

Parking

Due to increased unauthorised parking in the church car park, we are now renewing the car park permits. All old permits will no longer be valid from 1st September. If you need a permit but have not been contacted about a replacement please ask the Dean or Tracy Dixon for details. Thank you.

Weekly Envelopes

The new weekly giving envelopes are now ready to collect from the back of church. If I have omitted to prepare one for you, please let me know. I also have spare packs available for anyone wishing to join the weekly scheme. Alternatively I can provide forms for you to join the monthly Parish Giving Scheme. Please contact me for envelopes, forms, or more details on ways to give. If you are a tax payer please remember we can claim 25p for every £1 you give. For us to claim this, you must sign a gift aid declaration and give by standing order, weekly envelopes or the Parish Giving Scheme Yellow gift aid envelopes are also available at the back of church if you prefer to use these. Tracy Dixon PCC Treasurer (774435)

Food Bank

Please see the "shopping list" on the wire donation basket in the West Porch. Thank you. Shelagh Franks, Helen Ormrod.

Lifts to Church

Available for newcomers or anyone who cannot get to Church by their usual means to any service or event. More volunteer drivers are also needed.

Contact David Ormrod.

Christmas Tree Festival Saturday 26 & Sunday 27 November

It is nearly 3 months till the start of the Festival! . Further details from Sue Blackman.

Information for pew sheets to pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk no later than 9pm Weds evenings. Thank you.

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

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity 21st August 2016
Welcome to all – especially visitors and newcomers

PARISH PRAYER FOR 2016

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, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

OR

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Amen

Post Communion

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more. through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

READINGS AND HYMNS FOR TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion St. Mary's Rev P. Messenger

9.30am Parish Communion St. Mary's Rt Rev. K Barham

Readings: Hebrews 12: 18-end (p.1211)

Luke 13: 10-17 (p.1046)

Hymns: 186, 362, 294, 457, 408 . (New English Hymnal)

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

11.00am Modern Service St. Mary's

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.

10.00am Holy Communion Telham Canon E. Bryant

Readings: Isaiah 58 v9b-end

Hebrews 12 v 18-end

Luke 13 v 10-17

Psalm: 103 v 1-8

6.00pm Choral Evensong St. Mary's Rev. Iain Morrison

Readings: Isaiah 30 vv 1, 15-21 (p. 713)

2 Corinthians 9 v 6-end (p.1163)

Psalm 119 verses 49-56

Hymns 427 285 464 394 (New English Hymnal)

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.

Alpha

Alpha continues this week at 11 o'clock with the last session (What about the Church?)

Session 9 (Resisting evil) repeated on Wednesday 31st at 7.30pm

Telham Bible /Discussion Group

The next meeting will be on Thursday, 1st September at 3pm at Tom Long's house, Virginia, Whatlington Road, Battle. All welcome!

SSAFA (Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen & Families Association) Service

We shall be pleased to host this at 3pm Sunday September 4th. All are most warmly invited to attend. This service replaces the normal 6pm Evensong that was previously planned. Refreshments will be served after the service.

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.

Services next Sunday 28th August 2016

8.00am Holy Communion St. Mary's

9.30am Parish Communion St. Mary's

9.30am Holy Communion Church of the Ascension Telham

11.00am Modern Service St. Mary's

Battle of Hastings Commemorative Service

There will be a special service on Friday 14th October at 3.30pm to commemorate the 950th Anniversary of the Battle of Hastings. The Bishop of Chichester will speak and a number of special guests representing both Normans and Saxons will be present. Entry will be by ticket available from Tracy Dixon. Please let Tracy know as soon as possible if you would be interested in attending.