

**ALPHA COURSE – POSTPONED.** The PCC will be running an Alpha course in September. If you are interested in joining us for this course, please speak to the Dean or any member of the PCC. or register your interest at [alpha@stmarysbattle.org.uk](mailto:alpha@stmarysbattle.org.uk)

**HEALING SERVICE – SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

There will be a **Healing Service** at St. Mary's on **Sunday 9th July at 6.00pm**  
All are warmly invited to join us for this quiet, reflective service which will be held in the Lady Chapel. Everyone is welcome.

**FOOD BANK**

This week we are rather short of baked beans, treats (chocolate or other sweets) tinned fruit, cold meat, toothpaste and soap. However, we would be pleased to receive anything from our shopping list.

Many thanks,  
Shelagh Franks, Helen Ormrod

**WEEKLY GIVING ENVELOPES**

I am about to order the weekly giving envelopes for another year, ready for distribution in August. If anyone would like to continue with, or join this scheme, now is the time to let me know so I can order enough sets. If anyone wishes to change their way of giving, to envelopes, standing order or Parish Giving Scheme, do please speak to me. Thank you  
Tracy Dixon, PCC Treasurer.

**REFRESHMENTS**

Jill would be pleased to hear from anyone who would be willing to join the rota for serving refreshments between the Sunday services, especially during the summer holiday times when the usual providers are away.

**PEW SHEETS**

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

**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)

**ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BATTLE and**  
**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, TELHAM**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 2<sup>nd</sup> July 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**

*Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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*

*God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. AMEN*

**Post Communion**

*O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. AMEN*

## READINGS HYMNS AND PRAYERS FOR TODAY

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

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

**Songs of Fellowship:-** 597; 290; 559; 390; 620

**Readings; 1 John 1:18-26 (p.1226)** Faith in Jesus as the key to a relationship with God

**Matthew 10: 40-end (p.976)** Our Lord's assurance that other people can meet him through his followers

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

**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.

**10.00 am Holy Communion -Telham** Revd I Morrison

**Readings:** Jeremiah 28 v 5-9  
Psalm 89 v 8-18  
Romans 6 v 12-end  
Matthew 10 v 40-end

**6.00 pm Evensong**

**New English Hymnal** 453; 484 **Omit verse 3;** 476; 250  
**Psalm 62**

**Readings;1 Samuel 2:27-end (p.273)** A prophecy against the house of Eli, which had dishonoured God

**Matthew 10:24-33 (p.975)** Jesus exhorts his followers not to fear those who would oppose them.

**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.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 8.00 am.**

**EARLY MORNING PRAYER** in the St Catherine's Chapel. Come and join this very friendly group for Bible readings, prayers and fellowship.

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 9.30-11.30**

**BUSY BEES** in the Family Room

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 10.00**

**TUESDAY HOUSE GROUP**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July (Postponed from last Wetday!)**

**BUSY BEES** family outing to the Eastbourne Miniature Railway. Meet there at 10.00 and bring a picnic. In the Church Family room if wet!

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm**

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP** meets in the BWC. We continue to look at the book of Hebrews.  
*Gareth Smith*

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 10.30**

**MIDWEEK COMMUNION** in the Lady Chapel at St Mary's\_

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.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 7.30** Friday Fellowship

45 Starrs Mead.

**Services next Sunday – 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**St. Mary's**

**9.30am Parish Communion**

**St. Mary's**

**10.00 am Matins**

**Telham**

**11.00am Modern Service**

**St. Mary's**

**6.00pm Healing Service**

**Lady Chapel St Mary's**