

**ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BATTLE and
CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, TELHAM
Second Sunday of Easter – 3rd April 2016
Welcome to all – especially visitors and newcomers**

Flower Guild Leader - WANTED

After the Easter Festival I will no longer be the flower guild leader. The five years since I took over has just flown by, but now we really do need someone new to head up the team. Help and support will be given by the ladies of the guild if you would like it and I will remain as treasurer if it helps. So please think about this very worthwhile position as part of the worshipping family in St. Mary's and contact me. Thank you Tina Staton.

St Mary's Nursery

We are again collecting the **Sainsbury's Active Kids** vouchers. They look a bit different this year and will be printed with your receipt and other vouchers. When asked if you are collecting, please say YES and start saving. The offer runs for another month. Last year we were able to claim some great soft play equipment, worth around £200, so every voucher counts! Thank you.

Food Bank

We have received a generous number of Easter eggs, which have been greatly appreciated by clients, as they will now have eggs to give their children. This week's requests are:

Cereals, Jars of pasta sauce, Packet soups, Baked beans, dried potato, dried milk, squash, sugar and jam (we have a good stock of marmalade.)
Shelagh Franks, Helen Ormrod.

Pew Sheet items

Please send any information for the pew sheets by email: pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk no later than 9pm on Wednesday evenings. Many thanks.

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

PARISH PRAYER FOR 2016

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 Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Or

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. Amen

Post Communion

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

READINGS AND HYMNS FOR TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion St Mary's The Dean

9.30am Parish Communion St Mary's The Dean

Readings: Acts 5: 27-32 (p.1097)

John 20: 19-end

Hymns: 1583, 61, 1346, 34, 738 (*Songs of Fellowship*)

After the service all are warmly invited for refreshments in the adjoining BWC

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.

10.00am Holy Communion Telham Rev. I Morrison

Readings: Exodus 14 v 10-end

Acts 5 v 27-32

John 20 v 19-end

Psalm: 150

6.00pm Choral Evensong St Mary's Mrs A Hassell

Readings: Isaiah 52. 13 - 53. 5 (p.740)

Luke 24. 13-35 (p.1061)

Psalm: 118 verses 14-23

Hymns: 121, 102, 103 and 331

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.

Services next Sunday 10th April 2016

8.00am Holy Communion St. Mary's

9.30am Parish Communion St. Mary's

10.00am Matins Church of the Ascension

11.00am Modern Service St. Mary's

Every Thursday 10.30 am – St Mary's

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

Mothers' Union – 7th April

Just a little reminder, Mothers' Union members meet on Thursday April 7th at **11.30am** in the Benedicta Whistler Centre. Our speaker will be from Age Concern anyone wishing to join us will be most welcome.

Queen's 90th Tea party – 17th April

To celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday there will be a tea party at 3.00pm in the Benedicta Whistler Centre on **Sunday 17th April**. Information about this will be posted in the porch and there will be an article in the April magazine or contact Vikki Cook

Annual Parochial Church Meeting – 20th April

This meeting will take place in the Benedicta Whistler Centre on **Wednesday 20th April 2016** commencing at **7.30pm**. If you are on the Electoral Roll then this is **YOUR** chance to attend this important annual meeting. If you would like to go on the Electoral Roll please see the Dean or Helen Ormrod for further details.

Church Electoral Roll

The Annual Revision of the Church Electoral Roll will commence on the **23rd March** and will end on **5th April**. Any additions to, removals from, or amendments to the Electoral Roll should be given, within the revision period to Helen Ormrod the Electoral Roll Officer, to a Church Warden or to the Dean. Many thanks.