

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 August 25th 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 10th Sunday
After Trinity**

8.00 am Holy Communion

(Order 2)

10.00 am Holy Communion

with Crèche

12.00 noon Holy Baptisms

COLLECT

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to
be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage
never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers
before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

CONTACTS etc.

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

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Find us on Facebook: St Martins in Herne *and* St Peter's Church Greenhill

See separate sheet for today's Bible Readings

PLEASE PRAY FOR those who are unwell including:

Kenneth, Margaret, Christopher, Tim, Craig, Murray, Grace, Josh & his sister Grace, Samuel, Alex, Gwen, Lillian, Guy, Di, Gill, June, Lionel, Wrennie, Brigid, Tony, Darren, Carole 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.*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you:

look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THIS WEEK

Tues Aug 27 th	10.00 am Community Café @ Greenhill St Peter's
	- Tuesday Toddlers on holiday -
	5.00 pm Evening Prayer in St Martin's
Wed Aug 28 th	9.00 am Morning Prayer
	10.00 am Holy Communion
	7.00 pm Wedding Rehearsal in St Martin's
	8.00 pm Stewardship Planning Meeting @ The New Vicarage
	8.00 pm Bell Ringing Practice
Thurs Aug 29 th	7.00 pm Choir Practice
Fri Aug 30 th	- Little Fishes on holiday -
	3.00 pm Wedding in St Martin's
Sat August 31 st	10.00 am Saturday Coffee in St Martin's

Hymns at 10.00 am

- Opening:** (144) Father, Lord of all creation
Gradual: (584) Sing of the Lord's goodness
Offertory: (290) I danced in the morning (Lord of the dance)
Closing: (474) O, for a thousand tongues to sing

CHURCH MEMBERS DIRECTORY

Currently, we have a project underway to improve our publicity and communications.

As part of this, we want to make it easier for our church family members to communicate with one another. If you would like your name and contact details to appear in a Church Members only Directory, please complete and sign a Consent Form, which is now available in church. 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.

AUGUST ACTIVITY DAYS AT ST PETER'S, GREENHILL

**A BIG THANK YOU
to everyone who helped to offer
this provision to children and
their grown-ups in the school
holidays.**

**They were a resounding success!
Thanks to all who gave up their
time to make these happen.**

TUESDAY EVENING PRAYER 5.00 pm in St Martin's every Tuesday

Not just for the clergy but for everyone who would like to join us: this will be a simple Service of Evening Prayer for about thirty minutes and is accessible to all (books will be provided). Why not give yourself a treat and come and join us? **Open to all.**



This year's sponsored Ride + Stride to raise money for the Friends of Kent Churches and our own church of St Martin's will be on Saturday 14th September from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. THOSE SEEKING TO TAKE PART (either by CYCLING OR WALKING) may obtain Sponsor Forms from Priscilla Cox. Many thanks.

NEXT WEEK:

September 1st 2019

**11th Sunday after Trinity &
BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY**

8.00 am Holy Communion *(Order 2)*

10.00 am All-Age Worship

12.00 noon Holy Baptisms

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.

TO OUR VISITORS:

(1) Parking: Please be aware that the church rents the first two parking spaces in front of Red Lion House for those in need. This parking area is now policed by a car-parking management company, so any vehicle parked outside the white lines (*marking out the church spaces*) runs the risk of being fined £100. *Thank you.*

(2) Giving: Herne St Martin's Church is only able to function thanks to the generosity of its members and others who give in response to God's gifts to them. There is 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*) as this will increase your gift to us by 25p per £1 given. 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.*