

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 February 24th 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 Second Sunday before
Lent**

8.00 am Holy Communion
(Order 2)

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

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens
and the earth and made us in
your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in
all your works
and your likeness in all your
children;
through Jesus Christ your Son
our Lord, who with you and the
Holy Spirit reigns supreme over
all things, 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, Guy, 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

God our creator,
by your gift the tree of life
was set at the heart of the
earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the
heart of your Church:
may we who have been
nourished at your table on
earth be transformed by the
glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of
eternity; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THIS WEEK

Mon Feb 25 th	7.30 pm Deanery Synod Meeting @ Hampton St Andrew's
Tues Feb 26 th	10.00 am Tuesday Toddlers @ St Martin's Church Hall
	10.00 am Community Café @ Greenhill St Peter's
Wed Feb 27 th	9.00 am Morning Prayer
	10.00 am Holy Communion
	8.00 pm Bell Ringing Practice
Thurs Feb 28 th	7.00 pm Choir Practice
Fri March 1 st	9.30 am Little Fishes @ Greenhill St Peter's
	1.30 pm Funeral in St Martin's
Sat March 2 nd	10.00 am Saturday Coffee in St Martin's
	7.00 pm Quiz in aid of Strode Park @ St Martin's Church Hall

Hymns at 10.00 am

Opening: (6) All creatures of our God and King
Gradual: (77) Breathe on me, breath of God
Offertory: (554) Praise to the holiest in the height
Closing: (134) Eternal Father, strong to save

WE ARE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES CHURCH AND WE NEED YOUR HELP

There are plenty of ways of getting involved in the life of your church – SOME JOB OPPORTUNITIES ARE LISTED ON THE BOARD BY THE WELCOME DESK. Please consider these and speak to Revd Carol or to one of the Churchwardens if you would like more information. Thank you.



**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.

THE ST MARTIN'S with ST PETER'S CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

In 2019 our Church Electoral Roll has to be completely re-written. **Everyone who wants to be on the roll has to re-apply. If you do not, then your name will be removed from the roll.** Once the new roll is published and confirmed you will not be able to re-apply until after the APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) on Sunday April 14th.

The Electoral Roll application forms are now available and our new roll must be completed no later than March 17th. Remember that this is your chance to be involved in the decision-making of the parish so it is an important opportunity. (You cannot elect officers of the PCC or vote at the APCM if you are not on the roll). ***If you have any questions please do speak to Andrew Gough, Electoral Roll Officer (Tel. 01227 373879).***

Herne St Martin's TRANSPORT TO CHURCH

We are aware that some of our number would benefit from a lift to church.

We would therefore like to draw up a list of DRIVERS and a list of THOSE REQUIRING TRANSPORT so that the two can be matched.

*Please add your name and contact details to the **LARGE YELLOW SHEET** (on the table near the entrance to church) as indicated so that lifts can be arranged. Thank you for your help.*

Revd Carol

NEXT WEEK:

The Sunday Next Before Lent

March 3rd 2019

8.00 am Holy Communion *(Order 2)*

10.00 am All-Age Communion
with Craft activity

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

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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