

St Mary's Nursery

We are again collecting the **Sainsbury's Active Kids** vouchers. When asked if you are collecting, please say YES and start saving. Last year we were able to claim some great soft play equipment, worth around £200, so every voucher counts! There will be a collecting box in the Church Porch. Thank you!

Church Flowers

Special thanks to Tina and the ladies of the St Mary's Flower Guild for decorating the Church so beautifully this weekend and thanks also to the ladies who decorated the Church of the Ascension, Telham.

Refreshment Team

There are a number of vacant Sunday slots between the 9.30am and 11am services when refreshments are served. The current refreshments team need a few more willing helpers to cover some of the Sunday refreshments. If you enjoy this time of fellowship maybe you could sign up to help on a rota basis. The rota is on the notice board in the BWC or alternatively speak to Jill Edmondson or one of the other team members.

If you would like a lift to Church

We have some volunteers who can provide a lift to any newcomer or to anyone who cannot get to Church by their usual means to any of our Sunday or other services or events. If you think we might be able to help, please contact David Ormrod, 01424 772473 dhormrod@btinternet.com

Dead line date for pew sheets 9pm WEDNESDAY evenings
pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk

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

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BATTLE and CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, TELHAM

Easter Day - 16th April 2017

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

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen

Or

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Post Communion

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

READINGS AND HYMNS FOR TODAY AT ST. MARY'S

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Communion

The Dean

Readings: Acts 10: 34-43 (p.1104)
Matthew 28: 1-15 (p.1000)

Hymns: 285, 559, 61, 296 & 551 (*Songs of Fellowship*)

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

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.

6pm Choral Evensong

Mrs A Hassell

Readings: Revelation 1v 10, 12-18 (p 1233)
John 20 v 11-18 (p1089)

Psalm: 150

Hymns: 109, 102, 105 and 120 (*New English Hymnal*)

10.00am Holy Communion, Telham

Canon E Bryant

Readings: Jeremiah 31 v 1-6
Acts 10 v 43-43
Matthew 29 v 1-10

Psalm: 118 v 14-24

Easter Home Communion

The Pastoral Team is always happy to arrange Home Communion for church members who are sick, elderly or housebound and unable to attend church services. If you, or someone you know wishes to receive Holy Communion at home this Easter, please speak to Ron Cook or Alison Hassell, so that it can be arranged. Thank you.

Services next Sunday 23rd April 2017

8.00am Holy Communion

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9.30am Parish Communion

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11.00am Modern Service

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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.

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.

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.

Friday Fellowship – 21st April

We next meet at 7.30pm at 40 Virgins Lane, Battle.

Norman Nuthall

Annual Parochial Church Meeting – Wednesday 26th April

Please make a note in your diary of this important Church Meeting starting at **7.30pm** in the Benedicta Whistler Centre.

Food Bank

We have received over 30 Easter eggs, from the Battle churches and from the Co-op. Many thanks. This week was again very busy, and we would be especially pleased to receive UHT milk, squash, coffee, tinned tomatoes and tinned vegetables. Although these are our special requests, we would be very grateful for any items from our shopping list. (see the Food Bank basket in the west porch.) Many thanks. Shelagh & Helen