

Caring and Sharing St Marys and Kisiizi Hospital – 14th June

On June 14th at 3pm all who are interested in this are asked to meet at Tom Long's, Virginia, Whatlington Road, Battle.

It is felt that Kisiizi Hospital would best be served by being taken on as a project by Caring and Sharing East Sussex and we would like the opportunity of talking over what this means to the group and the hospital. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Tom Long John Gerken Penny Colquhoun Carolyn Vandenberg

Parish Outing – Saturday 23rd June

There will be a Parish outing to see the Life Of Christ at Wintershall leaving St Mary's at 7am and return about 6.30pm, cost including coach £30- £35 depending on numbers. Please sign up in the porch to join us watching this amazing production.

Food Bank

We are not currently in need of donations, due to a gift of vouchers.

However, please watch this space!

Thank you. Shelagh and Helen

Pew Sheets

We urgently need someone to take over the preparation and copying of the pew sheets from **Sunday 3th June to Sunday 2nd September**. If you want to have a chat to find out what is involved please contact me Sue Blackman. 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.**

ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, BATTLE & CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, TELHAM

Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday) – 20th May 2018

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

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Or

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

READINGS, HYMNS AND PRAYERS FOR TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion – St Mary’s

The Dean

9.30am Parish Communion - St Mary’s

The Dean

Readings: Acts 2: 1-21 (p.1093)

John 15:26-27 and 16:5-15 (p.1084)

Hymns: 1202, 40, 1433, 51 & 1577 (*Songs of Fellowship*)

(Between these services all are warmly invited for refreshments in the Benedicta Whistler Centre)

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.

5.00pm Ecumenical Service at Market Square, Battle

Everyone welcome. Please bring your own chair if possible!

10.00 Holy Communion – Telham

Revd P Messenger

Readings: Ezekiel 37 v 1-14

Acts 2 v 1-21

John 15 v 26-27; Ch 16 v 4b-15

Psalms: 104 v 26-end

Services on Sunday 27th May 2018

8.00am Holy Communion

St Mary’s

9.30am Parish Communion

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Telham

11.00am Modern Service

St Mary’s

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.

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 on 774737 or email: alihassell@hotmail.com

The Year of Prayer

As a part of the Global 24/7 Prayer initiative during 2017/2018 members of St Mary’s Church will be praying for the people, businesses and community throughout the town. You are invited to join us as we pray for this week, **20th May**, for **Lower Lake and Picardy Close**.

Midweek Holy Communion – Every Thursday at 10.30am

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

Christian Aid Week 13 - 19 May 2018

Christian Aid gift envelopes and devotional booklets are available at the back of church. If you wish to make a donation in this way, place your filled envelope into the collection basket during a church service or return it to Alison Hassell (774737). Alternatively you can donate online at caweek.org or by calling 020 7523 2493; or sending a cheque by post to **Christian Aid, 35-41 Lower Marsh, London, SE1 7RL**.