

### **Wednesday Bible Study Group – 17<sup>th</sup> January**

We meet at **7.30pm** in the Benedicta Whistler Centre where we will be beginning some studies exploring facets of John's Gospel. All welcome. *Gareth Smith*

### **Telham Bible Study Group – 18<sup>th</sup> January**

We will be meeting at the home of Tom Long, Virginia, Whatlington Road, Battle starting at **3pm**. All welcome to come along.

### **Winnie the Pooh Day - Thursday 18th January**

St Mary's Nursery is celebrating the birthday of AA Milne by holding a fun afternoon for friends and families connected to St Mary's Church and Nursery. There will be a themed picnic and activities for children - (up to 6 years) and their parents/carers, plus a collection taken for Chestnut Tree Children's Hospice. Contact the nursery on 01424 772128 or email [info@stmarysbattlenursery.co.uk](mailto:info@stmarysbattlenursery.co.uk) to book spaces.

### **Food Bank**

We have an urgent need for the following foods please:  
Toiletries, tinned cold meat, jam, UHT Milk, tinned sponge puddings, custard and tinned fruit please. Many thanks Shelagh & Helen.

**Church Website**([www.stmarysbattle.org.uk](http://www.stmarysbattle.org.uk)) If you have information to be entered or updated on the website, please forward to [webmaster@stmarysbattle.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@stmarysbattle.org.uk)

### **PEW SHEETS**

If you have anything you would like included in next week's pew sheet please e-mail [pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk](mailto:pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk) **deadline date for pew sheets 9pm Wednesday evenings please.**

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

**Second Sunday of Epiphany**

**14<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

**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, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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***

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### **Post Communion**

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## READINGS, HYMNS AND PRAYERS FOR TODAY

### 8.00am Holy Communion – St Mary's

The Dean

### 9.30am Parish Communion - St Mary's

The Dean

Readings: 1 Samuel 3: 1-end (p.274)

John 1: 43-end (p.1064)

Hymns: 456, 44, 147, 51 & 127 (*Songs of Fellowship*)

*(Between these services all are warmly invited for refreshments  
in the Benedicta Whistler Centre)*

### 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.

### 4.00pm Healing Service – St Mary's

Mrs Alison Hassell

All are warmly invited to this service.

### Church of the Ascension, Telham

Mrs Alison Hassell

10.00am Matins

Readings: Revelation 5 v 1-10

John 1 v 43-end

Psalms: 139 v 1-9

### Services on Sunday 21st January 2018

8.00 am Holy Communion

St Marys

9.30am Parish Communion

St Marys

10.00am Holy Communion

Telham

11.00am Modern Service

St Marys

6.00pm Choral Evensong

St Marys

### Service Times at Church of Ascension, Telham

All services in January will commence at **10.00am** and not as advertised in the Parish Magazine.

### Every weekday morning at 8.00 am to 8.25am St Mary's

The early morning prayer group meet each weekday morning in the St Catherine Chapel. Everyone is welcome to join with us.

### Midweek Holy Communion – Every Thursday at 10.30am

Everyone is invited to share communion with this small friendly congregation in the Lady Chapel followed by Coffee and Fellowship in the Benedicta Whistler Centre

### 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.

### The Year of Prayer

As a part of the Global 24/7 Prayer initiative during 2017/2018 members of St Mary's Church will be praying for the people, businesses and community throughout the town. The aim is to cover the whole town in Prayer between the start of Advent in 2017 to the start of Advent in 2018. You are invited to join us as we pray for this week, 14<sup>th</sup> January for **Caldbec Hill, The Catholic and Baptist Churches and for the Dean and his family.**

### Friday Fellowship – 12<sup>th</sup> January

We meet at the home of David and Helen Ormrod at **7.30pm**. Any enquiries *Norman Nuthall*