

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, TELHAM
Sunday 8th February 2015
Second Sunday before Lent

Welcome to all - especially visitors and newcomers.

Collect For Today

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

10.00 am Matins

Mrs A Hassell

Readings: Colossians 1 v 15-20
John 1 v 1-14

Psalm: 104 v 26-end

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BATTLE
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Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00 am Holy Communion

Revd Paul Messenger

9.30 am Parish Communion

The Dean

Readings: Exodus 12: 1-14 (p.68)
Luke 2: 41-end (p.1029)

Hymns: 70, 252, 390, 40 and 77
(Songs of Fellowship)

Please join us for refreshments following this service. All welcome!

11.00 am 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.

Early Morning Prayer

Every weekday morning at 8.00 am in St Catherine's Chapel.

Midweek Holy Communion

Thursday 12th February at 10.30 am in The Lady Chapel followed by Coffee and Fellowship in the Benedicta Whistler Centre. All welcome.

Services next Sunday 15th February 2015

Sunday next before Lent

8.00 am Holy Communion

St. Mary's

9.30 am Parish Communion

St. Mary's

10.00 am Holy Communion

Telham

11.00 am Modern Service

St. Mary's

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

St. Mary's

18th February – Ash Wednesday

7.30pm Holy Communion

St Mary's

(with imposition of ashes for those who wish).

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 .

Time for Prayer

Please join us for this time of prayer on **Monday, 9th February at 7:30 pm** in the Benedicta Whistler Centre. Please come along and pray with us for our church, our families and the world. *Ian McLeod*

Items for Pew Sheet pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk.or Phone 01424 774201 *no later than 1pm on Thursdays, thank you.*

Church Electoral Roll

The Annual Revision of the Church Electoral Roll will commence **on Sunday 22 February and will end on Sunday 22 March**. Any additions to, removals from, or amendments to the Electoral Roll should be given, within the Revision Period, to Jackie Smith the Electoral Roll Officer, to a Church Warden or to the Dean. Many thanks.

Teaching & Training Group

The next meeting for this new group will be on **Wednesday 11th February** starting at **7.30 pm to 9pm** in the Benedicta Whistler Centre. The topic will be 'Preaching the Word in and out of Season'. Everyone welcome.

Valentine Pancake Quiz

The Events Team are running another Quiz night on **Saturday 14th February** in the Benedicta Whistler Centre, 6.30pm for 7pm prompt start finishing around 9pm with freshly made pancakes served during the interval. Tickets are £3.50 per person, teams of 6. All proceeds to Church funds. Sign up for the quiz on the notice board at back of Church. Thank you.

Battle Branch Bexhill Foodbank

We have recently done a stock take at the foodbank which has shown us exactly what we need and what we don't need. We are very short of tinned potatoes and we also need tinned vegetables, fruit, fish, sponge puddings, squash, dried & UHT milk. We don't need baked beans, soup, pasta sauce or tinned tomatoes. If you could provide any of the items we need we would be very grateful. Thank you so much for your continued support.

Lent Lunches – Dates for your Diary

Thursday 26th February - Hosted by the St Mary's Church Mothers Union in the Benedicta Whistler Centre 12.00 - 2.00

Thursday 5th March - Hosted by the Methodist Church at the Emmanuel Centre.

Wednesday 11th March - Hosted by the Catholic Church in the Parish Rooms

Thursday 26th March - Hosted by the St Mary's Church Pastoral Care team in the Benedicta Whistler Centre 12.00 - 2.00

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.