

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; 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); Brian (Ron Smith's brother) who is very ill with cancer.



Please pray for the family & friends of all bereaved families and especially the friends and family of Fred Curtis, Isabel Smith (Ron Smith's mother) John Handscomb and Angie Williams.

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, earthquakes and tsunamis.
- All Refugees.

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
This leaflet can be viewed on our website.

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



Our Facebook Group is 'St Martins Knebworth'

6 January 2019

Epiphany

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'

Rector: Revd Jim Pye (817396)

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Services Diary

Sun 6 Jan	8.00 am	Holy Communion	St Mary's St. Martin's Trinity Church
	10.00 am	Holy Communion	
	5.30pm	KFC Epiphany Service	
Thurs 10 Jan	10.00 am	Holy Communion	St Martin's
Sun 13 Jan	8.00 am	Holy Communion	St Martin's St. Martin's St Mary's
	10.00 am	Informal Communion	
	4.00pm	Evensong	

Readings for this Sunday:

St Mary's

Ephesians 3.1-12

Matthew 2.1-12

St Martin's

Isaiah 60.1-6

Ephesians 3.1-12

Matthew 2.1-12

COLLECT: Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end 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.

Diary Dates	
6 Jan	TODAY - KFC Epiphany Service 5.30pm at Trinity Church
19 Jan	<i>KFC coffee morning, 10am-12pm, Parish Centre</i>
20 Jan	<i>United Service for Christian Unity St Thomas More, 11.30 am, followed by a Bring and Share Lunch</i>
21-26 Jan	<i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity midday prayers, Parish Centre</i>
27 Jan	<i>Service for Holocaust Memorial Day, 12pm, Trinity</i>

FOOD BANK: We received via KFC an email from John Mead who is from the local food bank. In part of his email he wrote: In 2018 we fed in excess of 2000 people. After Waitrose in Stevenage Old Town the combined efforts of the churches in Knebworth are our second major income of donations. The villages generosity is amazing! Please thank all the churches.

PARISH CENTRE HOUSEKEEPER:

A New Year is here please can someone help with this very necessary job during 2019?

We have a vacancy for a Parish Centre Housekeeper. This mainly involves a weekly task (**carried out when it suits you**) of checking the supplies and topping up from the supplies cupboard if needed, also purchasing (with reimbursement) when necessary. The supplies are coffee, tea, biscuits, bin bags, washing up liquid etc. For the Parish Centre to function well and for us to have coffee & tea after Sunday services it is a task we really need someone for. Is that someone you? **Please see Penny, Mark, or Jim.**

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2019: In 2018, there was a team of 38 who delivered and collected envelopes for Christian Aid week. We have a few retirements this year (some after 30 years' involvement!) so are looking for new volunteers during the week 12-18 May. If you might be interested, please contact Tim Coulson on 213358 or timcoulson56@icloud.com

KFC CAROLS: We have been asked to let you know that the KFC Carol singing raised £104 for Crisis and the Advent service approx. £250.

