

Parking

Due to increased unauthorised parking in the church car park, we are now renewing the car park permits. All old permits will no longer be valid from 1st September. If you need a permit but have not been contacted about a replacement please ask the Dean or Tracy Dixon for details. Thank you.

Weekly Envelopes

The new weekly giving envelopes are now ready to collect from the back of church. If I have omitted to prepare one for you, please let me know. I also have spare packs available for anyone wishing to join the weekly scheme. Alternatively I can provide forms for you to join the monthly Parish Giving scheme. Please contact me for envelopes, forms, or more details on ways to give. If you are a tax payer please remember we can claim 25p for every £1 you give. For us to claim this, you must sign a gift aid declaration and give by standing order, weekly envelopes or the Parish Giving Scheme Yellow gift aid envelopes are also available at the back of church if you prefer to use these. Tracy Dixon PCC Treasurer

Food Bank

There is a “shopping list” of foods supplied to our clients on the wire donation basket in the West Porch. This week we are very short of: evaporated milk, dried potato, squash, UHT milk, jam (not marmalade) sweet treats and biscuits. Thank you for your support. Shelagh Franks, Helen Ormrod.

Lifts to Church

Available for newcomers or anyone who cannot get to Church by their usual means to any service or event. More volunteer drivers are also needed.

Contact David Ormrod.

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

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity 14th August 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 and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion

God of all mercy, in this Eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

READINGS AND HYMNS FOR TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion St. Mary's **Rev. P. Messenger**

9.30am Parish Communion St. Mary's **Rev. I. Morrison**

Readings: **Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2 (p.1210)**

Luke 12: 49-56 (p.1210)

Hymns: **486, 388, 445, 297, 453 (New English Hymnal)**

(After the service all are warmly invited for refreshments in BWC)

11.00am Modern Service St. Mary's

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.

10.00am Matins Telham **Mr P Abnett**

Readings: **Hebrews 11 v 29– Ch12,v 2**

Luke 12 v 49-56

Psalm: **82**

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 this week at 11 o'clock with session 10 (Does God heal today?)

The last session will be next Sun day 21st (What about the Church?).

Session 9 (Resisting evil) will be repeated on Wednesday 31st. At 7.30pm in BWC.

SSAFA (Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association) Service

We shall be pleased to host this at 3pm Sunday September 4th.

All are most warmly invited to attend.

This service replaces the normal 6pm Evensong that was previously planned. Refreshments will be served after the service.

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

Thanks

Thank you very much to everyone who sent such kind messages and cards following my operation. I am now on the road to recovery so it is safe to come off the prayer list! Thank you again for your support.
Julia Thorp

Services next Sunday 21st August 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**

6.00pm Choral Evensong **St. Mary's**

Battle of Hastings Commemorative Service

There will be a special service on Friday 14th October at 3.30pm to commemorate the 950th Anniversary of the Battle of Hastings. The Bishop of Chichester will speak and a number of special guests representing both Normans and Saxons will be present. Entry will be by ticket available from Tracy Dixon. Please let Tracy know as soon as possible if you would be interested in attending.

Christmas Tree Festival Saturday 26 & Sunday 27 November

It is nearly 3 months till the start of the Festival! . Further details from Sue Blackman 774201 or email sueblackman1@gmail.com.