

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION,  
TELHAM  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2016  
Third Sunday of Epiphany**

Welcome to all - especially visitors and newcomers.

**Collect For Today**

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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.

**9.30am Holy Communion**

**The Dean**

**Readings: 1 Corinthians 12 v 12-31a  
Luke 4 v 14-21**

**Psalm: 19 v 1-6**

**Would you like a lift to Church?** We now have some volunteers, (and more would be very welcome!), who can provide a lift to any newcomer or to anyone who cannot get to Church by their usual means. This offer includes all services. If you think we might be able to help, please contact David Ormrod [dhormrod@btinternet.com](mailto:dhormrod@btinternet.com) 772473

**ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BATTLE  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2016  
Third Sunday of Epiphany**

Welcome to all – especially visitors and newcomers

**Collect For Today**

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord.

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**The Dean**

**9.30am Parish Communion**

**Canon E Bryant**

**Readings: 1 Cor 12: 12-31a (p.1153)  
Luke 4: 14-21 (p.1031)**

**Hymns: 205, 463, 273, 278 & 55** *(New English Hymnal)*

***After the service all are warmly invited for refreshments in the adjoining **Benedicta Whistler Centre*****

**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.

### Early Morning Prayer

Every weekday morning at **8.00 am** in St Catherine's Chapel.

### Midweek Holy Communion

**Every Thursday at 10.30 am** in The Lady Chapel followed by Coffee and Fellowship in the Benedicta Whistler Centre. All welcome.

### Services on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2016

*Presentation of Christ in the Temple – Candlemas*

<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Modern Service</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>

**Note:** *There are no services at Telham on the 31<sup>st</sup> January.*

### 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.

### Special Prayer for 2016

*The PCC invite you together with them, to use this special prayer for St Mary's & Church of the Ascension, Telham.*

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.

### Friday Fellowship

The next meeting will be on **5<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm** at 3 Starrs Mead, Battle. Any problems please phone Norman or Alison

### New for Mums and babies

**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.

Every Friday **10.30 - 11.00 am** (term time only) in the **Benedicta Whistler Centre**. *(For more details speak to Alison Hassell.)*

### Food Bank

Very many thanks to all who contributed to such a generous range of Christmas goodies. As well as giving out our usual crisis food, we were able to add a real festive note to our Battle clients' Christmas. We also gave 13 carrier bags full of our usual range of food to the Salvation Army in Hastings for "Crisis at Christmas." We are now needing to build up our diminished stock, and the following are the items we need most:

UHT milk, squash, dried potatoes, cold meat, jams & spreads, coffee, cereals, steamed puddings, pasta sauce, baked Beans and tinned fruit. We currently **do not need:** Tinned vegetables, hot meat or tinned potatoes.

### Parish Magazine Editor Vacancy

We urgently need a new Editor for our monthly Parish Magazine; please have a chat with Tracy Dixon to find out what is involved or check the Parish Magazine for further details.

### Church Breakfast Rota

Do you enjoy fellowship with others over a cup of coffee after the 9.30am service and before the start of the 11am service? We have some Sundays that are not currently covered on the rota. Please speak with Jill Edmondson if you could cover a Sunday serving tea and coffee with a biscuit or something more adventurous if you preferred! Thank you.

**Pew Sheet items** –Any information for pew sheets to be received no later than 1pm on a Thursday by email [pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk](mailto:pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk) with information no later than 6pm on Wednesday evenings. Many thanks.

**Church Website**[www.stmarysbattle.org.uk](http://www.stmarysbattle.org.uk) If you have information to be entered or updated on the website, please forward to [webmaster@stmarysbattle.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@stmarysbattle.org.uk)