

Food Bank

We have an urgent need for the following foods please:
Toiletries, tinned cold meat, jam, UHT Milk, tinned sponge puddings, custard and tinned fruit please. Many thanks Shelagh & Helen.

Christmas Tree Festival 2018

Inside this pew sheet is a voting slip for the theme for 2018's Christmas Tree Festival. Please could you prayerfully consider the nominations and mark the sheet accordingly. Please hand to the sidesman on your way out of Church today, thank you. The winning Theme will be announced next week. Sue Blackman

Refreshments Team

There are a number of vacant Sunday slots between the 9.30am and 11am services when refreshments are served. The current refreshments team need a few more willing helpers to cover some of the Sunday refreshments. If you enjoy this time of fellowship maybe you could sign up to help on a rota basis. The rota is on the notice board in the BWC or alternatively speak to Jill Edmondson or one of the other team members.

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

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

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

Third Sunday of Epiphany

21st January 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

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. 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: Revelation 19: 6-10 (p.1247)
John 2: 1-11 (p.1064)

Hymns: 301, 168, 153, 40 & 19 (*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.

6.00pm Choral Evensong – St Mary’s The Dean

Readings: Jeremiah 3:21-4:2 (p.759)
Titus 2: 1-end (p.1198)

Psalm: 32

Hymns: 345, 239, 56 & 250 (*New English Hymnal*)

Church of the Ascension, Telham Revd. P Messenger

10.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Genesis 14 v 17-20
Revelation 19 v 6-10
John 2 v 1-11

Psalm: 128

Services on Sunday 28th January 2018

8.00 am Holy Communion St Marys

9.30am Parish Communion St Marys

10.00am Holy Communion Telham

11.00am Modern Service St Marys

Service Times at Church of Ascension, Telham

All services in January will commence at **10.00am** and not as advertised in the Parish Magazine.

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.

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

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.

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. The aim is to cover the whole town in Prayer between the start of Advent in 2017 to the start of Advent in 2018. You are invited to join us as we pray for this week, **21st January** for **Canadia Road**.

Friday Fellowship – 26th January

We meet at the home of Alison Hassell starting at **7.30pm**. *Any enquiries Norman Nuthall*