

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 February 2nd 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:

Candlemas

*Presentation of Christ in the
Temple*

8.00 am Holy Communion
(Order 2)

**10.00 am All-Age Worship &
Annual Celebration of
Baptism**

**6.00 pm Holy Communion
with
Prayer for Healing**

COLLECT

Almighty and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty, whose
beloved Son was this day
presented in the Temple, in
substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented
to you with pure and clean
hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ
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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Website: www.st-martins-herne.co.uk/

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, Tim, 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

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah:
may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Mon Feb 3rd	Herne Junior School in St Martin's ALL DAY
Tues Feb 4th	10.00 am Community Café & Quiz @ Greenhill St Peter's
	10.00 am Tuesday Toddlers @ Herne Church Hall
	5.00 pm Evening Prayer
Wed Feb 5th	9.00 am Morning Prayer
	10.00 am Holy Communion
	8.00 pm Bell Ringing Practice
Thurs Feb 6th	7.00 pm Choir Practice
Fri Feb 7th	9.30 am Little Fishes @ Greenhill St Peter's
Sat Feb 8th	10.00 am – 12.00 noon Saturday Coffee in St Martin's
	6.00 pm Strode Park Concert in St Martin's, with Canterbury Cathedral Choristers (<i>see separate notice re tickets</i>)

Hymns at 10.00 am Service will be on the overhead screen

Hymns at 6.00 pm Service (Prayer for Healing with Communion):

Opening: (421) Lord, we thank you for the promise

Gradual: (307) Immortal love, for ever full

Offertory: (559) Put peace into each other's hands

Closing: (743) Ye holy angels bright

FORWARD DIARY DATES

- **“Faith Pictures”**: A six-week course to help us explore together how our faith - what we believe - applies in our everyday lives, through study of the scriptures, prayer, conversation and a cuppa! To be held in St Martin's on **Tuesdays 3rd March – 10th March – 17th March – 24 March – 31st March and 7th April, 7.00 pm to 8.45 pm. *Please log the dates in your diary and look out for more information and a sign-up sheet, nearer the time.***
- **Friday 24th April at 12.00 noon. Celebration of St Martin-in-Herne's Restoration Project, in church (including displays and light refreshments).**
- **Herne with Greenhill Parish Mission 'At Home' weekend, Saturday/Sunday 16th/17th May.**

The following is a Strode Park Foundation Event:

Canterbury Cathedral Choristers

NEXT Saturday 8th February 2020

6.00 pm in St Martin's Church

Tickets £10

available from: www.strodepark.org.uk/events

Tel. 01227 373292

THANK YOU
*for supporting the Advent Justice Appeal
for the work of our Canterbury Diocesan Refugee
Support Officers.*

We are pleased to report that December giving in support of this cause (*largely through Christmas Services, including School Services*) amounted to £548.59.

NEXT WEEK:

February 9th 2020
The Third Sunday before Lent

8.00 am Holy Communion (*Order 2*)

10.00 am Holy Communion
with Children's Groups and Crèche

12.00 noon Holy Baptisms

3.00 pm Tea & Chat
at Greenhill St Peter'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 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.*