

# 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 January 12<sup>th</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 Baptism of Christ

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

*(Order 2)*

**10.00 am Holy Communion**

*with Children's Groups and Crèche*

**3.00 pm Tea & Chat at St  
Martin's Church Hall**

### COLLECT

Eternal Father,  
who at the baptism of Jesus  
revealed him to be your Son,  
anointing him with the Holy  
Spirit: grant to us, who are born  
again by water and the Spirit,  
that we may be faithful to our  
calling 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.

**CLERGY:** Revd Carol Smith (Vicar), 01227 636960; e-mail [carolrevd@gmail.com](mailto:carolrevd@gmail.com)  
Revd Cat Darkins (Curate), 01227 219911; e-mail [revdcat@gmail.com](mailto:revdcat@gmail.com)  
Revd Stacey Rand (Curate), 01227 451955; e-mail [stacey@cantab.net](mailto:stacey@cantab.net)

**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.*

**CHURCHWARDENS:** John Bennett, 01227 637813  
Margaret Edwards, 07958 527236

**Website:** [www.st-martins-herne.co.uk/](http://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 of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:  
by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK**

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>Mon Jan 13<sup>th</sup></b>   | 7.00 pm Churchwardens' Meeting @ The New Vicarage            |
|                                  | 8.00 pm Standing Committee Meeting @ The New Vicarage        |
| <b>Tues Jan 14<sup>th</sup></b>  | 10.00 am Community Café @ Greenhill St Peter's               |
|                                  | 10.00 am Tuesday Toddlers @ Herne Church Hall                |
|                                  | 5.00 pm Evening Prayer                                       |
| <b>Wed Jan 15<sup>th</sup></b>   | 9.00 am Morning Prayer                                       |
|                                  | 10.00 am Holy Communion                                      |
|                                  | 8.00 pm Mission & Evangelism Team Meeting @ The New Vicarage |
|                                  | 8.00 pm Bell Ringing Practice                                |
| <b>Thurs Jan 16<sup>th</sup></b> | 7.00 pm Choir Practice                                       |
| <b>Fri Jan 17<sup>th</sup></b>   | 9.30 am Little Fishes @ Greenhill St Peter's                 |
| <b>Sat Jan 18<sup>th</sup></b>   | 10.00 am – 12.00 noon Saturday Coffee in St Martin's         |
|                                  | 4.00 pm – 6.00 pm Messy Church @ Greenhill St Peter's        |

## **Hymns at 10.00 am Service:**

- Opening: (513)** On Jordan's bank, the Baptist's cry  
**Gradual: (536)** O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness  
**Offertory: (244)** Hail to the Lord's anointed  
**Closing: (205)** God is working his purpose out

## **CHURCH WEBSITE**

### **HELP!**

Our St Martin-in-Herne with St Peter's Greenhill church website is desperately in need of re-vamping and updating so is not as functional as we need it to be. *This is usually the first port of call for anyone looking for a church in their area so is vital if people are to find us.*

If you have the technological expertise required to do this, or know of someone else who does, please speak to Revd Carol as a matter of urgency. *Thank you.*

## **FORWARD DIARY DATES**

- ***Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> May***

**\* COMPLETION OF ST MARTIN-IN-HERNE EXTERNAL  
STONWORK REPAIRS \***

At last! The scaffolding has all disappeared and Herne Church has been revealed in all its glory. The efforts of the past three years are now much more visible so do walk around the building and take a look at all that has been achieved. *There are still some minor items to being finished off and we anticipate the fully-restored Church Clock to be fully functional this month.*

*A huge THANK YOU to our Architect, Rena,  
and to Susan, Keith & The Restoration Team.*

**NEXT WEEK:**

**January 19<sup>th</sup> 2020**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**

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

**10.00 am Holy Communion**  
*with Children's Groups & Creche*

**6.00 pm Joint Worship for Christian Unity  
at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church,  
Clarence Road, Herne Bay CT6 8TH**

**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.*