

### **Friday 10.30 - 11.00 am – Term time only**

**Sing & Sign at St Mary's** - a weekly fun singing & signing class, where you can learn some basic signs to help you communicate and interact with your baby. Ideal for babies aged 4 - 18 months. We meet in the Benedicta Whistler Centre

### **Monday and Wednesday 9.30 – 11.30 am - Term Time only**

Busy Bees a group for Parents, Grandparents with their babies and toddlers through the gate next to the lower church hall.

### **Monthly Parish Magazine Article**

We are publishing a series of theological articles in our monthly Parish Magazine about real life questions. This month's article is on "How to get to heaven". Why not buy an extra copy to pass on to other family members, your friends or neighbours a way of sharing the Good News and also keep them informed about what goes on in and around our churches.

### **St Mary's Nursery**

We are again collecting the **Sainsbury's Active Kids** vouchers. They look a bit different this year and will be printed with your receipt and other vouchers. When asked if you are collecting, please say YES and start saving. The offer runs for another month. Last year we were able to claim some great soft play equipment, worth around £200, so every voucher counts! Thank you.

### **Food Bank**

This week we would be particularly grateful to receive bottles of squash, dried milk, UHT milk, and dried potato. Many thanks.

### **If you would like a lift to Church**

We have some volunteers who can provide a lift to any newcomer or to anyone who cannot get to Church by their usual means to any of our Sunday or other services or events.

If you think we might be able to help, please contact David Ormrod.

### **Pew Sheet items**

Please send any information for the pew sheets by email:

[pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk](mailto:pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk) no later than 9pm on **Wednesday** evenings.

Many thanks.

# **ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BATTLE and CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, TELHAM**

## **Sixth Sunday of Easter – 1<sup>st</sup> May 2016**

### **Welcome to all – especially visitors and newcomers**

### **PARISH PRAYER FOR 2016**

Dear Heavenly Father, Please grow Your kingdom here in our parish. Fill our worship with Your living presence and help us to experience You touching and transforming our lives.

Help us to know You better and give us the confidence to trust You more. Help us to work with You in drawing people into this church, and to welcome them when they come.

Especially we pray that new families and children may find the love of Jesus here, and the joy of knowing Him as their Saviour and Lord. Amen

### **Collects of the day**

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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

*Or*

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

### **Post Communion**

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

## READINGS AND HYMNS FOR TODAY

**8.00am Holy Communion** St Mary's The Dean

**9.30am Parish Communion** St Mary's The Dean

Readings: Acts 16: 6-15 (p.1111)

John 14: 23-29 (p.1082)

Hymns: 13, 44, 316, 40 and 148 (*Songs of Fellowship*)

*After the service all are warmly invited for refreshments in the adjoining BWC*

**11.00am Modern Service** St Mary's The Dean

Join us for this relaxed and less formal time of worship for all ages.

All words for the service, including both Bible readings and songs, will be displayed on the screen.

**10.00am Holy Communion** Telham Canon E Bryant

Readings: Ezekiel 37 v 1-14

Acts 16 v 9-15

John 14 v 23-29

Psalm: 67

**6.00pm Choral Evensong** St Mary's Mrs A Hassell

Readings: Zephaniah 3 v 14-end (page 947)

Matthew 28 v 1-10, 16-end (page 1000)

Psalm: 127

Hymns: 186, 355, 490 and 113

**Prayer List:** Please pray for:

All on our list, together with those in nursing homes who are not able to attend church, those known to us and those known only to our Lord Jesus Christ. If you would like to add a name to the weekly prayer list, please contact Alison Hassell.

## Services next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2016

8.00am Holy Communion St. Mary's

9.30am Parish Communion St. Mary's

10.00am Matins Church of the Ascension

11.00am Modern Service St. Mary's

4.00pm Healing Service\* St. Mary's

### \*HEALING SERVICE

You are warmly invited to join us at St. Mary's for a **Service of Healing and Blessing on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 4.00pm** in the Lady Chapel. During this service there will be an opportunity to receive prayer and healing ministry either for oneself or on behalf of someone else. Or simply come to enjoy the peace of this quiet, reflective service. Everyone is welcome.

### Every Thursday 10.30 am – St Mary's

Midweek Communion in the Lady Chapel followed by Coffee and Fellowship in the Benedicta Whistler Centre. All welcome.

### Wednesday Evening Group – 4<sup>th</sup> May

Gareth and Kathleen Smith will be hosting a new series of meetings in the Benedicta Whistler Centre at **7.30pm**. Do come along and help to plan what will be most helpful for the future.

### Church of the Ascension, Telham – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May

There will be a service at **6pm** at the **Church of the Ascension Telham**. All are welcome to come and celebrate with us our Lord's ascension into Heaven.

### Mothers Union - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Members meet at 10.30am for the mid week Service in the Lady Chapel. Our normal meeting has been cancelled as the Benedicta Whistler Centre is being used as a Polling Station, so we will meet for refreshments after the Service for a time of fellowship. Any queries phone Valerie.

### Friday Fellowship Meeting – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May

The next meeting will be at 45 Starrs Mead, Battle commencing at **7.30pm**. Enquiries to Norman or Alison.