

Sing & Sign at St Mary's

Friday 10.30 - 11.00 am Term time only

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. We meet in the Benedicta Whistler Centre.

Busy Bees

Monday and Wednesday 9.30 – 11.30 am - Term Time only.

A group for Parents, Grandparents with their babies and toddlers. Entrance through the gate next to the lower church hall.

Food Bank

We should be very pleased to start receiving donations of food again. Please place donations in the wire basket in the West porch, or bring them to the Lady Chapel at 10 am on a Tuesday. Many thanks Shelagh Franks, Helen Ormrod.

If you would like a lift to Church

We have some volunteers who can provide a lift to any newcomer or to anyone who cannot get to Church by their usual means to any of our Sunday or other services or events. More volunteers are also needed, so if you think we might be able to help, please contact David Ormrod

Christmas Tree Festival Saturday 26 & Sunday 27 November

The theme is Christmas Songs This year families and individuals are also encouraged to compete. Further details from Sue Blackman.

Pew Sheet items

Please send any information for the pew sheets by email:

pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk (or by phone 772895) no later than 9pm on Wednesday evenings. Many thanks.

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

Seventh Sunday after Trinity –10th July 2016

Welcome to all – especially visitors and newcomers

PARISH PRAYER FOR 2016

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

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

READINGS AND HYMNS FOR TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion St. Mary's The Dean

9.30am Parish Communion St. Mary's The Dean

Readings: Colossians 1:1-14 (p.1182)

Luke 10:25-37(p.1042)

Hymns: 77, 40, 80, 51, 42 (*Songs of Fellowship*)

After the service all are warmly invited for refreshments in the adjoining BWC.

11.00am Modern Service 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.

6.00pm Healing Service St. Mary's Mrs A. Hassell

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 Healing Ministry, either for yourself or on behalf of another

10.00am Matins Telham Mrs A. Hassell

Readings: Colossians 1 v 1-14

Luke 10 v 25-37

Psalm: 25 v 1-10

Every Thursday 10.30 am St. Mary's

Midweek Communion in the Lady Chapel followed by Coffee and Fellowship in the Benedicta Whistler Centre. All welcome.

Alpha continues today: more details from the Dean

Session 4 (faith) Wed 13th July 7.30pm

Session 5 (prayer) Wed 20th July 7.30pm

Session 6 (the Bible) Today 11am and Wed 27 July 7.30pm

Time for Prayer – Monday 11th July at 7:30 pm in the BWC.

Please join us for the monthly time of prayer where we pray for our church, the world and any prayer requests received. *Ian McLeod*

Tuesday 12th July 4pm East Sussex Judicial Service.

This service is held in different churches in East Sussex annually. Organised by the High Sheriff, this is a formal occasion when the judges serving in our county make a public commitment before God in respect to their duties. The Dean will be leading and preaching on the theme 'Justice and Holiness'. Please be seated by 3.50pm.

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.

Services next Sunday 17th July 2016

8.00am Holy Communion St. Mary's

9.30am Parish Communion St. Mary's

10.00am Holy Communion Church of the Ascension Telham

11.00am Modern Service St. Mary's

6.00pm Evensong St. Mary's

Monthly Article Our article in this month's Parish Magazine is on "The Tower of Babel and its Relevance today". Why not buy an extra copy to pass on to other family members, your friends or neighbours as a way of sharing the Good News and also keep them informed about what goes on in and around our churches.