

### **Food Bank**

We would be pleased to receive food items from last week's list but please avoid tinned peas, sweetcorn, kidney beans & pulses. Carrots, broad beans or mixed vegetables would be good. Fruit, pasta sauces and sugar are also rather low.

Many thanks Shelagh Franks, Helen Ormrod.

### **Tea Party for Dean Crake's Gift**

This will be held at Nortons Farm Sedlescombe TN33 0SG on Saturday 30th July from 2 to 4 pm. All very welcome to eat a wonderful tea in peaceful surroundings. There are maps at the back of the Church to help get there (Go to the Golf Course and bear left).

### **Christmas Tree Festival Saturday 26 & Sunday 27 November**

The theme 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 grateful to them for this), we would like to try to grow the event by encouraging families or individuals to get involved too. If you want further details please contact Sue Blackman

### **Church Magazine Subscriptions**

A reminder to distributors and individual subscribers that subscriptions (£6) are due in August. Subscriptions should be given to Norman Nuttall. Thank you. David Colquhoun

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

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

**Ninth Sunday after Trinity – 24<sup>h</sup> July 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 sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### **Post Communion**

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

