

**ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BATTLE**  
**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2015**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**

Welcome to all - especially visitors and newcomers.

**Collect For Today**

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

**Reverend P.Messenger**

**9.30 am United Eucharist**

**Canon E. Bryant**

**Readings: Acts 4:32-35**  
**John 20:19-end**

**Hymns: 113, 117, 297, 121 and 296**  
*(New English Hymnal)*

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

**11.00 am Modern Service**

**Mrs A. Hassell**

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.

**4.00 pm Healing Service**

**Mrs A. Hassell**

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

### Early Morning Prayer

Every weekday morning at **8.00am** 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 next Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2015

#### *Third Sunday of Easter*

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

**9.30 am Parish Communion**

**10.00 am Holy Communion**

**11.00 am Modern Service**

**6.00 pm Choral Evensong**

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### 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

Please join us for this time of prayer on **Monday 13th April at 7.30 pm** in the Benedicta Whistler Centre. We pray for our church, our families and the world and any prayer requests you may have. *Ian McLeod*

### Battle Branch Bexhill Foodbank

As we have had few clients over the past month our food stocks are very good and there are no food items needed at present. So, this month, we are going to focus on toiletry items for both ladies and gentlemen such as: soap, shower gel, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, shaving foam and so on. If you could donate any of these we would be very grateful. Our continued thanks to all those supporting the foodbank.

### Annual Parochial Church Meeting

This meeting will take place on Wednesday **22<sup>nd</sup> April 2015 at 7.30pm** in the Benedicta Whistler Centre. Please read the notices on the board at the back of the Church. There are some PCC Vacancies and anyone interested in standing for election should initially speak with the Dean or Church Wardens. The Reports and Financial Information will be available next week when copies will be available for you to read prior to the meeting.

### St Mary's Nursery

The Nursery are again this year collecting the **Sainsburys Active Kids** vouchers which are given to customers who shop at Sainsburys. The vouchers can then be exchanged for equipment for the children at the Nursery. The Nursery would be extremely grateful if you could donate any unwanted vouchers and leave them in the box at the back of the Church. Many thanks. *Jackie Richards*

### Refreshments Team

There are a number of vacant Sunday slots between the 9.30am and 11am services when refreshments are served. The current refreshments team need a few more willing helpers to cover some of the Sunday refreshments. If you enjoy this time of fellowship maybe you could sign up to help on a rota basis. The rota is on the notice board in the BWC or alternatively speak to Jill Edmondson or one of the other team members.

### Busy Bees

This group is for Grandparents Parents and Carers, Toddlers and babies which starts on **Wednesday 15 th April** and then Each Monday and Wednesday 9.15-- 11.30 until the end May. *Vikki Cook*

### 900 Anniversary Weekend 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> September

Plans are coming together well for this special weekend celebration for St Mary's Church. For the time being we are concentrating our efforts on the Tableaux inside the Church and although we have had a number of volunteers offering to set up specific sections we are looking for others to also do something. There will shortly be a list of ideas of what could be used for a display on a board in the Church Porch, or if you have your own idea please speak with Tracy Dixon who is coordinating the Tableaux.

*Items for Pew Sheet* [pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk](mailto:pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk).no later than **1pm on Thursdays**, thank you