

St Martin's in Herne with St Peter's Greenhill

Together we seek God. Together we seek to reveal God's love and grace to all.

Sunday December 30th 2018

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:
**1st SUNDAY
OF CHRISTMAS**

8.00 am Holy Communion
(Order 2)

10.00 am Holy Communion
with Crèche

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who wonderfully created us in
your own image and yet more
wonderfully restored us
through your Son Jesus Christ:
grant that, as he came to share
in our humanity, so we may
share the life of his divinity;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

TO OUR VISITORS: Please do not park on the old pub frontage, except in the first 2 spaces, which the church rents for its use for those in need. *Thank you.*

The church only functions thanks to the generosity of its members and others who give in response to God's gifts to them. There will be 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*).

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.*

See separate sheet for today's Bible Readings

PLEASE PRAY FOR those who are unwell including:

Kenneth, Margaret, John, Christopher, Tim, Craig, Murray, Grace, Josh & his sister Grace, Samuel, Alex, Gwen, Jan, Ruth, Lillian, Baby Jack 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.*

TODAY'S PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son shared at
Nazareth the life of an
earthly home:
help your Church
to live as one family,
united in love and
obedience,
and bring us all at last
to our home in heaven;
through Jesus Christ
our Lord.
Amen.

THIS WEEK

Tues Jan 1st	BANK HOLIDAY
Wed Jan 2 nd	10.00 am Service of the Word
Thurs Jan 3 rd	8.00 pm Choir Practice
Fri Jan 4 th	9.30 am Little Fishes resumes at Greenhill St Peter's

Hymns at 10.00 am

- Opening:** (130) Ding dong! Merrily on high
Gradual: (35) Angels from the realms of glory
Offertory: (229) Good King Wenceslas
Closing: (250) Hark! the herald angels sing

Church Flowers

Liz Sellen and the Flower Team would like to say THANK YOU to all who were able to offer donations for the Christmas Flowers.

And may we all say thank you to Liz & the Flower Team for the beautiful Christmas flower arrangements!

Charitable Giving at Christmas

Throughout the month of December, we are invited to make a donation to the work of the Kent, Sussex & Surrey Air Ambulance, whose sterling efforts, hand-in-hand with the emergency services, make a vital difference. **Donations can be placed in the 'helicopter money box' on the table at the front of church! Thank you.**

THANK YOU

to Susan (Organist) and Choir members for all their hard work to ensure the provision of beautiful music and voices at all the Services over the Christmas period – from the Memorial Carol Service on Dec 2nd right up to and including Christmas Day!

From all of us at St Martin's & St Peter's

THANK YOU

to Sarah White for organising this year's Nativity in St Martin's, to our narrators and to all who helped in any way.

It couldn't have happened without you!

As we prepare for the New Year to begin, perhaps you are wondering how you might get involved in the life of the church? There are plenty of 'job opportunities' so do please speak to Revd Carol or one of the Churchwardens. Thank you.

NEXT WEEK:

The Epiphany

January 6th 2019

8.00 am Holy Communion *(Order 2)*

10.00 am All-Age Worship

KCC Community Warden:

Mandy Quy-Verlander can be contacted on 07969 584180, in case of need.

NOTICES for this sheet

..... if you have any items that you would like included in this notice sheet please e-mail or drop a note to Revd Carol by Tuesday evening at the latest. Thank you.

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