

ALPHA COURSE 2017 STARTING THIS SEPTEMBER

Dates and times and logistics to be agreed- dependant on the needs and availability of YOU and YOUR FRIENDS - the participants.

Bacon roll and Alpha on a Saturday morning?

Coffee cake and Alpha during a weekday?

Or even Pudding and Alpha on an evening?

If you are interested in joining us for this course, please speak to the Dean or any member of the PCC. or complete the form on the leaflet enclosed in the newssheet or at the back of church or register your interest at

alpha@stmarysbattle.org.uk

BATTLE TAPESTRY

We have welcomed a lot of visitors to our church in the last few weeks, many of whom are enjoying the illuminated Battle Tapestry. I hope you have enjoyed finding your stitches and showing them off to your friends and neighbours. The exhibition is here until September.

FOOD BANK

We've had a few quiet weeks, which has enabled us to build up supplies that were getting rather low. We are, however, still happy to receive anything from our shopping list.

Thank you. Shelagh Franks, Helen Ormrod.

REFRESHMENTS

Jill Edmondson would be pleased to hear from anyone who would be willing to join the rota for serving refreshments between the Sunday services, especially during the summer holiday times when the usual providers are away.

PEW SHEETS

If you have anything you would like included in next week's pew sheet please e-mail pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk **dead line date for pew sheets 9pm Wednesday evenings please.**

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 **6th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 23rd July 2017**

Welcome to all – especially visitors and newcomers
Please take this pew sheet home with you!

OUR 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

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

