

Friday 10.30 - 11.00 am – Term time only

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. We meet in the Benedicta Whistler Centre

Monday and Wednesday 9.30 – 11.30 am - Term Time

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

Food Bank

We have decided to pause food collections for a little while, as we did before last Christmas. This is in order to cut down on the amount of food we are currently storing. Please watch this space for when collections start again!

Thank you. 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. If you think we might be able to help, please contact David Ormrod

Christmas Tree Festival 2016

It is less than 6 months till the start of the Festival! The theme is Christmas Songs. This year we would like to try to grow the event by encouraging families or individuals to get involved too.

Further details from Sue Blackman

Pew Sheet items

Please send any information for the pew sheets by email:

pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk no later than 9pm on Wednesday evenings. Many thanks.

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

Third Sunday after Trinity – 12th June 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

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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.

or

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Post Communion

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. 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: **Galatians 2:15-end (p.1169)**

Luke 7:36 – 8:3 (p.1036)

Hymns: **620, 646, 939, 596, 892 (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.

10.00 Matins Telham **Mr. Paul Abnet**

Readings: **Galatians 2 v 15-end**

Luke 7 v 36-Ch 8 v 3

Psalm: **32**

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 2 Who is Jesus? Sun 12th 11.am & Wednesday 15th 7.30pm

Parish Magazine Monthly Article The article in this month's Parish Magazine is on "What happens after death". Why not buy an extra copy to pass on to other family members, or 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 church.

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 19th June 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**

6.30pm Choral Evensong **St. Mary's**

To all the churches in Battle - Please can you let your congregation know that they would be most welcome today at 3pm in the Battle Market Square where we shall be celebrating the ordination of Mark Hirst. He has concluded three years study at Spurgeons College and will be joining our team as an Associate Pastor.

Although I hope to have some chairs available, I would advise bringing a chair or blanket to sit on! If the weather is really foul, we shall retreat to the Chapel in Mount Street where whatever the weather we shall enjoy refreshments from about 4.15pm

John Southam. Church Manager. Battle Baptist Church.