

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 May 12th 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:

VOCATIONS SUNDAY

8.00 am Holy Communion
(Order 2)

10.00 am Holy Communion
with Children's Groups and Crèche

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

COLLECT

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd
of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be
gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God
the Father.
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, Lionel 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

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THIS WEEK

Monday May 13 th	7.00 pm PCC Meeting (starting with informal Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel)
Tuesday May 14 th	10.00 am Tuesday Toddlers @ Church (Institute) Hall
	10.00 am Community Café @ Greenhill St Peter's
	7.30 pm Pastoral Team Meeting @ The New Vicarage
Wednesday May 15 th	9.00 am Morning Prayer
	10.00 am Holy Communion
	8.00 pm Bell Ringing Practice
Thursday May 16 th	7.00 pm Choir Practice
Friday May 17 th	9.30 am Little Fishes @ Greenhill St Peter's
Saturday May 18 th	10.00 am Saturday Coffee in St Martin's <i>(Tapestry Group meeting simultaneously)</i>
	4.00 pm – 6.00 pm Messy Church @ Greenhill St Peter's

Hymns at 10.00 am

- Opening:** (282) How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
Gradual: (634) The King of love my shepherd is
Offertory: (330) I will sing the wondrous story
Closing: (238) Great is thy faithfulness

The Job Opportunities in the Lady Chapel still has opportunities that require a response are you hiding your light under a bushel or 'hanging back' in case someone else wants to step forward?

*Your church needs you - God needs you and longs for you to discover more of your vocation!
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.

VOCATIONS SUNDAY – TODAY (May 12th 2019)

Today we welcome Gift and Kathryn Asiku and their sons, James and Simon Peter, who will be interviewed in the 10.00 am Service when we will be thinking about vocations. *(Please also see the insert inside this notice-sheet, which gives you an update on their work and ministry with Wycliffe Bible Translators.)*

The Asiku family have worshipped with us several times during their current stay in the UK and their base is actually in Herne parish so they are our parishioners! They have been praying for us and for all that goes on here, so please join with me in praying for them and learning more about them and their important work in Uganda. *Thank you, Revd Carol.*

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR SATURDAY May 25th 2019

COMMUNITY SWAP at St Peter's Greenhill **1.00 pm – 3.00 pm**

If you have good quality clothes (adults and/or children's) or toys you simply want to 'drop off', swap or just take an item or two, EVERYONE IS WELCOME (*no money to be exchanged for these items*).

50p Refreshments and delicious slices of cake plus a Raffle with fantastic prizes donated by local businesses.

Money raised through refreshments and raffle sales will be donated to Age UK Herne Bay & Whitstable and Greenhill St Peter's Church.

NEXT WEEK:

5th Sunday after Easter

Sunday May 19th 2019

8.00 am Holy Communion (*Order 2*)

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

12.00 noon Holy Baptisms

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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NB: *Carol's usual day off is Friday; Cat's usual day off is Saturday or Monday; Stacey is a Minister in Secular Employment (MSE), whose day off is Saturday.*

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