

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION,
TELHAM
Sunday 7th June 2015
*First Sunday after Trinity***

Welcome to all - especially visitors and newcomers.

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.

10.00am Holy Communion

Reverend P Messenger

Readings: Genesis 3 v 8-15
2 Corinthians 4 v 13 – Ch 5 v 1
Mark 3 v 20-end

Psalm: 130

**ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BATTLE
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Collect For Today

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.

8.00am Holy Communion

The Dean

9.30am Parish Communion

The Dean

Readings: Joshua 24: 14-15 (p.240)
Mark 3: 20-end (p.1005)

Hymns: 77, 44, 80, 72 and 830 *(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.

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Mr Stuart Robertson

Readings: Jeremiah 6: 16-21 (p763)
Romans 9: 1-13 (1135)
Psalm 37: 1-11 (563)

Hymns: 343, 147, 246 and 148

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 14th June 2015

Second Sunday after Trinity

08.00 Holy Communion

St. Mary's

09.30 Parish Communion

St. Mary's

10.00 Matins

Telham

11.00 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.

Parish Giving Scheme

St Mary's has now joined the Parish Giving Scheme to help reduce the time spent on claiming Gift Aid and also improve cash flow for the church. There are letters for everyone explaining this scheme and Tracy will be available to ask any questions and give out application packs for anyone wishing to join it.

Dean's 60th Birthday, 'Bring and Share' lunch - Sunday 7th June.

Do stay after the services today and join in the celebrations, there will be plenty to share. Lunch will start from 12.30pm.

Time for Prayer – Monday 8th June

Please join us for this time of prayer at 7:30 pm in the Benedicta Whistler Centre. We pray for our church, our families and the world and any prayer requests you may have. *Ian McLeod*

Food Bank

There is a Food Bank collection event at Tesco, Ravenside, on **Fri & Sat the 3rd & 4th July**. If you could volunteer to help for 1 or 2 (or more!) hours, please contact: elainemurray@gmail.com

Numbers using the Food Bank continue to be higher than previously, we even had a "mini rush" on our hands last Wednesday!

This is the list of foods we most need at present: Cartons of UHT milk. Tins of sweetcorn or broad beans. (We currently have enough peas and carrots.) Cereal, Packet soup, Cold meat, Tinned potatoes, Squash, Treats, Biscuits, Sugar and Evaporated milk. Many thanks, Shelagh & Helen

Friday Fellowship - 12th June

Our next meeting will commence at **7.30pm** at 3 Starrs Mead, Battle.

Church Outing – Wednesday 24th June

The Events Committee have been kindly invited by Jeff and Francesca Ashfield to visit their beautiful home and garden at Sissinghurst. (Older members of the congregation may remember that Jeff was a Churchwarden at St Mary's and Fran ran and organised the Church Flowers). Unfortunately owing to other events there will only be a small group of us so we have cancelled the Coach and will travel by car to their home. Jenny Bickley will be speaking to all those who have signed up to finalise timings etc.

Holiday cover for Pewsheets

Is anyone able to cover the production and copying of the Pew Sheets for two months, for July and August? Unfortunately due to work commitments I am unable to continue with this important Parish communication for these two months. Of course I am more than happy to take back the reins in September but would be grateful if someone could cover this period. If no one is available then the Parish pewsheets will revert to a service flyer for those months only. Sue Blackman

900th Celebration Weekend – 18th and 19th September

As you know we are already planning this very special weekend of events at St Mary's but still need volunteers to undertake and help with the displays we have planned. If anyone can help please speak with Tracy Dixon, many thanks.

*Pew Sheet items: pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk. no later than **1pm on Thursdays**, thank you*

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