

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION,  
TELHAM  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2015  
*Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity***

Welcome to all - especially visitors and newcomers.

**Collect For Today**

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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.

**10.00 Holy Communion**

**Canon Edward Bryant**

**Readings:** Isaiah 35 v 4-7a  
James 2 v 1-10 and 14-17  
Mark 7 v 24-end  
**Psalm:** 146

**ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BATTLE  
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**Collect For Today**

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**The Dean**

**9.30am Parish Communion**

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**Readings:** Hebrews 13: 1-10 (p.1211)  
John 8: 48-end (p.1074)

**Hymns:** 415, 520, 390, 488 and 278 (*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.

**6pm Confirmation at St Mark's, Little Common.**

Please support and pray for our eight candidates, for whom we give thanks to God: Alex Betts; Alice Brown; Matthew Collin; Paul Collin; Kieran Hills; Christopher Hilton; Kaela Joy and Janine Pettett.

### Early Morning Prayer

Every weekday morning at **8.00am** 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 next Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2015

*Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity*

**08.00am Holy Communion**

**St. Mary's**

**09.30am Parish Communion**

**St. Mary's**

**10.00am Matins**

**Telham**

**11.00am Modern Service**

**St. Mary's**

### 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 .

**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.

### Dean Crake Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who supported the coffee morning on 15 August. The amount raised was £242. Thanks again to Ken & Margaret England for their hospitality.

### Food bank

There are a few items we really need this week: Tins of fruit, coffee, squash, dried milk, cartons of UHT milk, sugar (small bags are really useful). Please hold back on other items for a few weeks, in order to keep space free in the cellar for storing "900 years Celebration" items, particularly "hot" meat (ie meat that is usually heated for eating) of which we have surplus. If any of our younger and fitter readers would be willing to bring a box of food up from the cellar occasionally, please contact Helen or Elaine. It would be much appreciated. Thank you for your continuing support. *Shelagh Franks and Helen Ormrod*

### 900th Anniversary weekend

With only 2 weeks to go now before the anniversary weekend the committee need to finalise the rotas and helpers. If you have not yet signed up please do so today, or let one of the committee know as soon as possible what you can do to help.

Cake bakers, please bring your offerings either on the Friday from 10am or on the day. Any items for the Events Team Stall a '1940's style make do and mend theme' can be bought in any day during the week before. Thank you from the Events Team

### Dates for your Diary

To celebrate the 900<sup>th</sup> anniversary there will be a special Family Communion service on Sunday **20<sup>th</sup> September** at St Mary's Church at **10.30 am**. (*there will be no 9.30 or 11am services on this day*). Also there will be a special **Songs of Praise** type service at 6pm. Further details available shortly.

### Church of the Ascension Telham - Sunday 27 September

Following the **Harvest Festival** service there will be a lunch at Meadow Green, Sedlescombe.

### Harvest Supper Quiz Evening

The Events Committee will be hosting another Quiz night (family friendly) on **Saturday 3rd October please arrive from 6.30pm onwards for a 7pm start**. The cost will be £6 a head and includes a Ploughman's Supper and a choice of homemade puddings. Please bring your own drinks and sign up on the notice board in the porch. Limited places. Thank you.

St Mary's **Harvest Festival service** will be on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00am** - Family Communion.

*Pew Sheet items: [pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk](mailto:pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk). no later than 1pm on Thursdays, thank you!*

**Church Website**([www.stmarysbattle.org.uk](http://www.stmarysbattle.org.uk)) If you have information to be entered or updated on the website, please forward to [webmaster@stmarysbattle.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@stmarysbattle.org.uk)