

Craft Meeting 30th April

We will meet again in the BWC from **10am to 12**. The group is open to all and if you wish to join us with any other craft you are more than welcome. For more information see Janet Heron.

Retreat to Iona

Our friend Revd Iain Morrison is leading a retreat to Iona in June next year. He has made a provisional booking at the retreat house but needs to make a firm reservation by mid-May 2018. If you are interested in this retreat, please contact Iain.

Food Bank

These are our requests for this week: cold meat (ham, corned beef, etc) fish, rice pudding, steamed puddings, custard, coffee, pasta sauce, and jam or other spreads. Smaller size packets of cereal would be useful and also UHT milk with as long a date as possible.

However, there are a few things that we really do not need at the moment : Hot meat (ie meat that is usually heated before eating) biscuits, dry rice and pasta. We also have large numbers of sachets of pasta/rice with sauce, and we are very well stocked with toiletries. Tins of kidney beans, chick peas, lentils, and butterbeans are not needed at present. As always, thank you for your support.

Shelagh Franks and Helen Ormrod.

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**. In previous years a couple of people have taken over for 4 weeks each and been able to share the job. Please pray that someone will be able to take this on as it is a very valuable news sheet for our Churches. 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 or **deadline date for pew sheets 9pm Wednesday evenings.**

ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, BATTLE & CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, TELHAM Fourth Sunday of Easter – 22nd April 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 Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Or

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Post Communion

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; 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

Rev. Simon Earl

Readings: Acts 4: 5-12 (p.1095)

John 10: 11-18 (p.1076)

Hymns: 307, 544, 390, 533 & 405 (*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.

Church of the Ascension, Telham

The Dean

9.30am Holy Communion

Readings: Acts 4 v 5-12

John 10 v 11-18

Psalm: 23

Service Sunday 30th April 2018

9.30am United Parish Communion

St Mary's

11.00am Modern Service

St Mary's

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. You are invited to join us as we pray for this week, **22nd April, for Highgrove and Isherwood**

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.

Telham Bible Group – 26th April

This meeting will take place at 3.00pm by kind invitation of Tom Long at his house, Virginia, Whatlington Road, Battle. Do come and join us!

Friday Fellowship – 27th April

We meet at **7.30pm** at the home of David and Helen, 40 Virgins Lane, Battle. Any enquiries Norman Nuthall 773054