

Food Bank

We have an adequate supply of dry pasta and rice, but everything else is still low, due to increased numbers of clients.

We can only say thank-you for your continued support for those in crisis. Shelagh Franks, Helen Ormrod.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2017

As in previous years we shall be sharing with our brothers and sisters of the Baptist, Methodist, and Roman Catholic Churches in Battle for a series of early morning services during the week leading up to Pentecost, on the theme 'Crossing Barriers'. These will be held at the Roman Catholic Church in Mount Street at **8.00am** from **Tuesday 30th May to Friday 2nd June**, followed by breakfast. The week culminates with a united service of praise and worship – **Pentecost Praise** – at the Emmanuel Centre on **Sunday 4th June** at **6.00pm**. Do come and join us.

These services coincide with *Thy Kingdom Come* - a worldwide wave of prayer during the period between Ascension Day and Pentecost (25th May – 4th June). Every one of us is invited to join in this wave of prayer that more people may come to know, love and follow Jesus – and so become fellow workers in building up God's Kingdom.

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. 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

Deadline date for pew sheets 9pm WEDNESDAY evenings
pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BATTLE and **CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, TELHAM**

Sixth Sunday of Easter – 21st May 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

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

READINGS AND HYMNS FOR TODAY AT ST. MARY'S

8.00 Holy Communion

The Dean

9.30am Parish Communion

The Dean

Readings: Acts 17: 22-31 (p.1113)

John 14: 15-21 (p.10820)

Hymns: 1583, 44, 939, 40 and 405 (*Songs of Fellowship*)

(After the service all are warmly invited for refreshments in BWC)

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: Zechariah 8: 1-13 (p.954)

Revelation 21:22 – 22:5 (p.1250)

Psalm: 87

Hymns: 436, 124, 381 & 362 (*New English Hymnal*)

10.00 Holy Communion, Telham

Canon E Bryant

Readings: Genesis Ch 8 v 20 – Ch 9 v 17

Acts 17 v 22-31

John 14 v 15-21

Psalm: 66 v 7-end

Ascension Day – 25th May

There will be a special Evensong service at **Church of the Ascension, Telham** at **6pm** with refreshments afterwards. Everyone welcome.

Services next Sunday 28th May 2017

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.

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.

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.

Friday Fellowship – 26th May

We meet at **7.30pm** at 28 Marley Gardens, Battle. Any enquiries please contact Norman Nuthall

Alpha course

The PCC will be running an Alpha course, starting on the **6th June** for 6 weeks, followed by a further 6 weeks commencing in September. If you are interested in joining us for this course, please do speak to the Dean or any member of the PCC.