

Friday Fellowship – 7th April

We next meet at 3 Starrs Mead, Battle, starting at **7.30pm**.

Any queries please contact Norman Nuthall

Lent Study Group – Every Wednesday to 12th April

There will be a weekly Lent Study Group starting at **7.30pm** in the Benedicta Whistler Centre. All are welcome.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting – Wednesday 26th April

Please make a note in your diary of this important Church Meeting starting at **7.30pm** in the Benedicta Whistler Centre

St Mary's Nursery

We are again collecting the **Sainsbury's Active Kids** vouchers. When asked if you are collecting, please say YES and start saving. Last year we were able to claim some great soft play equipment, worth around £200, so every voucher counts! There will be a collecting box in the Church Porch. Thank you!

Revision of the Electoral Roll

The Electoral roll of the Parish is about to undergo revision, prior to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. If you believe you should already be on the roll, please check that your name is on the copy in the porch. If you would like your name to be added to the roll, please take an application form and return it to the Dean or to me. Please ask if there appear to be no forms remaining.

Helen Ormrod, Electoral Roll Officer.

Easter Cards

The re-cycled Easter Cards are on sale at the back of the Church, please have a look and hopefully, buy! All proceeds to St Mary's Church. Thank you. *Sheila Gerken.*

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

*Information for pew sheets to pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk no later than **9pm Wednesday evenings.***

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent 2nd April 2017

Welcome to all – especially visitors and newcomers

Please take this pew sheet home with you!

PARISH PRAYER

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

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. Amen

READINGS AND HYMNS FOR TODAY AT ST. MARY'S

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Communion

Readings: Ezekiel 37: 1-14 (p.868)

John 11: 1-45 (p.1077)

Hymns: 306, 168, 1187, 55 and 551 (*Songs of Fellowship*)

We welcome today The Ven. Dr. Edward Dowler, the new Archdeacon of Hastings will be our guest speaker at both our 9.30am and 11 o'clock service.

(After the service all are warmly invited for refreshments in BWC)

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 Service of music and readings for Passiontide

In a special evening service for Passion Sunday, with hymns, readings from Mark's Gospel, and anthems sung by the Choir, we shall follow the path of Jesus to the cross. All are invited to join us for this service. Service led by Alison Hassell

10.00am Holy Communion, Telham

Rev. I. Morrison

Readings: Ezekiel 37 v 1-14

Romans 8 v 6-11

John 11 v 1-45

Psalm: 130

Services next Sunday 2nd April 2017 (Palm Sunday)

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Communion

10.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Modern Service

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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.

Early Morning Services for Holy Week

During Holy Week at St. Mary's there will be a series of ecumenical early morning services, led in turn by each of the 4 churches in Battle. These will take place in the Lady Chapel on **Mon 10th, Tues 11th, Weds 12th and Thurs 13th April at 8.00am**, followed by a light breakfast in the Benedicta Whistler Centre for those who wish to stay. Everyone is welcome. (*Please note, these services replace the usual Early Morning Prayer on those days.*)

Every Thursday 10.30 am St. Mary's

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

Telham Bible Study – 6th April

We next meet at Tom Long's home Virginia, Whatlington Road, Battle at **3pm**. All welcome.

Mothers' Union - 6th April

Mothers Union members meet in the Benedicta Whistler Centre at **11.30am**. As it is the Queen's birthday this month we will be looking at part two of the DVD which we viewed last year. Ladies hats are optional. Visitors always welcome to our meetings, for more details phone Valerie on 772671