

### **Church of the Ascension, Telham Coffee Morning – 27<sup>th</sup> February**

Please make a note in your diary to support the Coffee morning being held at the home of Wilma and Michael Hodge Kitale, Battle Hill, down rough track lane opposite Glengorse. Coffee and cakes will be served from **10.30am**. Parking is very limited and reserved for those with mobility problems. All Proceeds to Dean Crake's Gift.

### **WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

This service will be held at 2.00pm at St Mary's.

### **Food Bank**

We are still in need of basic toiletries, as listed last Sunday, but in addition we would be pleased to receive: Baked Beans, Tins of Tomatoes, Coffee, Dried milk and UHT Milk.

### **Monday and Wednesday 9.30 – 11.30 am - Term Time only**

Busy Bees a group for Parents, Grandparentswith their babies and toddlers through the gate next to the lower church hall. Resumes **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb.**

### **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. Resumes **26<sup>th</sup> February**

### **Easter Cards**

The re-cycled Easter Cards will be in the church as from **17<sup>th</sup> February** so that you have plenty of time to choose and hopefully, buy!

Thank you for all the Christmas Cards you have left for me, no more are needed this year, Thank You! Love and God Bless from Sheila (Gerken)

### **Parish Magazine Editor Vacancy**

We urgently need a new Editor for our monthly Parish Magazine; please have a chat with Tracy Dixon to find out what is involved or check the Parish Magazine for further details.

### **Pew Sheet items –**

Please send any information for the pew sheets to email [pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk](mailto:pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk) (or by phone 774201) no later than 6pm on Wednesday evenings. Many thanks.

## **ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BATTLE and CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, TELHAM First Sunday after Lent -14<sup>th</sup> February 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, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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)

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### **Post Communion Collect**

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

