

Craft Group – 5th March

Janet Heron will be starting a crochet get together in the BWC from 10am – 12.00. Cost £1.00 to cover hall costs. Open to all. It's a time to learn crochet or just get help and encouragement to progress. Patterns and projects are available just bring your hook and wool. You can also join us with your knitting or sewing.

Telham Bible Study – 15th March

We meet at the home of Tom Long, Virginia, Whatlington Road, Battle at **3pm**. This time we will be discussing Angels. All welcome.

Electoral Roll Revision

The Electoral Roll of the Parish will be revised this year between **Monday 12th March and Monday 26th March**. Anyone wishing to have their name removed from, or added to, the roll should speak to the Dean or to me. The revised roll will be displayed in the porch from March 27th. Details of the qualifications for being on the roll are displayed on the church door/ noticeboard. Thank you.

Helen Ormrod (Electoral Roll Officer)

Food Bank

We should be pleased to receive any items from our shopping list this week **EXCEPT** : milk, hot meat, dry rice, pasta, tea or tinned fruit. We would also be grateful for shampoo and toilet rolls. Many thanks. Shelagh and Helen.

Easter cards

The recycled Easter Cards are now in the Church on the chest at the back of the Church. Not many of them, unfortunately as I haven't received many cards to recycle. However a big thank you to all of you who keep me supplied with lovely cards to reuse all the year. Have a happy Easter everyone. God Bless Sheila Gerken.

PEW SHEETS

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

ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, BATTLE & CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, TELHAM Third Sunday of Lent - 4th March 2018

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, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

