

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION,
TELHAM**

Sunday 13th September 2015
Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to all - especially visitors and newcomers.

Collect For Today

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 A Hassell

Readings: James 3 v 1-12
Mark 8 v 27-end

Psalm: 116 v 1-8

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BATTLE
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Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00am Holy Communion

The Dean

9.30am Parish Communion

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Readings: Hebrews 12: 1-3 (p.1210)
John 1: 29-34 (p.1064)

Hymns: 352, 336, 376, 328 and 368 (*New English Hymnal*)

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.

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 20th September 2015

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

08.00am Holy Communion

St. Mary's

10.30am Family Communion*

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6.00pm Songs of Praises through the Ages **

St. Mary's

*(**a selection of hymns, songs and music spanning the last 900 years)*

***Service will be led by the Bishop of Lewis, the Rt.Revd. R.Jackson**

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.

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.

Time for Prayer Monday 14th September

Please join us for our monthly time of prayer at 7.30 pm in the Benedicta Whistler Centre. This month we pray particularly for our 900 year event as well as for our church, the world and any prayer requests you may have.

Food bank

There are a few items we really need this week: Tins of fruit, coffee, squash, dried milk, cartons of UHT milk, sugar (small bags are really useful). Please hold back on other items for a few weeks, in order to keep space free in the cellar for storing "900 years Celebration" items, particularly "hot" meat (ie meat that is usually heated for eating) of which we have surplus. If any of our younger and fitter readers would be willing to bring a box of food up from the cellar occasionally, please contact Helen or Elaine. It would be much appreciated. Thank you for your continuing support. *Shelagh Franks and Helen Ormrod*

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900th Anniversary next weekend

With only 1 week to go now before the anniversary weekend the committee need to finalise the rotas and helpers. If you have not yet signed up please do so today, or let one of the committee know as soon as possible what you can do to help. Cake bakers, please bring your offerings either on the **Friday from 10am** or on the day. Any items for the Events Team Stall a '1940's style make do and mend theme' can be bought in any day during the week before.

Evening Concert on Saturday 19th September. Battle Abbey Choir will be performing a son et lumiere style concert. Tickets are available to purchase in Church or alternatively they are available in the High Street from "Spoilt Rotten" or by emailing tickets@stmarys900.co.uk or by telephoning 01424 774435. Ticket prices are £7.50 and include a glass of wine or soft drink. Please support this event if you can as the proceeds will help to sponsor the 900th weekend events.

Special Services on Sunday 20th September

To celebrate the 900th anniversary there will be a special **Family Communion** service on Sunday 20th September at St Mary's Church at **10.30 am**. *(there will be no 9.30 or 11am services on this day)*. Also there will be a special **Songs of Praise** type service at **6pm** with a theme of hymns and music throughout the last 900 years. Both promise to be very special services and everyone is welcome to attend. Bring a friend!

Church of the Ascension Telham - Sunday 27 September

Following the **Harvest Festival** service there will be a lunch at Meadow Green, Sedlescombe.

Harvest Supper Quiz Evening

The Events Committee will be hosting another Quiz night (family friendly) on **Saturday 3rd October please arrive from 6.30pm onwards for a prompt 7pm start**. The cost will be £6 a head and includes a Ploughman's Supper and a choice of homemade puddings. Please bring your own drinks and sign up on the notice board in the porch. Limited places. Thank you.

St Mary's **Harvest Festival service** will be on **Sunday 4th October at 10.00am** - Family Communion.

Pew Sheet items: pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk. *no later than 1pm on Thursdays, thank you!*

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