 10am-12pm, Parish Centre</i>
26 Nov	<i>Prayer Meeting, 7.30pm, Parish Centre</i>
2 Dec	<i>KFC advent service, 5.30pm, St Thomas More</i>

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

ARMISTICE EVENSONG is **today** in St Mary's from 3.30 pm. This will include forms of thanksgiving first used on Sunday 17th November 1918, the first Sunday after the armistice. Eden Consort will be helping to lead the worship. Please make a note of the earlier time for this Evensong service.

BELL RINGING BEFORE EVENSONG ON REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: This is open to anyone to remember their loved ones, as set out in the poster on page 7 of the Parish News. As Evensong is starting at 3.30pm the bell ringing will be from 2.30 - 3.30pm.

THE 1914-18 MEMORIAL PICTURE AND ROLL OF HONOUR has been restored and reframed and is hanging near the corner room to the right of St Martin's Church. Thanks to Sally Groves and Janet Hammond for this.

CHURCH FINANCES: At William Anderson's presentation on 21st October when we learned we are facing a £13,000 deficit, all church members were invited to review their giving. People are encouraged to use the Parish Giving Scheme and taxpayers to Gift

Aid. Please see William Anderson if you have any questions. Jim, Mark & Penny can pass on any queries if you cannot contact William.

COFFEE ROTA: Thank you to everyone who has helped with coffee this year. I will soon be completing the coffee rota for next year. If you are able, or not, to be on the rota, please let me know. (New helpers are always welcome!) If I don't hear from you, I will assume you are still available. Thank you in anticipation. **Sue Skinner, 01438 815882 suskinner@gmail.com**

THE KFC AGM & ONE WORLD WEEK SERVICE on 28th October raised £103 for the Christian Aid Indonesian Tsunami Appeal. Thanks to all who gave and to those helped host this. **Jim Pye.**

PRAYER MEETING TOMORROW MONDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 12PM in the Committee Room of the Parish Centre. All are welcome. You don't have to pray out loud. **Jim Pye**