

# CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, TELHAM

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2015

## *All Saints' Day*

Welcome to all - especially visitors and newcomers.

### Collect For Today

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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 forever.

### 10.00am Holy Communion

Rev. I. Morrison

**Readings:** Isaiah 25 v 6-9  
Revelation 21 v 1-6a  
John 11 v 32-44

**Psalm:** 24 v 1-6

# ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BATTLE

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God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord

### 8.00am Holy Communion

The Dean

### 9.30am Parish Communion

The Dean

**Readings:** Revelation 21: 1-6a (p.1249)  
John 11: 23-26 and 32-44 (p.1078)

**Hymns:** 109, 107, 127, 40 and 77 (*Songs of Fellowship*)

*After the service all are warmly invited for refreshments in the adjoining Benedicta Whistler Centre*

### 11.00am Modern Service

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.

### 6.00pm All Souls' Service

The Dean

The service will comprise of a four part meditation with readings and prayers and mention of such loved ones by name as the congregation requests.

**Readings:** John 14: 1-6 (p.1082)  
1 Corinthians 15: 35-end, selected verses (p.1156),  
Revelation 21: 1-7 (p.1249)  
1 Thessalonians 4: 13-end (p.1188)

**Hymns:** 466, 14, 537, 1310 and 19 omit v 4 and 5  
(*Songs of Fellowship*)

### **Early Morning Prayer**

Every weekday morning at **8.00am** in St Catherine's Chapel.

### **Midweek Holy Communion**

**Every Thursday at 10.30am** in The Lady Chapel followed by Coffee and Fellowship in the Benedicta Whistler Centre. All welcome.

### **Services next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

*Remembrance Sunday*

**08.00am Holy Communion**

**10.00am Remembrance Service**

**10.50am Remembrance Service**

**St. Mary's**

**Telham**

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### **Remembrance Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

Please note there will be no 9.30am or 11am Modern services at St Mary's instead a Remembrance Service commencing at 10.50am. Please arrive promptly and be seated by 10.45am latest, thank you. There will also be a Special Remembrance Service at Church of the Ascension, Telham commencing at 10.00am

### **Prayer List:** *Please pray for:*

All on our list, for those undergoing diagnostic procedures, anxiously awaiting results; 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. This week, if you would like to add a name to the weekly prayer list, please speak to the Dean.

**Would you like a lift to Church?** We now have some volunteers, (and more would be very welcome!), who can provide a lift to any newcomer or to anyone who cannot get to Church by their usual means. This offer includes all services. If you think we might be able to help, please contact David Ormrod

### **Food bank**

Our special requests for this week are as follows: Steamed puddings, Dried Pasta, Squash, Sugar, Custard, UHT milk and chocolate treats. Many thanks Shelagh Franks and Helen Ormrod.

### **Christmas Cards**

Recycled cards are on sale at the back of the Church. All proceeds to Church funds. Thank you for your support. Sheila Gerken.

### **Love in a Box - Final call for Christmas shoeboxes**

The final day for collection is **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November**. Please bring your filled shoeboxes to the church when it is open for services, or return them to Vikki at

Busy Bees on Monday or Wednesday morning, ideally by next Sunday please. Thank you.

### **Dates for your Diary**

The Events Team will be running a **Christmas Tree Festival** this year over the following dates, **Friday 27<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November**. We are busy planning for the additional **Christmas Fair Stalls** to help raise funds for St Mary's Church Parish Contribution on the **Friday** afternoon and all day **Saturday**. We are hoping to have our usual Jams and Preserves and would be grateful for any spare jars of homemade chutney and jam (Tracy has lots of clean jam jars and covers if you need some). There will also be a gift stall selling recycled new items or homemade novelties as well as a bits 'n' bobs stall. All donations gratefully received. Donation boxes will be left at the back of the Church or alternatively bring on a Sunday morning and leave in BWC. Thank you for your support.

### **Gift Aid**

Please remember if you want to increase your regular Church contribution or a one off donation this can be achieved by Gift Aiding your donation. It won't cost you any extra but you do need to be a UK registered tax payer to enable the Church to claim back the tax which means your donation is actually worth 25% more! Please see the Treasurer Tracy Dixon if you want to register for Gift Aid or simply complete a Gift Aid Declaration and hand to the Dean, Treasurer or Church Wardens. Thank you!

### **Friday Fellowship**

The next meeting will be on **Friday 6th November**, 7.30pm at David Colquhoun's - 28 Marley Gardens.

*Please note that as next week is Remembrance Sunday there will not be a Pew Sheet, please keep this weeks copy for all your Church notices. Thank you.*

**Church Website**([www.stmarysbattle.org.uk](http://www.stmarysbattle.org.uk)) If you have information to be entered or updated on the website, please forward to [webmaster@stmarysbattle.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@stmarysbattle.org.uk)

**Pew Sheet items** –Any information for pew sheets to be received no later than 1pm on a Thursday, [pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk](mailto:pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk) Many thanks.