

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION,  
TELHAM  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2016  
The Epiphany**

**Welcome to all - especially visitors and newcomers.**

**Collect For Today**

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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**

**Reverend I Morrison**

**Readings: Isaiah 60 v 1-6  
Ephesians 3 v 1-12  
Matthew 2 v 1-12**

**Psalm: 72 v 10-15**

**ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BATTLE  
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Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**The Dean**

**9.30am Parish Communion**

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**Readings: Ephesians 3:1-12 (p.1174)  
Matthew 2: 1-12 (p.966)**

**Hymns: 6, 17, 5, 26 (Bethlehem Carol Sheet)  
738 (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 Choral Evensong**

**Mrs Alison Hassell**

**Readings: Ephesians 3 v 2-12 (page 1174)  
Matthew 2 v 1-12 (page 966)**

**Psalm: 98 (BCP page 471)**

**Hymns: 39, 40, 28 47 (New English Hymnal)**

### Early Morning Prayer

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

### Midweek Holy Communion

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

### Services on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2016

*The First Sunday of Epiphany*

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Matins</b>	<b>Telham</b>
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Modern Service</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>
<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Healing Service*</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>

\*A Service of Healing and Blessing will be held in the Lady Chapel at 4.00pm next Sunday afternoon, **January 10<sup>th</sup>**, when there will be the opportunity to receive Healing Ministry with the Laying on of Hands and prayer either for oneself or on behalf of another. Everyone is warmly invited to this service

### 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

Our next meeting will be on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January** at 28 Marley Gardens, Battle starting at 7.30pm.

### New for Mums and babies

Starting this week - **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. The first session is on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January** in the **Benedicta Whistler Centre** from **10.30 – 11.00am**.

*(For more details speak to Alison Hassell.)*

**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

### Would you be interested? Update

In the December magazine (p.9) and January's one (p.6) I went over the need for our Church (ie the C of E) to address the very bleak environmental future that our successors (together with today's youngsters) will face if we, the current generation, fail them. Our Church is capable of acting in a much more effective manner. We will be discussing this on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 5.30pm** in the Benedicta Whistler Centre. Any conclusions the meeting reaches will be put to the PCC with a view to forming a parish policy on the matter. I hope as many Christians as possible will come along. All welcome. David Colquhoun.

### Parish Magazine Editor Vacancy

We urgently need a new Editor for our monthly Parish Magazine, Tracy Dixon will be stepping down from this post after more than 7 years. We extend our grateful thanks to Tracy for taking on this role for such a length of time. Please see January magazine for job description or have a chat with Tracy if you think you might be interested. Thank you!

***Pew Sheet items*** –Any information for pew sheets to be received no later than 1pm on a Thursday by email [pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk](mailto:pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk) with information no later than 6pm on Wednesday evenings. Many thanks.