

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION,  
TELHAM  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2016  
First Sunday of Epiphany**

**The Baptism of Christ**

**Welcome to all - especially visitors and newcomers.**

**Collect For Today**

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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.

**10.00am Matins**

**Mrs Alison Hassell**

**Readings:** Isaiah 43 v 1-7  
Luke 3 v 15-17,21-22

**Psalm:** 29

**Would you like a lift to Church?** We now have some volunteers, (and more would be very welcome!), who can provide a lift to any newcomer or to anyone who cannot get to Church by their usual means. This offer includes all services. If you think we might be able to help, please contact David Ormrod [dhormrod@btinternet.com](mailto:dhormrod@btinternet.com) 772473

**ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BATTLE  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2016  
First Sunday of Epiphany**

**The Baptism of Christ**

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**Collect For Today**

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**The Dean**

**9.30am Parish Communion**

**The Dean**

**Readings:** Isaiah 43, verses 1-7 and 11 (p.728)  
Luke 3: 15-17 and 21-22 (p.1029)

**Hymns:** 457, 9, 21, 40 and 19 (*Songs of Fellowship*)

*After the service all are warmly invited for refreshments in the adjoining Benedicta Whistler Centre*

**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.

**4.00pm Healing Service**

**Mrs Alison Hassell**

Everyone is warmly invited to this quiet Service of Healing and Blessing **in the Lady Chapel** when there will be the opportunity, for those who wish, to receive Healing Ministry either for oneself or on behalf of another.

### Early Morning Prayer

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

### Midweek Holy Communion

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

### Services on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2016

*Second Sunday of Epiphany*

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

### 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

Our monthly time for prayer will not be on the second Monday this month but on **Monday 18th January 2016 at 7:30 p.m.** in the BWC. Please come along if you can. Our world needs prayer!

### New for Mums and babies

**Sing & Sign at St Mary's** - a weekly fun singing & signing class, where you can learn some basic signs to help you communicate and interact with your baby. Ideal for babies aged 4 - 18 months.

Every Friday **10.30 - 11.00 am** (term time only) in the **Benedicta Whistler Centre.** *(For more details speak to Alison Hassell.)*

### Would you be interested? Update

We'll meet on Tuesday, **12th January at 5.30 pm** in the Benedicta Whistler Room to discuss means by which the C of E can contribute effectively towards a viable global future. All welcome. David Colquhoun

### Food Bank

Very many thanks to all who contributed to such a generous range of Christmas goodies. As well as giving out our usual crisis food, we were able to add a real festive note to our Battle clients' Christmas. We also gave 13 carrier bags full of our usual range of food to the Salvation Army in Hastings for "Crisis at Christmas." We are now needing to build up our diminished stock, and the following are the items we need most:

UHT milk, squash, dried potatoes, cold meat, jams & spreads, coffee, cereals, steamed puddings, pasta sauce, baked Beans and tinned fruit. We currently **do not need:** Tinned vegetables, hot meat or tinned potatoes.

### Church Breakfast Rota

Do you enjoy fellowship with others over a cup of coffee after the 9.30am service and before the start of the 11am service? Many do but we have some Sundays that are not currently covered on the rota. Please speak with Jill Edmondson if you could cover a Sunday serving tea and coffee with a biscuit or something more adventurous if you preferred! Thank you.

### Parish Magazine Editor Vacancy

We urgently need a new Editor for our monthly Parish Magazine; please have a chat with Tracy Dixon to find out what's involved or check the Parish Magazine for further details.

*Pew Sheet items* –Any information for pew sheets to be received no later than 1pm on a Thursday by email [pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk](mailto:pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk) with information no later than 6pm on Wednesday evenings. Many thanks.

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