

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> 2020

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. Our Sunday Children's Groups are also open to all.*

**PLEASE TAKE THIS  
LEAFLET HOME  
WITH YOU**

**Today:**  
**The First Sunday of Lent**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**  
*(Order 2)*

**10.00 am All-Age Communion**

**6.00 pm Choral Evensong**

### COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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 today's Bible Readings

**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 and their families.

*We commit to God's eternal love those who have died, among them, Sandra Williams' father, 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**

Lord God,  
you have renewed us with  
the living bread from  
heaven; by it you nourish  
our faith, increase our hope,  
and strengthen our love:  
teach us always to hunger  
for him who is the true and  
living bread, and enable us  
to live by every word that  
proceeds from out of your  
mouth; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>Mon March 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	7.00 pm Restoration Celebration Planning Meeting @ The New Vicarage
<b>Tues March 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	10.00 am Community Café @ Greenhill St Peter's
	10.00 am Tuesday Toddlers in Herne Church Hall
	<b>7.00 pm FAITH PICTURES COURSE Wk 1 – in St Martin's</b>
<b>Wed March 4<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00 am Morning Prayer
	10.00 am Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes
	6.00 pm Yr 7 Reunion in St Martin's
<b>Thurs March 5<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00 pm Choir Practice
<b>Fri March 6<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30 am Little Fishes @ Greenhill St Peter's
<b>Sat March 7<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 am – 12.00 noon Saturday Coffee in St Martin's & <b>Tapestry Group meeting</b>

**Hymns at 10.00 am Service will be on the overhead screen**

**HYMNS AT 6.00 pm CHORAL EVENSONG:**

- (554)** Praise to the holiest in the height
- (173)** Forty days and forty nights
- (373)** Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

**IMPORTANT DIARY DATES**

*Please consider joining us for the following .....*

- **“Faith Pictures”**: A six-week course to help us explore together how our faith - what we believe - applies in our everyday lives, through characters in the Bible, prayer, conversation and a cuppa! To be held in St Martin’s - **STARTING THIS WEEK on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – then Tuesdays 10<sup>th</sup> March – 17<sup>th</sup> March – 24 March – 31<sup>st</sup> March and 7<sup>th</sup> April, 7.00 pm to 8.45 pm.** *Please put your name on the sign-up sheet if you plan to attend (and take home a leaflet as a reminder of the dates).*
- **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 12.00 noon. Celebration in church of St Martin-in-Herne’s Restoration Project, (including displays and light refreshments).**
- **Herne with Greenhill Parish Mission ‘At Home’ weekend, Saturday/Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> May.** *(More information to follow soon but this is for all of our church family, and there will be food and fellowship!)*

## LENT APPEAL 2020

### *in support of* HERNE BAY STREET PASTORS

*Since 2014, Street Pastors – all volunteers from local churches, including our own - have been patrolling Herne Bay on a Friday evening from 7.00 pm to midnight. Teams of three to five people are a highly visible presence to provide support to vulnerable people and those in distress.*

*Herne Bay Street Pastors are supported by donations from individuals and churches. Currently, there are eight new volunteers being trained, which costs £250 per person. Could you help to fund them? A separate leaflet is enclosed, with more information about how to do this .....*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.**

### **NEXT WEEK:**

**March 8<sup>th</sup> 2020**

**The Second Sunday of Lent**

**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**  
**@ Herne Church Hall**

### **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.*

*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.*