

Battle of Hastings Commemorative Service – 14th October

There will be a special service at 3.30pm to commemorate the 950th Anniversary of the Battle of Hastings. The Bishop of Chichester will speak and a number of special guests representing both Normans and Saxons will be present. Entry will be by ticket available from Tracy Dixon. Please let Tracy know as soon as possible if you would be interested in attending.

Parking

Due to increased unauthorised parking in the church car park, we are now renewing the car park permits. All old permits will no longer be valid from 1st September. If you need a permit but have not been contacted about a replacement please ask the Dean or Tracy Dixon for details. Thank you.

Food Bank

Please see the “shopping list” on the wire donation basket in the West Porch. Thank you. Shelagh Franks and Helen Ormrod.

Lifts to Church

Available for newcomers or anyone who cannot get to Church by their usual means to any service or event.

More volunteer drivers are also needed. Contact David Ormrod.

THANK YOU!

As you know **Enid Pound** has been covering the production and printing of the pew sheet for the last 3 months. On behalf of myself and the rest of the Parish I would like to thank her for volunteering to take over this job and for her commitment to ensure that the pew sheet continued over the Summer months. Thank you Enid!

Information for pew sheets to pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk no later than **9pm Wednesday** evenings.

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

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity 4th September 2016
Welcome to all – especially visitors and newcomers

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

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: Deuteronomy 30: 11-end (p.209)

Luke 14: 25-33 (p.1048)

Hymns: 597, 307, 488, 596 and 607 omit v.2

(Songs of Fellowship)

(After the service all are warmly invited for refreshments in 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.

3.00pm SSAFA Service – St Mary's The Dean

See separate order of service.

10.00am Holy Communion Telham* Rev. I Morrison

Readings: Deuteronomy 30 v 15-end

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14 v 25-33

Psalms: 1

***Temporary closure of Church of the Ascension, Telham**

Due to the re-plastering and redecoration works, the Church will be temporarily closed from **Monday 5 September to Sunday 16 October** inclusive.

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.

Prayer List:

Please pray for: All on our list, together with those in nursing homes who are not able to 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 11th September 2016

8.00am Holy Communion St. Mary's

9.30am Parish Communion St. Mary's

11.00am Modern Service St. Mary's

Busy Bees – Monday 5th September

Busy Bees restarts in the Family Room, lower church hall at 9.30am. The group is for all parents, grandparents and child carers with babies, toddlers and children. £1 per adult and 50p per child.

Harvest Supper and Quiz – Friday 30th September

Ron and Vikki are planning another quiz evening starting at **6.30pm**. Tickets are £6.00 which includes a ham and cheese ploughman's supper, please sign notice board in Church porch if you wish to come. Monies raised will be used for the provision of carpet runners particularly in the Abbot's Stalls.

Harvest and Confirmation Service – 2nd October

There will be a Parish bring and share lunch following a Harvest Confirmation service. This is a wonderful opportunity to share fellowship throughout all the congregations of St Mary's and the Church of the Ascension. Please sign up in the Church porch if you would like to attend and speak to Vikki Cook about what you are able to bring.