

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION,
TELHAM**

Sunday 20th September 2015
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to all - especially visitors and newcomers.

Battle of Britain Sunday

Collect For Today

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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

Reverend I Morrison

Readings: **Jeremiah 11 v 18-20**
 James 3 v 13-Ch4 v 3, 7-8a
 Mark 9 v 30-37

Psalm: **54**

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BATTLE
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We especially welcome the Bishop of Lewes, the Right Rev'd Richard Jackson, former Deans The Very Rev'd Canon William Cummings and The Very Rev'd John Chater and Representing Her Majesty the Queen, The Vice Lord Lieutenant of East Sussex, Mrs Sara Stonor, to our 900th Anniversary Celebrations

Collect For Today

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00am Holy Communion

The Dean

10.30am Family Parish Communion

The Dean

Separate service sheet with hymns

After the service all are warmly invited for refreshments in the adjoining Benedicta Whistler Centre

6.00pm Song of Praise through the Ages

Separate service sheet. (*Songs of Fellowship and New English Hymnal*)

This service will have a theme of hymns and music throughout the last 900 years. Please do come along and enjoy this special service.

Early Morning Prayer

Every weekday morning at **8.00am** 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 next Sunday 27th September 2015

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

08.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Communion

9.30am Holy Communion (Harvest Festival)

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 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.

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 .

Food bank

There are a few items we really need this week: Tins of fruit, coffee, squash, dried milk, cartons of UHT milk, sugar (small bags are really useful). Please hold back on other items for a few weeks, in order to keep space free in the cellar for storing "900 years Celebration" items, particularly "hot" meat (ie meat that is usually heated for eating) of which we have surplus. If any of our younger and fitter readers would be willing to bring a box of food up from the cellar occasionally, please contact Helen or Elaine. It would be much appreciated. Thank you for your continuing support. *Shelagh Franks and Helen Ormrod*

900th Anniversary Weekend

We hope you all enjoyed the Saturday events and the evening concert. Many thanks to all those who supported the events team and for your generosity with the donations of cakes, items for the 1940's style stall, refreshments, the put up and take down team, the Stewards, the Hog Roasters and to everyone for making this such a memorable event. Don't forget the **Songs of Praise** service this evening to close the celebrations this weekend.

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Gifts of fruit and vegetables will be gratefully received for the Harvest Festival which will be distributed locally. There will also be a cash collection for the **Diocesan Harvest Appeal** for the African Relief project. Following this service there will be a lunch at Meadow Green, Sedlescombe.

Harvest Supper Quiz Evening

The Events Committee will be hosting another Quiz night (family friendly) on **Saturday 3rd October please arrive from 6.30pm onwards for a prompt 7pm start.** The cost will be £6 a head and includes a Ploughman's Supper and a choice of homemade puddings. Please bring your own drinks and sign up on the notice board in the porch. Limited places. Thank you.

St Mary's **Harvest Festival services** will be on **Sunday 4th October at 9.30am and 11am at the Modern Service.** We will be supporting the **Food Bank** with non perishable items and there will be a cash collection to be given to the **Diocesan Harvest Appeal** for the African Relief project.

Dates for your Diary

The Events Team will be running a **Christmas Tree Festival** this year over the following dates, **Friday 27th, Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th November.** The theme for trees this year will be Pantomime (oh yes it will!). All the usual groups and organisation have been invited to participate as well as local traders in the town but it is also open to any individuals who would like to take part. Entry forms are available on the website, Tracy Dixon (774435) or at the back of the Church. The Charities being supported this year are **The Salvation Army (Crisis at Christmas campaign) and St Mary's Pastoral Team.** In addition there will also be individual stalls to help raise funds for St Mary's Church Parish Contribution on the Saturday. We are hoping to have our usual Jams and Preserves and would be grateful for any spare jars of homemade chutney and jam (Tracy has lots of clean jam jars and covers if you need some). There will also be a gift stall selling unwanted new items or homemade novelties as well as a bits 'n' bobs stall. All donations gratefully received. Thank you !

Pew Sheet items: pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk. *no later than 1pm on Thursdays, thank you!*

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