

Coffee Morning – 14th October

There will be a coffee morning starting at **10am** at Tom Long's house, Virginia, Whatlington Road, Battle in aid of the Barham family work in Rwanda. Please come along and support if you can.

Church of the Ascension, Telham: 5th November

There will be a special service to celebrate 140 years of worship on **Sunday, 5th November at 10 o'clock**. The service will be led by the Archdeacon, the Venerable Edward Dowler, plus Dean John and Dean William. At 12.45pm there will be a buffet lunch held at the Benedicta Whistler Centre in St. Mary's. Please put your name on the sheet at the back of Telham Church or in St. Mary's porch if you would like to come to the lunch. All welcome!

Note for your diary – St Mary's Christmas Tree Festival will be on **Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th November 2017. Theme – The Bible** If you would like to enter a tree please contact Sue Blackman. Thank you.

Love in a Box – Christmas shoebox collection

This year we are again inviting you to support 'Love in a Box' – the annual Christmas project operated by Mustard Seed Relief Mission (www.msrm.org.uk). Leaflets are available at the back of Church explaining how to put together a shoebox of small gifts for an individual child, together with suggestions of items suitable for children of different ages. Shoesboxes must be completed by mid November. *(Please supply your own empty shoebox. The local shoeshops are usually very cooperative and will let you have one if you ask them)*

PEW SHEETS

If you have anything you would like included in next week's pew sheet please e-mail pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk **deadline date for pew sheets 9pm Wednesday evenings please.**

ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, BATTLE & CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, TELHAM **17th Sunday after Trinity 8th October 2017**

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

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

READINGS, HYMNS AND PRAYERS FOR TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Communion

Rev. Iain Morrison

Readings: **Philippians 3: 4b-14 (p. 1180)**

Matthew 21: 33-end

Hymns: **289, 544, 153, 188 & 32 (Songs of Fellowship)**

*(Between these services all are warmly invited for refreshments
in the Benedicta Whistler Centre)*

11.00am Modern Service

St Mary's Team

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.

4.00pm Healing Service

Mrs Alison Hassell & Mrs Vikki Cook

Everyone is warmly invited to this quiet Service of Healing and Blessing in the Lady Chapel when, for those who wish, there will be the opportunity to receive individual prayer and healing ministry.

10.00am Matins - Telham

Rev. P. Messenger

Readings: **Philippians 3 v 4b-14**

Matthew 21 v 33-end

Psalm: **80 v 9-17**

Services next Sunday 15th October

8.00am Holy Communion

St. Mary's

9.30am Parish Communion

St. Mary's

10.00am Holy Communion

Telham

11.00am Modern Service

St. Mary's

6.00pm Choral Evensong

St. Mary's

Midweek Holy Communion – Every Thursday at 10.30am

Everyone is warmly invited to share communion with this small friendly congregation in the Lady Chapel followed by Coffee and Fellowship in the Benedicta Whistler Centre.

Prayer List

Please pray for: All on our list, together with those in nursing homes who are no longer able to attend church, those known to us personally 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.

Bring and Buy Book sale TODAY – 8th October

The **pastoral care team** will be having a bring and buy and book stall in the Benedicta Room, on the 2nd Sunday of each month from 10.30am -11.00am to raise funds for our summer outing next year to Ashburnham. We will **not** be having it in November as this will be on Remembrance Sunday, thank you. Christine Nuthall.

Time for Prayer – Monday 9th October

Please join us at **7.30pm** in this monthly prayer session in the Benedicta Whistler room. There is no pressure for you to pray aloud but your support would be greatly valued. We pray for our Church, the world and any prayer requests you may have.

Friday Fellowship – 20th October

We meet at **7.30pm** at Parkmill, 40 Virgins Lane, Battle.

Christmas Tree Festival meeting – 22nd October

Our next meeting will commence after the refreshments at the **11am** service have finished in the Benedicta Whistler room. All welcome.