

Harvest Supper and Quiz – Saturday 30th September

By popular demand we will be holding a Harvest Quiz and Supper in the Benedicta Whistler Centre starting at **7.00pm** (Supper at 8pm). Please arrive to take your seats from 6.30pm. We will be serving a generous ploughman's supper with Madge's Apple pies for pudding. Please bring your own drinks and snacks. £7.00 per team member. Please sing up in the Church Porch. Thank you.

Harvest Thanksgiving - 1st. October

The flower guild will be decorating the church on **Saturday 30th. September** from 9am. Gifts of flowers and foliage will be very welcome and donations of cash or by cheque would be appreciated. Why not come along and lend a hand? don't forget your secateurs and autumn type flowers and foliage if you have any. Thank you.

Mothers' Union – 5th October

Coffee will be served following the Communion service at 11.15am followed by a lunch of soup and rolls and Vikki's cunning quiz!

Friday Fellowship – 6th October

We meet at 14 Bowmans Drive, Battle at **7.30pm**.

Coffee Morning – 14th October

There will be a coffee morning starting at 10am at Tom Long's house, Virginia, Whatlington Road, Battle in aid of the Barham family work in Rwanda. Please come along and support if you can.

Note for your diary – St Mary's Christmas Tree Festival will be on **Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th November 2017. Theme – The Bible**

If you would like to enter a tree please contact Sue Blackman email sueblackman1@gmail.com. Thank you.

PEW SHEETS

If you have anything you would like included in next week's pew sheet please e-mail pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk **deadline date for pew sheets 9pm Wednesday evenings please.**

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 & CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, TELHAM **14th Sunday after Trinity 17th September 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

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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. Amen

or

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

READINGS, HYMNS AND PRAYERS FOR TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion

The Dean

9.30am Parish Communion

Canon Edward Bryant

Readings: Romans 14: 1-12 (p.1140)

Matthew 18: 21-35 (p.985)

Hymns: 445, 321, 316, 381 & 357 (*Songs of Fellowship*)

*(Between these services all are warmly invited for refreshments
in the 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

Readings: Micah 6: 608 (p.934)

Psalms: 119: 33-40

Mark 8: 27-end (p.1012)

Hymns: 486, 206, 457 & 463

9.30 am Holy Communion - Telham

The Dean

Readings: Genesis 50 v 15-21

Romans 14 v 1-12

Matthew 18 v 21-35

Psalms: 103 v 8-13

Services next Sunday 24th September

8.00am Holy Communion

St. Mary's

9.30am Parish Communion

St. Mary's

10.00am Harvest Festival

Telham

11.00am Modern Service

St. Mary's

Midweek Holy Communion – Every Thursday at 10.30am

Everyone is warmly invited to share communion with this small
friendly congregation in the Lady Chapel followed by Coffee and
Fellowship in the Benedicta Whistler Centre.

The Dean

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.

Caring & Sharing – Kisiizi Hospital

Please remember in your prayers Kisiizi Hospital where serious
floods in Kisiizi are affecting the hospital. Wards have had to be
evacuated and power has been affected as well as water supply
pipes. Please pray for the team responding to this crisis and for the
management of patients in such difficult circumstances. Thank you.

Bible Study Group – Wednesday – 20th September

The Wednesday evening Bible Study group recommences at **7.30pm**
in the Benedicta Whistler Centre where we will be studying the book
of Jonah. Everyone is most welcome to join us. *Gareth Smith*.

United Churches Prayer for Battle (UCPB) – 20th September

Christians from Battle Baptist, Emmanuel Methodist, St Mary's
Anglican, and Our Lady Immaculate and St Michael Roman Catholic
Churches, meet together each month, to pray for Battle: it's people,
places, infrastructure, events, and our witness and involvement in
our lovely town. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month at
12.30 – 1.30pm, (please bring your own packed lunch) in the prayer
room at Battle Baptist Church. Everyone welcome.