

**Food Bank** We would be happy to receive anything from our “shopping list” which may be found in the porch. Thank you.  
Shelagh & Helen

**Vacancy for Sunday morning refreshments co-ordinator.**

Sincere thanks to Jill Edmondson who has overseen the rota for several years. We now need someone who would be willing to take over this valuable role. Many of us value the fellowship time between services each Sunday morning and we need someone to check that there are volunteers in place each week to facilitate this. If you feel you might be able to help in this way, please have a word with Jill or John in the first instance. Many thanks.

**Summer Activities for Children aged 0 – 10.** Following on from the success of the Mothers’ Union Tea Party a Busy Bee/Messy Church activity morning will take place on MONDAYS July 30<sup>th</sup> and August 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> from 10.00 – 13.00. Contact Vikki for more information,

**Book Sale** The next book sale in aid of Pastoral Care funds is today Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

**Pew Sheets** If you have anything you would like included in next week’s pew sheet please e-mail [pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk](mailto:pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk) : ***deadline date for pew sheets 9pm Wednesdays.***

**ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, BATTLE &  
CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, TELHAM**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity 8th July 2018**

**Welcome to all – especially visitors and newcomers**  
***Please take this pew sheet home with you!***

**Parish Prayer**

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**

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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** Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**POST COMMUNION** God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

