

Friday 10.30 - 11.00 am – Term time only

Sing & Sign at St Mary's - a weekly fun singing & signing class, where you can learn some basic signs to help you communicate and interact with your baby. Ideal for babies aged 4 - 18 months.

We meet in the Benedicta Whistler Centre

Monday and Wednesday 9.30 – 11.30 am - Term Time only

Busy Bees a group for Parents, Grandparents with their babies and toddlers through the gate next to the lower church hall.

Parish Magazine

I have now handed over the editors role to a new editor, so please send any magazine items to editor@stmarysbattle.org.uk from now on. I have completed nearly 8 years and 87 magazines and am looking forward to reading it again! Thank you Tracy Dixon.

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 dhormrod@btinternet.com 772473

Pewsheets Notice

Please give your support by ensuring all notices are received by the deadline, Wednesday evening 9pm. Enid Pound has kindly agreed to take over the production and printing of this pew sheet for June, July and August. Please use the usual email address below for any entries. Thank you!

Pew Sheet items

Please send any information for the pew sheets by email: pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk no later than **9pm** on **Wednesday** evenings.
Many thanks.

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

Trinity Sunday – 22nd May 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 and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Post Communion

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. Amen

READINGS AND HYMNS FOR TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion St Mary's The Dean

9.30am Parish Communion St Mary's Canon Edward Bryant

Readings: Romans 5: 1-5 (p.1132)
John 16: 12-15 (p.1084)

Hymns: 146, 358, 148, 159 and 393 (*New English Hymnal*)

After the service all are warmly invited for refreshments in the adjoining BWC

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.

9.30am Holy Communion Telham The Dean

Readings: Romans 5 v 1-5
John 16 v 12-15

Psalm: 8

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 29th May 2016

9.30am United Parish Communion St. Mary's
11.00am Modern Service St. Mary's

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.

Friday Fellowship – 27th May

Our next meeting will be at 40 Virgins Lane, Battle. Any problems please ring Norman or Alison

Food Bank

We have decided to pause food collections for a little while, as we did before last Christmas. This is in order to cut down on the amount of food we are currently storing.

Please watch this space for when collections start again!

Thank you. Shelagh Franks, Helen Ormrod.

Christmas Tree Festival 2016!

Yes just over 6 months till the next Festival! So that we can give you plenty of time to start your planning preparations the theme for this year will be 'Christmas Songs'.

Many visitors in the past, have commented how much they enjoy coming to our Church to see this special event. Whilst local organisations and groups have taken the lead role in supplying and displaying trees and we are extremely thankful to them for their continued support, we would like to try to grow the event by encouraging families or individuals to get involved too. There is no age limit just some imagination. Voting for the best trees will be back by popular demand as well. If you want further details please contact Sue Blackman.

