

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, TELHAM**  
**Sunday 15th November 2015**  
**Second before Advent**

Welcome to all - especially visitors and newcomers.

**Collect For Today**

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**10.00am Holy Communion**

**Canon E. Bryant**

**Readings:** Daniel 12 v 1-3  
Hebrews 10 v 11-14 & 19-25  
Mark 12 v 1-8

**Psalm:** 16

**ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BATTLE**  
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Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**The Dean**

**9.30am Parish Communion**

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**Readings:** Hebrews 10: 11-14 and 19-25 (p.1208)  
Mark 13: 1-8 (p.1018)

**Hymns:** 1199, 40, 1346, 377 & 620 (*Songs of Fellowship*)

*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.

**6.00pm Choral Evensong**

**The Dean & Mr S Robertson**

**Readings:** Daniel 3: 13-end (p.886)  
Philippians 3: 7-21 (p.1180)

**Psalm:** 150

**Hymns:** 485, 368, 372 & 252 (*New English Hymnal*)

*We especially give thanks at this Service for Stuart Robertson's 50 years service as a Lay Reader.*

### 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 22nd November 2015

*Sunday next before Advent*

**08.00am Holy Communion**

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**11.00am Modern Service**

**St. Mary's**

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### 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

### Advent Taize Service

Our Lady Immaculate & St Michael Catholic Church in Mount Street is holding its annual Advent Taize evening of reflective music, prayer & readings on **Thursday 3rd December 2015 at 7.30pm**. This is a lovely, prayerful preparation for Christmas & everyone is invited.

### Christmas Tree Festival

This year the Festival will open from **3pm to 7pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November** to coincide with the switching on of the **Battle Christmas Lights** as well as **Saturday and Sunday**. The stalls we will be running are: Jams & Preserves, Fresh Flower Arrangements and Door Wreaths, Recycled New Gift items, Bits 'n' Bobs, Homemade Cake Stall, Recycled Christmas Cards. So far we have had a positive response but need extra donations to help us stock up

for both days. The proceeds from these stalls will go to help pay our Parish Contribution. Richard Gurr and his team of **Catsfield Bell Ringers** will be arriving at **4pm** to entertain, if you prefer a more relaxed day then please do come along, there will also be Mulled Wine on sale! Many thanks for your continued support. Please see notices at back of Church to sign up to help, thank you! Events Team.

### Friday Fellowship

The group will meet next on **Friday 20th November**, 7.30pm, at Ron and Margaret's - 3 Pond Willow, North Trade Road.

### Christmas Cards

Recycled cards are on sale at the back of the Church. All proceeds to Church funds. Thank you for your support. Sheila Gerken.

### Food bank

Due to the generosity of the people of Battle, we have plenty of food at present. We are therefore asking people not to give us food at present, but we would like to receive Christmas items in December. Shelagh Franks and Helen Ormrod.

**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 Sheet items*** –Any information for pew sheets to be received no later than 1pm on a Thursday. Many thanks.