

Sing & Sign at St Mary's

This class has now finished for the summer break and we hope will start again in September. Watch out for future notices in the pew sheet.

Food Bank

We should be very pleased to receive donations of food again . As a reminder, here is the list of food that goes to each client:

Cereals, dry rice, dry pasta, dried potatoes, dried milk, tea, coffee, pasta sauce, squash, juice, jam etc., sweet treats, biscuits, sugar. Tins of: soup, baked beans, tomatoes, vegetables, hot meat, cold meat, fish, fruit, rice pudding, evaporated milk, potatoes, custard.

Please place food donations in the wire basket in the West porch, or bring them to the Lady Chapel at 10 am on a Tuesday. Many thanks in anticipation of your support. Shelagh Franks, Helen Ormrod.

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. More volunteers are also needed, so if you think we might be able to help, please contact David Ormrod

Christmas Tree Festival Saturday 26 & Sunday 27 November

The theme this year will be 'Christmas Songs'. Many visitors in the past, have commented how much they enjoy coming to our Church to see this special event. Whilst local organisations and groups have taken the lead role in supplying and displaying trees (and we are grateful to them for this), we would like to try to grow the event by encouraging families or individuals to get involved too. If you want further details please contact Sue Blackman

Pew Sheet items

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 Eighth Sunday after Trinity –17th July 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 Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

OR

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. Amen

READINGS AND HYMNS FOR TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion St. Mary's **The Dean**

9.30am Parish Communion St. Mary's **The Dean**

Readings: **Colossians 1: 15-23 (p.1182)**
 Luke 10: 38-end (p.1042)

Hymns **183, 386, 316, 357, 289** (*Songs of Fellowship*)

After the service all are warmly invited for refreshments in the adjoining BWC.

11.00am Modern Service St. Mary's **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 St. Mary's **Mrs A. Hassell**

Readings: **Genesis 41 v 1-16 (page 45)**
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Corinthians 4 v 8-13 (page 1146)

Psalm **81 (verses 1-11)**

Hymns **377, 244, 461, 475** (*New English Hymnal*)

10.00am Holy Communion Telham **Rev. I Morrison**

Readings: **Genesis 18 v 1-10a**
 Colossians 1 v 15-28
 Luke 10 v 38-end

Psalm: **15**

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 : today: more details from the Dean

Session 7 (How does God guide us?) today 11.00am.

Session 5 (Prayer) Wed 20th July 7.30pm

Session 6 (The Bible) Wed 27th July 7.30pm

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

Services next Sunday 24^h July 2016

8.00am Holy Communion **St. Mary's**

9.30am Parish Communion **St. Mary's**

9.30am Holy Communion **Church of the Ascension Telham**

11.00am Modern Service **St. Mary's**

Parish Magazine Monthly Article

Our article in the July/August Parish Magazine is on "The Tower of Babel and its Relevance today". Why not buy an extra copy to pass on to other family members, your friends or neighbours as a way of sharing the Good News and also keep them informed about what goes on in and around our churches.