

Christian Aid Lunch – Sunday 21st May

Sue and Vikki are hosting a Parish Lunch in the Benedicta Whistler Centre at 12.30pm to raise funds for the amazing work that Christian Aid does around the world in response to natural and national disasters. We have 40 tickets at £10 each so if you would like to support this please sign up in the porch or contact Vikki via e mail cvcook26@gmail.com to order your meal.

Food Bank

This week we are almost completely out of jam, squash, tinned tomatoes and tinned vegetables, but we could do with any items from our shopping list. If you are “spring cleaning” your kitchen cupboards, please could we remind you to check the best before/sell by dates of any donations to the Food Bank. We cannot issue any food that has passed its date. We simply have to bin it.

Thank you for your support. Shelagh Franks and Helen Ormrod.

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.

Dead line date for pew sheets 9pm WEDNESDAY evenings

pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk

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

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

Second Sunday of Easter – 23rd April 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

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. Amen

Post Communion

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

READINGS AND HYMNS FOR TODAY AT ST. MARY'S

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Communion

Canon E Bryant

Readings: Acts 2: 14a and 22-33 (p.1093)
John 20: 19-end (p.1089)

Hymns: 1310, 289, 1187, 215 & 418 (*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.

9.30am Holy Communion, Telham

The Dean

Readings: Acts 2 v 14a, 22-32
John 20 v 19-end

Psalm: 16

Easter Home Communions

The Pastoral Team is always happy to arrange Home Communion for church members who are sick, elderly or housebound and unable to attend church services. If you, or someone you know wishes to receive Holy Communion at home this Easter, please speak to Ron Cook or Alison Hassell, so that it can be arranged. Thank you.

Services next Sunday 30th April 2017

9.30am United Parish Communion

St. Mary's

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: Syd Askin, Jill Barham, Cliff Crofts, Jodie Gray, Mary Hough, Ralph Kirby, Hilda Laird, Sam Middleton, Carol Mullarkey, Robert Parsons, Peggy Satchell, Murray Stevenson, David Richards, Wendy Roberts, Jayne Verity, Richard Wallace, Janet Wynn, Ann, Gary, Joy, and Sybil 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.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting – Wednesday 26th April

The APCM commences at **7.30pm** in the Benedicta Whistler Centre and copies of the 2016 **Annual Report and Accounts** are available today at the back of Church. If you would like to take one, please would you bring it to the Annual Meeting. This will help to avoid unnecessary copying costs. Many thanks.

Friday Fellowship – 12th May

We next meet at 3 Starrs Mead, Battle starting at **7.30pm**. Any enquiries please phone Norman Nuthall

Healing Service -14th May

This service will take place at St Mary's at 6pm in the Lady Chapel, when the preacher will be the **Reverend Graham Atfield** who is Chaplain to the Conquest Hospital. There will be refreshments served after the service in the Benedicta Whistler Centre. Do take this opportunity to come along and meet Graham and find out more about his role as Hospital Chaplain.