

United Churches Prayer for Battle (UCPB!!) – 20th September

Christians from Battle Baptist, Emmanuel Methodist, St Mary's Anglican, and Our Lady Immaculate and St Michael Roman Catholic Churches, meet together each month, to pray for Battle: it's people, places, infrastructure, events, and our witness and involvement in our lovely town. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 12.30 – 1.30pm, (please bring your own packed lunch) in the prayer room at Battle Baptist Church. Everyone welcome.

Harvest Supper and Quiz – Saturday 30th September

By popular demand we will be holding a Harvest Quiz and Supper in the Benedicta Whistler Centre starting at **7.00pm** (Supper at 8pm). Please arrive to take your seats from 6.30pm. We will be serving a generous ploughman's supper with Madge's Apple pies for pudding. Please bring your own drinks and snacks. £7.00 per team member. Please sing up in the Church Porch. Thank you.

Mothers' Union

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, 5th October**. Coffee will be served following the Communion service. A lunch of soup and rolls will follow Vikki's cunning quiz!

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 sueblackman1@gmail.com. Thank you.

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

ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, BATTLE & CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, TELHAM

13th Sunday after Trinity 10th September 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, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

or

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

READINGS, HYMNS AND PRAYERS FOR TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion

The Dean

9.30am Parish Communion

The Dean

Readings: Ezekiel 33: 7-11 (p.864)

Matthew 18: 15-20 (p.985)

Hymns: 77, 79, 390, 40 & 377 (*Songs of Fellowship*)

*(Between these services all are warmly invited for refreshments
in the 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.

10.00 am Matins - Telham

Mrs A Hassell

Readings: Romans 13 v 8-end

Matthew 18 v 15-20

Psalm 119 v 33-40

Services next Sunday 17th September

8.00am Holy Communion

St. Mary's

9.30am Parish Communion

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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.

The Dean

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.

Time for Prayer – Monday 11th September

Please join us in this monthly prayer session at **7.30pm** in the
Benedicta Whistler Centre. 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*

ALPHA COURSE – Thursday 14th September

The first meeting will be on Thursday in the Benedicta Whistler
Centre beginning at **2pm** with Coffee and Cake. We can discuss if
anyone prefers a later evening time of say 7pm instead. There will
be an opportunity to chat about the finer logistics then.

Bible Study Group – Wednesday – 20th September

The Wednesday evening Bible Study group recommences at **7.30pm**
in the Benedicta Whistler Centre where we will be studying the book
of Jonah. Everyone is most welcome to join us. *Gareth Smith.*