

Monthly Parish Magazine Article

We are publishing a series of theological articles in our monthly Parish Magazine about real life questions. This month's article is on "How to get to heaven". Why not buy an extra copy to pass on to other family members, your friends or neighbours a way of sharing the Good News and also keep them informed about what goes on in and around our churches.

St Mary's Nursery

We are again collecting the **Sainsbury's Active Kids** vouchers. They look a bit different this year and will be printed with your receipt and other vouchers. When asked if you are collecting, please say YES and start saving. The offer runs for another month. Last year we were able to claim some great soft play equipment, worth around £200, so every voucher counts! Thank you.

Food Bank

This week we would be particularly grateful to receive bottles of squash, dried milk, UHT milk, and dried potato. Many thanks.

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 .

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.

Pew Sheet Notices

All emailed notices for this pew sheet will be acknowledged, if you have not received an acknowledgement from me then I have not received your email!

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 Fifth Sunday of Easter – 24th April 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 God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Or

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Post Communion

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and forever. Amen

