

### **Annual Parochial Church Meeting – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

Please make a note in your diary of this important Church Meeting starting at **7.30pm** in the Benedicta Whistler Centre

#### **Electoral Roll**

The period for revision of the Electoral Roll closes on Tuesday next, **11th April**. Please speak to the Dean or to me today if you wish your name to be added. I will also check my pigeon hole on Tuesday, if you wish to leave a completed application form there. Thank you.

Helen Ormrod.

#### **St Mary's Nursery**

We are again collecting the **Sainsbury's Active Kids** vouchers. When asked if you are collecting, please say YES and start saving. Last year we were able to claim some great soft play equipment, worth around £200, so every voucher counts! There will be a collecting box in the Church Porch. Thank you!

#### **Food Bank**

This week we are particularly low on jam, squash and sugar, but any items from our usual list would be gratefully received, as would Easter eggs. We will be giving out Easter eggs next Wednesday to families who come in. Many thanks. Shelagh & Helen

***Dead line date for pew sheets 9pm WEDNESDAY evenings***

***[pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk](mailto:pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk)***

***Church Website([www.stmarysbattle.org.uk](http://www.stmarysbattle.org.uk))*** If you have information to be entered or updated on the website, please forward to ***[webmaster@stmarysbattle.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@stmarysbattle.org.uk)***

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

**Palm Sunday - 9<sup>th</sup> April 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 and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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**

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. Amen

#### **Post Communion**

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

## READINGS AND HYMNS FOR TODAY AT ST. MARY'S

### 8.00am Holy Communion

### 9.30am Parish Communion

The Dean

Readings: Zechariah 9: 9-12 (p.955)

Matthew 21: 1-11 (p.988)

Hymns: 482, 485, 400, 1157 & 645 (*Songs of Fellowship*)

*(After the service all are warmly invited for refreshments in BWC)*

### 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.

### 10.00am Holy Communion, Telham

Rev. S. Earl

Readings: Isaiah 50 v 4-9a

Philippians 2 v 5-11

Matthew 27 v 11-54

Psalm: 31 v 9-16

### Easter Home Communions

The Pastoral Team is always happy to arrange Home Communion for church members who are sick, elderly or housebound and unable to attend church services. If you, or someone you know wishes to receive Holy Communion at home this Easter, please speak to Ron Cook or Alison Hassell, so that it can be arranged. Thank you.

### Holy Week & Easter Day Service Times

Maundy Thursday	10.30 am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
	7.30pm	Holy Communion	St Mary's
Good Friday	12.00 noon	Meditation	Telham
Good Friday	12.00 noon	Walk of Witness mid-point worship	St Mary's
Good Friday	1.30pm	Meditation	St Mary's
Easter Day	10.00 am	Holy Communion	Telham
Easter Day	8.00 am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	St. Mary's
	11.00am	Modern Service	St. Mary's
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong	St. Mary's

### 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.

**Funeral of the late Debbie Masters will be on Maundy Thursday at 1pm. All who knew Debbie or would like to support her family are warmly invited.**

### Early Morning Services for Holy Week

There will be a series of ecumenical early morning services in the Lady Chapel this week at **8am** on **Mon 10th, Tues 11th, Weds 12th and Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> April**, followed by a light breakfast in the Benedicta Whistler Centre for those who wish to stay. Everyone is welcome. *(Please note, these services replace the usual Early Morning Prayer on those days.)*

### Flowers a Eastertide.

The flower guild will be decorating the church for the Festival on **Saturday 15th. April**. Should you wish to have the name (s) of a departed loved one added onto the memorial scroll will you kindly let me have your donation and details by **Sunday 9th. April** at the latest please Tina Staton

### Time for Prayer Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30 p.m

We would love for you to join us in the Benedicta Whistler Centre in this informal prayer session. 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.

*Ian McLeod*