

Mothers' Union – 5th October

Coffee will be served following the Communion service at 11.15am followed by a lunch of soup and rolls and Vikki's cunning quiz!

Friday Fellowship – 6th October

We meet at 14 Bowmans Drive, Battle at 7.30pm.

Coffee Morning – 14th October

There will be a coffee morning starting at 10am at Tom Long's house, Virginia, Whatlington Road, Battle in aid of the Barham family work in Rwanda. Please come along and support if you can.

Bible Study – Wednesday 18th October

We meet at 7.30pm in the Benedicta Whistler Centre, when the Epistle to the Ephesians will be our subject. All welcome.

Church of the Ascension, Telham: 5th November

There will be a special service to celebrate 140 years of worship on **Sunday, 5th November at 10 o'clock**. The service will be led by the Archdeacon, the Venerable Edward Dowler, plus Dean John and Dean William. At 12.45pm there will be a buffet lunch held at the Benedicta Whistler Centre in St. Mary's. Please put your name on the sheet at the back of Telham Church or in St. Mary's porch if you would like to come to the lunch. All welcome!

Food Bank

We are now asking for donations of food again, and would especially like to receive the following: cold meat, fish, tinned fruit, custard, coffee, pasta sauce, squash, treats (sweets, chocolate), jams/spreads, biscuits, dog food and tooth paste. It is much better for us if we receive small/medium packets of food please. Our remit is to give out food for 3 days at a time so packs of 80 teabags, small bags of sugar, small/medium jars of coffee etc are the most useful. Thank you. Helen Ormrod and Shelagh Franks.

PEW SHEETS

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

ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, BATTLE & CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, TELHAM

15th Sunday after Trinity 24th September 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

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

READINGS, HYMNS AND PRAYERS FOR TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion **The Dean**

9.30am Parish Communion **The Dean**

Readings: 1 Timothy 2:1-7 (p.1192)

Matthew 20:1-16 (p.987)

Hymns: 301, 19, 21, 147 & 135 (*Songs of Fellowship*)

*(Between these services all are warmly invited for refreshments
in the 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.

10.00am Harvest Festival - Telham **Canon Edward Bryant**

Readings: Deuteronomy 8 v 7-18

2 Corinthians 9 v 6-end

Luke 12 v 16-30

Psalm: 65

Services next Sunday 1st October

8.00am Holy Communion **St. Mary's**

9.30am Parish Communion **St. Mary's**

10.00am Holy Communion **Telham**

11.00am Harvest Festival **St. Mary's**

6.00pm Choral Evensong **St. Mary's**

Next Healing Service

There will be a Service of Healing and Blessing at St Mary's
on **Sunday 8th October at 4.00pm**. This service is held in the Lady
Chapel. All are welcome.

Midweek Holy Communion – Every Thursday at 10.30am

Everyone is warmly invited to share communion with this small
friendly congregation in the Lady Chapel followed by Coffee and
Fellowship in the Benedicta Whistler Centre.

Prayer List

Please pray for: All on our list, 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.

Alpha Course – Thursday 28th September 2.00pm & 7.30pm

The Alpha Course is for everyone who would like to explore Life's big
questions and is an ideal way to get to grips with some of the basics
of the Christian faith.

We meet very Thursday in the Benedicta Whistler Centre at 2.00pm
for tea and cake followed by our Alpha meeting which finishes at
3.30pm and then again at 7.30pm in the evening finishing at 9.00pm.
Further details from Vikki Cook or just come along, you will assured
of a warm welcome.

Harvest Supper and Quiz – Saturday 30th September

By popular demand we will be holding a Harvest Quiz and Supper in
the Benedicta Whistler Centre starting at **7.00pm** (Supper at 8pm).
Please arrive to take your seats from 6.30pm. We will be serving a
generous ploughman's supper with Madge's Apple pies for pudding.
Please bring your own drinks and snacks. £7.00 per team member.
Please sign up in the Church Porch. Thank you.

Harvest Thanksgiving - 1st October

The flower guild will be decorating the church on **Saturday 30th
September** from 9am. Gifts of flowers and foliage will be very
welcome and donations of cash or by cheque would be appreciated.
Why not come along and lend a hand? don't forget your secateurs
and autumn type flowers and foliage if you have any. Thank you.