

Running programme:

- Quiz with prizes, available in local pubs/shops: deadline for entries 27th June, return entries to box in church – prizes presented at Grand Fete
- History of Herne through the Ages with Herne Schools – exhibition in Infants' school hall, Sunday 13th June, details for Juniors later.
- Specially commissioned Bell Ringer's hymn and poetry
- 700th anniversary recipe book – *Parish Puds, Pies and Pastries* (recipes box at back of church or Elaine (email below)
- Detailed info on website later, and in individual advertising
- Football tournament, details later (John Moore)

St Martin's was originally a Reculver Minster, Chapel of Ease, with worship on the site since Saxon times.

In 1310 it was granted independence as a parish.

At that time the parish boundary covered Hampton and the whole of Herne Bay, as well as Herne and Broomfield.

Today, St Martin's serves the people of Herne, Broomfield, Eddington, Greenhill, Herne Common, and the Talmead Road Estate.

**St Martin-in-Herne, Canterbury Road, Herne
St Peter's, Herne Drive, Greenhill**

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St Martin-in-Herne with St Peter's Greenhill celebrates 700 years as a parish.



**Come, let the whole
community celebrate together!
Programme for 2010**

Pre-events

6th Feb, 7pm: Quiz/curry evening/Junior School Hall (tickets 374069)

23rd April 7pm, £6: Flower demonstrator Robin White, St Martin's

Saturday 22nd May 2010 – Celebrations begin!

Sat 22nd May to Fri 25th June (open church all first week)

Major Art Exhibition of Dinah Roe Kendal's work at St Martin's

Saturday 22nd May, 7.30pm, St Martin's, (free)

Evening Concert at St Martin's: Mixed music through the ages

Launch of *Herne Chronicles*, Herne/Broomfield History Group

Sunday 23rd May, 9.45am, St Martin's

Pentecost Sunday Celebration + Bishop Trevor, New Church Guides

Open Day: Teas, brass rubbing, try bell ringing

Friday 28th May, 7.30pm, St Martin's, (free)

Talk: Herne's Early History by Paul Bennett, Kent Archaeological Trust, with refreshments

Tuesday 1st June, 7.30pm, £2 (free to members)

Talk: Nicholas Ridley by Lionel Ball, Herne History Group, Institute Hall, Herne

Saturday 5th June, meet 6.30pm, St Martin's

Evening walk of parish boundary arranged by Scouts.

Short/longer options (Contact Rick 743324)

Friday 11th June, 7.30pm, St Martin's free– Poetry workshop

Saturday 12th June

Afternoon – bell ringing, St Martin's (Cant Dist assoc bell ringers)

7.30pm – Who's got talent? St Peter's, 12-25 yrs. (Neil 07921145390)

Sunday 13th June, 10am-4pm Herne Garden Safari
(+ church, local schools, Herne/Broomfield Parish Council)

Friday 18th June, 7pm

All Age Barn Dance, Strode Park Farm Barn
£5 adults, children free, contact Jean White 363183

Saturday 19th June, 7.30pm, St Martin's (free)

Organ recital David Flood (from Canterbury Cathedral)

Tuesday 22nd to Friday 25th June, St Martin's

Musical Extravaganza by our local primary schools

Saturday 26th June: St Peter's 50th anniversary

St Peter's 50th 60's day and 60's disco night celebrations,
Contact Myra 01227 283184

Sunday 27th June

Celebration All Parish Worship 11.15am at St Peter's
Herne Horticultural/Rose Soc. Show, with history 2-4pm inc Rev'd Buchanan,
and Rev'd Daubeney (rose grower and founder), Institute Hall, Herne

July 2010 – Final Weekend of Celebrations!

Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th July – open church all w/end **Flower Festival**,
St Martin's, with refreshments

Sat 3rd July – **Bell ringing competition** pm, and **evening concert**

Sunday 4th July Celebration Morning Service, 9.45am, St Martin's
Community Grand Fete, 12 noon, with community organisations' stalls to
advertise their group/entertain, brilliant attractions, field behind
St Martin's and church. Book Pitches £5, Contact Rick 743324

Songs of Praise in the evening to raise the roof!

