

# CHRISTMAS 2009



**AT ST MARTIN'S & ST PAUL'S  
PARISH IN CANTERBURY**

**This card comes from us all at the Parish of St. Martin & St. Paul Canterbury with our very best wishes for a happy and blessed Christmas!**

You are very welcome at any of these services:

## **Sunday 20th December 6.30pm**

Candlelit Lessons & Carols for Christmas at St. Paul's followed by mince pies & mulled wine.

## **Thursday 24th December Christmas Eve**

4.00pm Children's Nativity Crib service at St. Paul's  
*Children are welcome to dress up as Nativity characters—please bring them early to do so.*

11.30pm The First Communion of Christmas & the Blessing of the Crib at St. Paul's

## **Friday 25th December Christmas Day**

8.00am Prayer Book Eucharist at St. Paul's

9.00am Holy Communion with Carols at St. Martin's

10.30am Family Communion with Carols at St. Paul's

## **Friday 1st January New Years' Day**



10.00am Holy Communion at St. Paul's

***'Unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given; and his name shall be called the Prince of Peace.'* (Isaiah 9:6)**

We welcome you to our Churches at Christmas and at any time of the year.

St. Paul's Church is in Church Street, St. Paul's (opposite the Azouma Restaurant)

There are services at 8.00am and 10.30am every Sunday and our Sunday school (Sunday Zone) meets here at 10.30am. (10.30am only on Sunday 27th December).

St. Martin's Church is in North Holmes Road (behind Canterbury Prison).

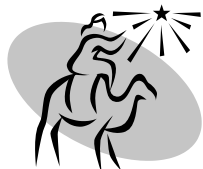
There is a service at St. Martin's every Sunday at 9.00am

There are also Taize services, Evensong and other evening acts of worship (see posters outside the churches).

There are many groups and activities in the Parish. If you would like to know more or would like to discuss a baptism or marriage or just have a chat please contact:

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## **Our Parish Vision**



We are called to worship God in Jesus Christ and to make Christ known in our community.

We do not have all the answers. We are on a spiritual journey. We look to scripture, reason and tradition to help us on our way.

Whoever you are, we offer a space for you to draw nearer to God and walk with us.

## **The Parish Centre**

For all enquiries about booking the hall or rooms in the Centre (next to St. Paul's Church) please telephone 01227 768072 or email office@martinpaul.org

Our website is [www.martinpaul.org](http://www.martinpaul.org)