

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BATTLE and
CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, TELHAM
4th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 9th July 2017

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

ALPHA COURSE – POSTPONED. The PCC will be running an Alpha course in September. Dates and times and logistics to be agreed- dependant on the needs and availability of YOU the participants.

Bacon roll and Alpha on a Saturday morning? coffee cake and Alpha during a weekday? or even Alpha and Pudding on an evening ? If you are interested in joining us for this course, please speak to the Dean or any member of the PCC.or register your interest@ alpha@stmarysbattle.org.uk

FOOD BANK

This week we are rather short of baked beans, treats (chocolate or other sweets) tinned fruit, cold meat, toothpaste and soap. However, we would be pleased to receive anything from our shopping list.

Many thanks, Shelagh Franks, Helen Ormrod

REFRESHMENTS

Jill would be pleased to hear from anyone who would be willing to join the rota for serving refreshments between the Sunday services, especially during the summer holiday times when the usual providers are away.

SPECIAL COFFEE MORNING in aid of Dean Crake's Gift

By kind invitation of Ken & Margaret England, at Norton's Farm, near Sedlescombe Golf Club, on Saturday, 22 July at 11am . Do come along if you are free!

TELHAM BIBLE GROUP

The next meeting is on Thursday, 20th July at 3pm at Tom Long's house, Virginia, Whatlington Road, Battle. This time we are discussing the Holy Parakeet. All welcome. Further details from the Dean.

WEEKLY GIVING ENVELOPES

I am about to order the weekly giving envelopes for another year, ready for distribution in August. If anyone would like to continue with, or join this scheme, now is the time to let me know so I can order enough sets. If anyone wishes to change their way of giving, to envelopes, standing order or Parish Giving Scheme, do please speak to me. Thank you
Tracy Dixon, PCC Treasurer.

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.**

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

OUR 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

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

AMEN

OR

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

AMEN

Post Communion

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

HYMNS, READINGS AND PRAYERS FOR TODAY

8.00 Holy Communion – St Mary's **The Dean**
Book of Common Prayer Page 162

9.30am Parish Communion – St Mary's **The Dean**
SF1418 (Chorus + v1, 6-8) SF1448 SF1577 SF215 SF879
2 Kings 17: 5-18 (p.388)
God's judgement on the Northern tribes of Israel because of their sin
Matthew 11: 16-30 (p.976)
Jesus speaks words of judgement on those ignoring God

Refreshments available in the Benedicta Whistler Centre from 10.30 a.m

11.00am Modern Service with Communion– 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.

10.00 am Matins -Telham **Mrs Alison Hassell**
Readings: Psalm 145 v 8-15
Romans 7 v 15-25a
Matthew 11 v 16-19, 25-30

6.00 pm Healing Service **Mrs Alison Hassell**
533 The King of love my Shepherd is
487 River wash over me
475 Purify my heart
On service sheet; We cannot measure how you heal
1346 In Christ alone

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 prayer and healing ministry.

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 .

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday 10th - Friday 14th July 8.00 am.

EARLY MORNING PRAYER in the St Catherine's Chapel. Come and join this very friendly group for Bible readings, prayers and fellowship.

Monday 10th July 9.30 – 11.30 – Last meeting until September

BUSY BEES family outing to the Eastbourne Miniature Railway. Meet there at 10.00 and bring a picnic. In the Church Family room if wet!

Wednesday 12th July – Last meeting until September

BUSY BEES in the Family Room

Thursday 13th July 10.30

MIDWEEK COMMUNION in the Lady Chapel at St Mary's_

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.

Services next Sunday – 16th July 2017

5th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Communion

10.00 am Holy Communion

11.00am Modern Service

6.00pm Choral Evensong

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