

Coffee Morning – 14th October

There will be a coffee morning starting at **10am** at Tom Long's house, Virginia, Whatlington Road, Battle in aid of the Barham family work in Rwanda. Please come along and support if you can.

Church of the Ascension, Telham: 5th November

There will be a special service to celebrate 140 years of worship on **Sunday, 5th November at 10 o'clock**. The service will be led by the Archdeacon, the Venerable Edward Dowler, plus Dean John and Dean William. At 12.45pm there will be a buffet lunch held at the Benedicta Whistler Centre in St. Mary's. Please put your name on the sheet at the back of Telham Church or in St. Mary's porch if you would like to come to the lunch. All welcome!

Food Bank

This week we would particularly like to receive treats (chocolate, sweets etc) and biscuits. Thank you. Shelagh & Helen.

Note for your diary – St Mary's Christmas Tree Festival will be on **Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th November 2017**. Theme – **The Bible**
If you would like to enter a tree please contact Sue Blackman.

PEW SHEETS

If you have anything you would like included in next week's pew sheet please e-mail pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk **deadline date for pew sheets 9pm Wednesday evenings please.**

CHURCH WEBSITE www.stmarysbattle.org.uk If you have information to be entered or updated on the website, please forward to webmaster@stmarysbattle.org.uk

ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, BATTLE & CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, TELHAM **16th Sunday after Trinity 1st October 2017**

Welcome to all – especially visitors and newcomers
Please take this pew sheet home with you!

Prayer of General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you most humble and hearty thanks for all your goodness and loving kindness. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And give us, we pray, such a sense of all your mercies that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we show forth your praise, not only with our lips but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, forever and ever.
Amen.

Collects of the Day

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

READINGS, HYMNS AND PRAYERS FOR TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Communion

Rev. Simon Earl

Readings: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-end (p.1163)

Luke 12: 16-30 (p.1045)

Hymns: 262, 285, 261, 397 & 259 (*New English Hymnal*)

*(Between these services all are warmly invited for refreshments
in the Benedicta Whistler Centre)*

11.00am Modern Service

St Mary's Team

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.

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Mrs Alison Hassell

Readings: Deuteronomy 8: 7-18 (p187)

Luke 12: 16-30 (p1045)

Psalm: 65

Hymns: 259, 261, 260 & 262 (*New English Hymnal*)

10.00am Holy Communion - Telham

Rev. Ian Morrison

Readings: Ezekiel 18 v 1-4, 25-end

Phil 2 v 1-13

Matthew 21 v 23-32

Psalm: 25 v 1-8

Services next Sunday 8th October

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Communion

10.00am Matins

11.00am Modern Service

4.00pm Healing Service*

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*This service will be held in the Lady Chapel. All are welcome.

Midweek Holy Communion – Every Thursday at 10.30am

Everyone is warmly invited to share communion with this small friendly congregation in the Lady Chapel followed by Coffee and Fellowship in the Benedicta Whistler Centre.

Prayer List

Please pray for: All on our list, together with those in nursing homes who are no longer able to attend church, those known to us personally 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.

Mothers' Union – 5th October

Members meet at 10.30 am for Holy Communion, followed by refreshments at 11.30am . We will meet in the Benedicta Whistler Centre as usual, visitors to the meetings are always welcome, the meeting starts at 11.30am and finishes about 2pm, with lunch included

Friday Fellowship – 6th October

We meet at 14 Bowmans Drive, Battle at 7.30pm.

Healing Service - 8th October

There will be a Service of Healing and Blessing at St Mary's at 4.00pm.
This service will be held in the Lady Chapel. All are welcome.

Bring and Buy Book sale – 8th October

The pastoral care team will be having a bring and buy and book stall in the Benedicta Room, on the 2nd Sunday of each month from 10.30am -11.00am to raise funds for our summer outing next year to Ashburnham. We will **not** be having it in November as this will be on Remembrance Sunday, thank you. Christine Nuthall.