

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 December 1st 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:

ADVENT SUNDAY

8.00 am Holy Communion
(Order 2)

**10.00 am All-Age
Holy Communion**

3.00 pm Memorial Carols

COLLECT

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him 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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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, among them, Jan, 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

O Lord our God,
make us watchful
and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of
your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping
in sin but active in his
service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ
our Lord.
Amen.

THIS WEEK

Tues Dec 3 rd	10.00 am Community Café @ Greenhill St Peter's
	10.00 am Tuesday Toddlers @ Herne Church Hall
	7.30 pm ADVENT COURSE (Wk 1 of 3) in St Martin's (NB: This replaces Tuesday Evening Prayer)
Wed Dec 4 th	9.00 am Morning Prayer
	10.00 am Holy Communion
	7.30 pm Messy Church Team Meeting @ The New Vicarage
	8.00 pm Bell Ringing Practice
Thurs Dec 5 th	10.00 am Funeral in St Martin's
	7.00 pm Choir Practice
Fri Dec 6 th	9.30 am Little Fishes @ Greenhill St Peter's
	7.30 pm Yew Tree Carols in St Martin's Churchyard
Sat Dec 7 th	10.00 am Saturday Coffee in St Martin's

Hymns at 10.00 am All-Age Service
will be on the overhead screen

ADVENT COURSE

starting **Tuesday December 3rd**,
7.30 pm in St Martin's and running
on three consecutive Tuesdays.

No need to book. Just come!

*(Please see leaflet
"Advent Approaches", in church.)*

This is part of our commitment to
you to help us all *grow as God's*
people. Please consider it,
thank you, Revd Carol

HERNE WITH GREENHILL
PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH

12.30 pm

Thursday 12th December in
Herne Church Hall

Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in church if you would like to join us (*up to 50 people may come – 1st come 1st served!*)

Suggested donation, £5 per head.

[This will be a festive lunch of
Roast Pork with all the trimmings
(plus vegetarian option).]

CHRISTMAS SERVICES
AND JOINING IN

Arrangements are well in hand for our Christmas Services. If you would like to assist in any way, e.g. by doing a reading at our Carols by Candlelight Service in St Martin's on Sunday 15th December, OR helping with costumes etc. at the Christmas Eve Crib Service (either the one at St Martin's or the one at St Peter's) please let me know.

Thank you, Revd Carol.

ADVENT JUSTICE APPEAL



Please see separate leaflet giving details of how to support our work with refugees across our Canterbury diocese – sharing love and hope with those in need of a place to call home.



**CHURCH
CHRISTMAS CARD
& Christmas
Service Dates**



Our Herne Church Christmas Card is now available and includes all the dates of Christmas Services both at St Martin's and at St Peter's Greenhill. Do take one for yourself and do also take one (or more) to give to your friends and neighbours! Thank you.

Rev'd Carol

NEXT WEEK:

**December 8th 2019:
2nd Sunday of Advent**

8.00 am Holy Communion *(Order 2)*

10.00 am Holy Communion
with Children's Groups and Crèche

3.00 pm Christingle Service
in St Martin's

NOTICES for this sheet

..... if you have any items that you would like included in this notice sheet please

e-mail carolrevd@gmail.com

or drop a note to Rev'd 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.*