

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

*Our mission is to share God's love and to grow as God's people*

# Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup> 2020

**Today:**

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

**Both our churches are closed in accordance with current public health regulations.**

***However, Morning and Evening Prayer continues to be said daily by the clergy for our parishioners.***

**Please see inside for a Reflection on today's Gospel**

### COLLECT

Most merciful God,  
who by the death and  
resurrection of your Son Jesus  
Christ delivered and saved the  
world: grant that by faith in him  
who suffered on the cross  
we may triumph in the power of  
his victory;  
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.**

### 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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## See separate sheet for Sunday's Gospel Reading

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR** those who are unwell including:

Kenneth, Margaret, Tim, Murray, Grace, Josh & his sister Grace, Alex, Gwen, Lillian, Guy, Di, Gill, June, Lionel, Wrennie, Brigid, Tony, Darren, Carole, Samuel, John, Michael, Anne, Mary, baby Ollie 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.*

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### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord Jesus Christ, you taught us to love our neighbour, and to care for those in need as if we were caring for you.

In this time of anxiety, give us strength to comfort the fearful, to tend the sick, and to assure the isolated of our love, and your love, for your name's sake.

**Amen.**

### ***Kindly note:***

**In accordance with the Prime Minister's directive issued on 23.3.20, which has been reinforced by the Church of England and our own Bishop, all public worship, baptisms and weddings have been suspended for the time being and our church buildings are closed.**

*All of us are asked to follow the rules by staying at home, i.e. self-isolating and only going out for essential food or medical supplies. If you feel unwell with suspected Coronavirus symptoms, please follow medical advice. Call the NHS helpline on 111 if you are worried. If you are alone and need any help, please let one of the clergy or churchwardens know so that we can support you in prayer and/or practical ways: our contact details are on the front page of this leaflet. Thank you.*

*All non-essential meetings and church business are being conducted by phone or email.*

**PLEASE SEE INSIDE FOR THIS WEEK'S  
"REFLECTION ON THE SUNDAY GOSPEL" .....**

In the absence of regular church services, we can recommend the following .....

## **on-line Worship and Prayer resources**

Church of England online prayer and worship:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/church-online>

Canterbury Cathedral website:

<https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/>

BBC Radio 4 Sunday Worship:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qnds>

BBC Radio 4 Daily Worship:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006wzfs>

**\* AND IN ADDITION \***

**our local Herne Bay Radio, Cabin FM  
will be broadcasting a Sunday Service  
at 3.00 pm on Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup>,  
given by Revd Carol**

***You can join in by going to: Cabin FM Live:***

**<https://onlineradiobox.com/uk/cabin/>**

**or tune-in your radio to 94.6 FM**

**Enjoy!**

The “Faith Pictures” course has been suspended and participants provided with the resources to enable them to continue at home, with support from the clergy.

*This is in preparation for our*

- **Herne with Greenhill Parish Mission ‘At Home’ weekend, which has been postponed to 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> September. Dates to be confirmed but you might like to pencil them in your diary.**

## **NEXT WEEK:**

**April 5<sup>th</sup> 2020**

**Palm Sunday**

*Daily Morning and Evening prayer continues to be said by the clergy for our parishioners.*

***A PALM SUNDAY REFLECTION with Bible Reading will be provided for you to use at home***

## **NOTICES for this sheet .....**

*..... if you have any items that you would like included in this notice sheet please e-mail [carolrevd@gmail.com](mailto:carolrevd@gmail.com) or drop a note to Revd Carol by Tuesday evening at the latest.*

**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. Usually, there is a collection during the third hymn at the 10.00 am Service. If you are a taxpayer, we ask you to consider using 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. (*For those who give through the church’s regular giving scheme or are unable to give at present, we ask that you pass the basket on.*)

**IN THE CURRENT ABSENCE OF CHURCH SERVICES, IF YOU NORMALLY GIVE INTO THE OFFERTORY (cash or weekly envelope), WOULD YOU CONSIDER CHANGING TO DIRECT DEBIT OR STANDING ORDER?** *This would help us greatly, to keep our church running through and beyond the current crisis. If you would like to know how to do this, please contact our Treasurer, Sheila Gough (01227 373879).*

*Thank you.*