

# St Martin's in Herne with St Peter's Greenhill

*Our mission is to share God's love and to grow as God's people*

## Sunday January 13<sup>th</sup> 2019

A very warm welcome to our Services today.  
*Please stay for coffee after the 10.00 am service. Our crèche area welcomes all parents with babies and toddlers. Children's/Youth Groups are also open to all.*

**PLEASE TAKE THIS  
LEAFLET HOME  
WITH YOU**

**Today:**

### THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

**8.00 am Holy Communion**  
*(Order 2)*

**10.00 am Holy Communion**  
*with Children's Groups and  
Crèche*

**12.00 noon Holy Baptism**

### COLLECT

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit:  
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

**TO OUR VISITORS:** Please do not park on the old pub frontage, except in the first 2 spaces, which the church rents for its use for those in need. *Thank you.*

The church only functions thanks to the generosity of its members and others who give in response to God's gifts to them. There will be a collection during the third hymn at the 10.00 am Service. If you are a taxpayer, please use a Gift Aid envelope (*available at the ends of the pews or from the table by the entrance*).

If however you give through the church's regular giving scheme or are unable to give today, please just pass the basket on. *Thank you.*

## See separate sheet for today's Bible Readings

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** those who are unwell including:

Kenneth, Margaret, John, Christopher, Tim, Craig, Murray, Grace, Josh & his sister Grace, Samuel, Alex, Gwen, Jan, Ruth, Lillian, Baby Jack and their families.

*We commit to God's eternal love those who have died and we pray for those who mourn the deaths of their loved ones.*

**Note:** If you would like us to pray for anyone or have asked for prayers for someone and their names may now be removed from the list, please tell Revd Carol. *Thank you.*

### **TODAY'S PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **THIS WEEK**

Mon Jan 14 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm PCC Meeting in the Ridley Room
Tues Jan 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am Tuesday Toddlers @ St Martin's Church Hall
	10.00 am Community Café @ Greenhill St Peter's
	8.00 pm All-Age Planning Meeting @ The New Vicarage
Wed Jan 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Morning Prayer
	10.00 am Holy Communion
	7.00 pm Public Consultation re. Bishop of Dover's Successor, Clagett Auditorium (Cathedral Precincts)
	8.00 pm Bell Ringing Practice
Thurs Jan 17 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm Choir Practice
Fri Jan 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am Little Fishes @ Greenhill St Peter's
Sat Jan 19 <sup>th</sup>	4.00 pm – 6.00 pm Messy Church @ Greenhill St Peter's

## Hymns at 10.00 am

**Opening:** (555) Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

**Gradual:** (102) Come down, O Love divine

**Offertory:** (344) Jesus is Lord!

**Closing:** (205) God is working his purpose out

**TODAY WE WELCOME** Revd Stacey Rand as Guest Celebrant and Preacher at the 8.00 am Service of Holy Communion and Guest Preacher at the 10.00 am Service of Holy Communion.

*Revd Stacey is a Minister in Secular Employment (MSE), lives locally and works at Kent University in Canterbury.*

*Please greet her warmly. Thank you,*

*Revd Carol*



**SATURDAY COFFEE IN ST  
MARTIN'S CHURCH – 10.00 am  
every week. All are welcome.**

*If you would like to help serve occasionally, please speak to Priscilla Cox. Thank you.*

**Are you are wondering how you  
might get involved in the life of  
your church?**

If so, there are plenty of 'job opportunities' so please speak to Revd Carol or to one of the Churchwardens.

**PLEASE SEE THE 'JOB  
OPPORTUNITIES' BOARD IN  
CHURCH FOR MORE  
INFORMATION**

**BACK BY POPULAR  
DEMAND!**

**WATOTO CHILDREN'S  
CHOIR IN CONCERT**

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January  
2019 at 4.00 pm in St  
Martin's**

***Entry is free!***

***(Please see poster for more  
information).***

**2019 TEA & CHAT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**  
**3.00 pm in St Martin's Church Hall**

• January 20 <sup>th</sup> (NB: this is a <u>3<sup>rd</sup></u> Sunday)	• July 14 <sup>th</sup>
• February 10 <sup>th</sup>	- Hall closed 2 weeks in Aug-
• March 10 <sup>th</sup>	• September 8 <sup>th</sup>
• April 7 <sup>th</sup>	• October 13 <sup>th</sup>
• May 12 <sup>th</sup>	• November 10 <sup>th</sup>
• June 9 <sup>th</sup> (at Greenhill St Peter's)	- No Tea & Chat in December -

**NEXT WEEK:**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**

**January 20<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**8.00 am Holy Communion** (Order 2)

**10.00 am Holy Communion**  
with Children's Groups and Crèche

**3.00 pm Tea & Chat**  
(St Martin's Church Hall)

**KCC Community Warden:**

Mandy Quy-Verlander can be contacted on 07969 584180, in case of need.

**NOTICES for this sheet .....**

..... if you have any items that you would like included in this notice sheet please e-mail or drop a note to Revd Carol by Tuesday evening at the latest. Thank you.

**CONTACTS etc.**

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