

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

There is a "shopping list" of foods supplied to our clients on the wire donation basket in the West Porch. This week we are very short of: evaporated milk, dried potato, squash, UHT milk, jam (not marmalade) sweet treats and biscuits. Thank you for your support. Shelagh Franks, Helen Ormrod.

Christmas Tree Festival Saturday 26 & Sunday 27 November

The theme this year will be 'Christmas Songs'. Many visitors in the past, have commented how much they enjoy coming to our Church to see this special event. Whilst local organisations and groups have taken the lead role in supplying and displaying trees (and we are grateful to them for this), we would like to try to grow the event by encouraging families or individuals to get involved too. If you want further details please contact Sue Blackman

Would like a lift to Church?

We have some volunteers who can provide a lift to newcomers or anyone who cannot get to Church by their usual means to any of our services or events. More volunteers are also needed. So if you think you could help, please contact David Ormrod.

Please send any information for the pew sheets by email pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk no later than 9pm on Wednesday evenings. Many thanks.

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

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity 7th August 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

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Post Communion

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; 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: **Hebrews 11: 1-2 and 8-16 (p.1209)**
 Luke 12: 32-40 (p.1045)

Hymns **77, 544, 551, 596, 148** (*Songs of Fellowship*)

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

6.00pm Choral Evensong St. Mary's **Mrs A. Hassell**

Readings: **Isaiah 12 v 1-end (p. 697)**
 2 Corinthians 1 v 1-11 (p. 1158)

Psalm **116 verses 1-9**

Hymns **440 (omit *), 457, 63 ,420** (*New English Hymnal*)

10.00am Holy Communion Telham **Rev. I Morrison**

Readings: **Genesis 15 v 1-6**
 Hebrews 11 v 1-3, 8-16
 Luke 12 v32-40

Psalm: **33 v 12-21**

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.

Alpha

Alpha continues next week at 11 o'clock with session 10. (Does God heal today?)

The last session will be on Sun 21st (What about the Church?) Session 8 (Telling others) will be repeated on Wednesday 10th August, and session 9 (Resisting evil) on Wed 31st.

Both Wednesday evening sessions at 7.30pm in BWC.

Time for Prayer – Monday 8th August at 7:30 pm in the BWC.

Please join us for the monthly time of prayer where we pray for our church, the world and any prayer requests received. *Ian McLeod*

Prayer List:

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.

Services next Sunday 14th August 2016

8.00am Holy Communion	St. Mary's
9.30am Parish communion	St. Mary's
10.00am Matins	Church of the Ascension Telham
11.00am Modern Service	St. Mary's

Battle of Hastings Commemorative service

There will be a special service on Friday 14th October 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.