

# 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 23<sup>rd</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 Sunday next  
Before Lent**

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

**10.00 am Holy Communion**  
*with Children's Groups and Crèche*

### COLLECT

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in  
majesty before he suffered death  
upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his  
glory, that we may be  
strengthened to suffer with him  
and be changed into his likeness,  
from glory to glory;  
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, Tim, Murray, Grace, Josh & his sister Grace, Alex, Gwen, Lillian, Guy, Di, Gill, June, Lionel, Wrennie, Brigid, Tony, Darren, Carole, Samuel 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

Holy God,  
we see your glory in the  
face of Jesus Christ:  
may we who are partakers  
at his table reflect his life in  
word and deed,  
that all the world may  
know his power to change  
and save.  
This we ask through Jesus  
Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

<b>Mon Feb 24<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00 pm PCC Meeting in the Ridley Room
<b>Tues Feb 25<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Shrove Tuesday</i>	10.00 am Community Café @ Greenhill St Peter's
	10.00 am Tuesday Toddlers in Herne Church Hall
	3.45 pm Publicity & Communications Meeting @ The New Vicarage
	5.00 pm Evening Prayer
	7.30 pm Pastoral Team Meeting @ The New Vicarage
<b>Wed Feb 26<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	9.00 am Morning Prayer
	10.00 am Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes
	7.30 pm Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes
<b>Thurs Feb 27<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00 pm Choir Practice
<b>Fri Feb 28<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30 am Little Fishes @ Greenhill St Peter's
<b>Sat Feb 29<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 am – 12.00 noon Saturday Coffee in St Martin's & Fairtrade Stall
	10.15 am Holy Baptisms in St Martin's ( <i>coinciding with Saturday Coffee</i> )

## Hymns at 10.00 am Service

- Opening:** (93) Christ, whose glory fills the skies  
**Gradual:** (274) Holy Spirit, come, confirm us  
**Offertory:** (207) God of grace and God of glory  
**Closing:** (88) Christ is the world's light

## FORWARD 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 on **STARTING 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 log the dates in your diary, take home a leaflet and put your name on the sign-up sheet to let us know that you plan to attend.*
- **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.** (More information to follow soon but this is for all of our church family, and there will be food and fellowship!)

**Traidcraft Stall:** As part of Fairtrade fortnight we will have a Traidcraft Stall selling Fairtrade tea, coffee, chocolate and other items on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February 10am -12noon.**

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 2020**

**The First Sunday of Lent**

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

**10.00 am All-Age Communion**

**6.00 pm Choral Evensong**

### **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.*