

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES –

Parish Outing – Saturday 23rd June

It is with sadness that, due to lack of interest, this event will not now take place.

Caring and Sharing St Marys and Kisiizi Hospital – 14th June

On June 14th at 3pm all who are interested in this are asked to meet at Tom Long's, Virginia, Whatlington Road, Battle.

It is felt that Kisiizi Hospital would best be served by being taken on as a project by Caring and Sharing East Sussex and we would like the opportunity of talking over what this means to the group and the hospital. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Tom Long John Gerken Penny Colquhoun Carolyn Vandenberg

MOTHERS' UNION TEA PARTY

As a part of Mothers' Union awareness week. Mothers Union members are holding a tea party in the Benedicta Whistler Centre on Saturday 16th June from 2.30 - 4.30 for babies and toddlers and young children who are a part of Busy Bees, St Mary's Nursery, St Mary's Sunday School, all children recently baptised as well as Church member's children. Primarily for under 10's we are proposing a sing and sign session, a tea party and a puppet show. A simple craft (Battle rocks painting has been suggested) games and dancing may also be offered! RSVP to Vikki Cook

Food Bank

We would be happy to receive anything from our "shopping list" which may be found in the porch. Thank you. Shelagh & Helen

Drivers needed urgently !

In view of increased numbers of non-drivers, we urgently need more volunteers to give lifts to St Mary's for the 9.30 am service on Sundays. If you think you might be able to help regularly once or twice a month, or just occasionally when others are away, do please contact David Ormrod

PEW SHEETS -If you have anything you would like included in next week's pew sheet please e-mail pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk

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

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

1st Sunday of Trinity – 3rd June 2018

A very warm welcome to everyone, visitors and newcomers

Please take this pew sheet home with you!

OUR 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

COLLECT FOR TODAY

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.

AMEN

POST COMMUNION

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

HYMNS, READINGS AND PRAYERS FOR TODAY

If you are a tax payer and are able to put your collection in a yellow envelope our church treasurer will be pleased to claim your tax back for church funds.

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

Hymns Songs of fellowship 559 ; 1030 ; 1187 ; 968 ; 352 ;
Deuteronomy 5: 12-15 (p.184) The fourth Commandment
Mark 2:23 – 3:6 (p.1004) Lord of the Sabbath

Refreshments served from 10.30 am in the Benedicta Whistler centre

11.00am Modern Service **St Mary’s** **The Dean**

You are welcome to join us for this relaxed and less formal time of worship for all ages. Most of the words for this service, including Bible readings and songs, will be displayed on the screen.

10.00am Holy Communion -Telham **Rev Iain Morrison**

Readings: Deuteronomy 5 v 12-15
Psalm 81 v 1-10
2 Corinthians 4 v 5-12
Mark 2 v 23 – Ch 3 v 6

18.00 CHORAL EVENSONG **The Dean**

NEH 336 ; 407 ; 332 ; 368 ; Psalm 36
Jeremiah 24: 1-10 (p.784) Two baskets of figs illustrate God’s blessing and judgement
Romans 7:14 – 8:4 (p.1134) The law of sin and death and the Spirit of life

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

THE YEAR OF PRAYER

As a part of the Global 24/7 Prayer initiative during 2017/2018 members of St Mary’s Church will be praying for the people, businesses and community throughout the town. The aim is to cover the whole town in Prayer between the start of Advent in 2017 to the start of Advent in 2018. You are invited to join us as we pray for this week, **Marley Close and Marley Rise**

MONDAY 4TH JUNE - FRIDAY 9TH JUNE 8.00 – 8.25AM.

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

MONDAY 4th AND WEDNESDAY 6TH JUNE– 9.30 – 11.30

BUSY BEE (PARENT & TODDLERS) MEETINGS Adults £1 Toddlers 50p

MONDAY 4TH JUNE - CROCHET CLUB

Learn to crochet or get help to progress. We meet between 10am and 12pm or 1pm till 3pm or both! Come with your knitting or sewing if you prefer. Cost £1 to cover the use of the hall. Janet Heron

WEDNESDAY 6TH JUNE 7.30PM

Bible Study in the Benedicta Whistler Centre

THURSDAY 7TH JUNE 10.30 MOTHERS UNION MEMBERS MEETING

MIDWEEK COMMUNION in the Lady Chapel at St Mary’s followed by coffee and fellowship in the Benedicta Whistler centre.

This month we are having a C.A.M.E.O. meeting (Come and meet each other) All members and guests and visitors are invited to bring a favourite picture and or CD of Music for a

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 11TH JUNE 2018

2nd Sunday in Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion BCP

St. Mary’s

9.30am Parish Communion

St. Mary’s

10.00 am Holy Communion BCP

Telham

11.00am Modern Service

St. Mary’s