

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION,
TELHAM
Sunday 17th January 2016
Second Sunday of Epiphany**

Welcome to all - especially visitors and newcomers.

Collect For Today

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.

10.00am Holy Communion

Canon E Bryant

Readings: Isaiah 62 v 1-5
1 Corinthians 12 v 1-11
John 2 v 1-11

Psalm: 36 v 5-10

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

**ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BATTLE
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Collect For Today

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.

8.00am Holy Communion

The Dean

9.30am Parish Communion

The Dean

Readings: Psalm 35: 5-10 (p.563)
John 2:1-11 (p.1064)

Hymns: 456, 533, 780,168 and 147 (*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

Mrs Alison Hassell

Readings: 1 Samuel 3 v 1-10 and 19-20 (page 274)
Ephesians 4 v 1-16 (page 1175)

Psalm: 96

Hymns: 297, 206, 200 and 56 (*New English Hymnal*)

Early Morning Prayer

Every weekday morning at **8.00 am** 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 on Sunday 24th January 2016

Third Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am	Holy Communion	St. Mary's
9.30am	Parish Communion	St. Mary's
9.30am	Holy Communion	Telham
11.00am	Modern Service	St. Mary's

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.

Thank you

The Blackman family wish to express their sincere and heartfelt thanks to everyone for their prayers and support over the last couple of weeks and to everyone who came along to Rosemary's, (Mum's) Funeral. The choir members were outstanding when they sang the anthem 'Be Still My Soul' and so many people have commented to us on their voices. What a wonderful tribute this service was to her life. May God bless you all, and thank you once again. *Mark Blackman*

Time for Prayer

Our monthly time for prayer will not be on the second Monday this month but on **Monday 18th January 2016 at 7:30 p.m.** in the BWC. Please come along if you can. Our world needs prayer!

Telham Bible Group

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday 21 January at 3pm** at Virginia, Whatlington Road, Battle, which will be led by Alison.

Friday Fellowship

Our next meeting will be on **Friday 22nd January at 7.30pm**

New for Mums and babies

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.

Every Friday **10.30 - 11.00 am** (term time only) in the **Benedicta Whistler Centre.** *(For more details speak to Alison Hassell.)*

Food Bank

Very many thanks to all who contributed to such a generous range of Christmas goodies. As well as giving out our usual crisis food, we were able to add a real festive note to our Battle clients' Christmas. We also gave 13 carrier bags full of our usual range of food to the Salvation Army in Hastings for "Crisis at Christmas." We are now needing to build up our diminished stock, and the following are the items we need most: UHT milk, squash, dried potatoes, cold meat, jams & spreads, coffee, cereals, steamed puddings, pasta sauce, baked Beans and tinned fruit. We currently **do not need:** Tinned vegetables, hot meat or tinned potatoes.

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 –Any information for pew sheets to be received no later than 1pm on a Thursday by email with information no later than 6pm on Wednesday evenings. Many thanks.

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