

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

Together we seek God. Together we seek to reveal God's love and grace to all.

Sunday October 7th 2018

A very warm welcome to our Services today.
*Please stay for coffee and tuck 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:

HARVEST SUNDAY

8.00 am Holy Communion
(Order 2)

10.00 am All-Age Worship

**5.30 pm Kent County
Harvest Thanksgiving with
Bishop Trevor at Goody
Ales on Herne Common**

COLLECT

Eternal God, you crown the year
with your goodness and you give
us the fruits of the earth in their
season: grant that we may use
them to your glory, for the relief
of those in need and for our own
well-being; 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, Angela, Craig, Murray, Grace, Josh & his sister Grace, Samuel, Alex, Gwen, Jan, Bill 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 the harvest,
with joy we have offered
thanksgiving for your love in
creation and have shared in
the bread and the wine of
the kingdom: by your grace
plant within us a reverence
for all that you give us
and make us generous and
wise stewards of the good
things we enjoy; through
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THIS WEEK

Tues Oct 9 th	10.00 am Herne Infant School Harvest in church
	10.00 am Tuesday Toddlers in the Church (Institute) Hall
	10.00 am Community Café at Greenhill St Peter's
	1.30 pm Little Acorns Harvest in church
Wed Oct 10 th	9.00 am Morning Prayer
	10.00 am Holy Communion
	8.00 pm Bell Ringing Practice
Thurs Oct 11 th	9.30 am – 11.30 am Herne Juniors' Harvest practice in church
	7.00 pm Choir Practice
Fri Oct 12 th	9.30 am – 11.15 am Little Fishes @ St Peter's Greenhill
	10.00 am Herne Junior School Harvest in church

Hymns at 10.00 am: Will be on the overhead screen

PCC NEWS BULLETIN

is enclosed inside this week's Notice sheet *(for those who may not have collected one last week).*

Do please take it home with you and read about all the things that are going on in your church, thanks to the efforts of the members of the PCC and other volunteers who have been encouraged to join one of the sub-committees or working parties.

*There are always opportunities to join in!
If you would like to get involved in any aspect of the life of our church, or if you have any questions do please talk to one of the Churchwardens, a member of the PCC or to Revd Carol. Thank you.*

**THE NEXT OPEN DEANERY SYNOD MEETING is on
Monday October 15th 2018, 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm at
Seasalter Christian Centre.**

Speakers from the Beacon Church in Herne Bay will be sharing their experience of working with young people and their expertise, in order to help us better understand them and to engage with them better.

Everyone is Welcome. (Your Deanery Synod Reps are Priscilla Cox and Richard Chant. Do speak to them if you have any questions.)

**We are planning to celebrate
Herne St Martin's first Flushing Toilet
by Twinning our Loo with one in Africa!**

This initiative will be launched in the 10.00 am Harvest Service on Sunday 7th October and the appeal will continue for 4 weeks: each time any of us 'spends a penny' we're invited to donate £1 to this project. £60 will buy one domestic toilet for a family; £240 will buy a toilet block for a school. Let's see how much we can raise!

Thank you, Revd Carol

NEXT WEEK: October 14th 2018

20th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion

**10.00 am Holy Communion with
Children's Groups & Creche**

12.00 noon Holy Baptisms x 2

**3.00 pm Tea & Chat @
The Church (Institute) Hall**

KCC Community Warden:

Mandy Quy-Verlander can be contacted on 07969 584180 or 07813 711942, 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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