

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 March 31st 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:

MOTHERING SUNDAY

8.00 am Holy Communion
(Order 2)

**10.00 am All-Age Worship for
Mothering Sunday**
*with friends from Greenhill
St Peter's, and from Herne CE
Junior School*

COLLECT

God our Father,
your Son Jesus Christ lived in a
family in Nazareth:
grant that in our families on
earth we may so learn to love
and to live together
that we may rejoice as one
family in your heavenly home;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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, Ruth, Lillian, Guy, Di, Gill, Katie, June 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

Father of all, you gathered us here around the table of your Son; we have shared this meal with saints and the whole fellowship of the household of God.

In that new world where the fullness of your peace will be revealed, gather people of every race, language and way of life to share in the one eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THIS WEEK

Tues April 2 nd	10.00 am Tuesday Toddlers @ St Martin's Church Hall
	10.00 am Community Café @ Greenhill St Peter's
Wed April 3 rd	9.00 am Morning Prayer
	10.00 am Holy Communion
	7.30 pm Messy Church Team Meeting @ The New Vicarage
Thurs April 4 th	10.00 am Joint Herne Church Schools' Easter Service in St Martin's
	7.00 pm Choir Practice
Fri April 5 th	9.30 am Little Fishes @ Greenhill St Peter's
	7.00 pm Confirmation Rehearsal in St Martin's
Sat April 6 th	10.00 am Saturday Coffee in St Martin's
	5.00 pm Deanery Confirmation Service in St Martin's followed by Confirmation Tea at the Church (Institute) Hall

Hymns at 10.00 am:

- will be on the overhead screen -

OPPORTUNITIES to serve

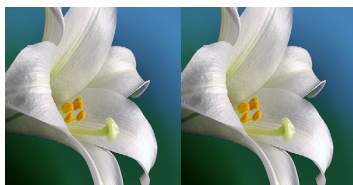
As our Annual Meeting approaches (Sunday April 14th) there are more opportunities to get involved in the life and running of our church. Do have a look at the Job Opportunities Board in the Lady Chapel and also consider joining the Parochial Church Council (PCC) – see nomination papers in church.



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.

Saturday April 13th 2019, 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm, Wine & Wisdom evening in the Church (Institute) Hall: please let Sarah Bingham know if you are coming (07931 380184).



EASTER FLOWERS

After the church's Lenten fast from flowers it is always lovely to see the church dressed for the Easter Celebration! If you would like to contribute towards the Easter Flowers, Liz Sellen and the Flower Team would be very grateful. Donations may be given to Priscilla Cox. Thank you.

Confirmation Service: NEXT SATURDAY April 6th 2019 at 5.00 pm

in St Martin's, followed by celebratory tea at the Church (Institute) Hall. *Offers of items for refreshments gratefully received. Please see the list in church or speak to Sheila Bennett on 01227 637813.*

This will be Bishop Trevor's last visit to St Martin's before his retirement in May. Please pray for those from Reculver Deanery churches preparing for confirmation, among them our own:

Angie Holness; Sharon Sayers; Emily Smith;
Linda Thorne and Sophie Wardle

Thank you, Revd Carol

NEXT WEEK:

**The 5th Sunday of Lent:
April 7th 2019**

8.00 am Holy Communion *(Order 2)*

10.00 am Holy Communion
with Children's Groups and Crèche

12.00 noon Holy Baptism

3.00 pm Tea & Chat

6.00 pm Celtic Evening Worship
with Prayer for Healing

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.

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