

Women's World Day of Prayer – 2nd March

This service will be at **2 pm** in the Roman Catholic Church. Everyone welcome to attend.

Craft Group – 5th March

Janet Heron will be starting a crochet get together in the BWC from 10am – 12.00. Cost £1.00 to cover hall costs. Open to all. It's a time to learn crochet or just get help and encouragement to progress. Patterns and projects are available just bring your hook and wool. You can also join us with your knitting or sewing.

Dates for your Diaries - Lent Lunches

These will be held on **Wednesdays from 12 noon to 2 pm**

28th February in the Roman Catholic Room (Roman Catholic Church)

7th March at the Manna House (Baptist Church)

14th March at the Benedicta Whistler Centre (St Mary's)

Each Church will decide on the charity it will support with the proceeds.

Electoral Roll Revision

The Electoral Roll of the Parish will be revised this year between **Monday 12th March and Monday 26th March**. Anyone wishing to have their name removed from, or added to, the roll should speak to the Dean or to me. The revised roll will be displayed in the porch from March 27th. Details of the qualifications for being on the roll are displayed on the church door/ noticeboard. Thank you.

Helen Ormrod (Electoral Roll Officer)

Food Bank

We should be pleased to receive any items from our shopping list this week **EXCEPT** : milk, hot meat, dry rice, pasta, tea or tinned fruit. We would also be grateful for shampoo and toilet rolls.

Many thanks. Shelagh and Helen.

PEW SHEETS

If you have anything you would like included in next week's pew sheet please e-mail pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk or telephone **01424 774201: deadline date for pew sheets 9pm Wednesday evenings.**

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

Second Sunday of Lent - 25th February 2018

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

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Or

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

READINGS, HYMNS AND PRAYERS FOR TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion – St Mary’s The Dean

9.30am Parish Communion - St Mary’s Revd Simon Earl

Readings: Romans 4:13-end (p.1131)

Mark 8:31-end (p.1012)

Hymns: 486, 376, 76, 374 & 476 (*New English Hymnal*)

*(Between these services all are warmly invited for refreshments
in the Benedicta Whistler Centre)*

11.00am Modern Service – St Mary’s 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.

Church of the Ascension, Telham The Dean

9.30am Holy Communion

Readings: Romans 4 v 13-end

Mark 8 v 31-end

Psalm: 22 v 23 - end

Services on Sunday 4th March 2018

8.00 am Holy Communion St Marys

9.30am Parish Communion St Marys

10.00am Holy Communion Telham

11.00am Modern Service St Marys

6.00pm Choral Evensong* St Marys

**Battle Abbey School choir will be joining us for this service*

Every weekday morning at 8.00 am to 8.25am St Mary’s

The early morning prayer group meet each weekday morning in the St Catherine Chapel. Everyone is welcome to join with us.

Midweek Holy Communion – Every Thursday at 10.30am

Everyone is 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.

The Year of Prayer

As a part of the Global 24/7 Prayer initiative during 2017/2018 members of St Mary’s Church will be praying for the people, businesses and community throughout the town. The aim is to cover the whole town in Prayer between the start of Advent in 2017 to the start of Advent in 2018. You are invited to join us as we pray for this week, **25th February for Dukes Hill and The Cloisters.**

Lent Taize Evening – 27th February

Please come to this service if you can, it will be held in the Roman Catholic Church starting at **7pm**. Everyone welcome.

Alpha Course – 1st March

The next Alpha will be at **2.00pm** in the Benedicta Whistler Centre finishing at 3.30pm - Why did Jesus die?

Mothers’ Union – 1st March

The next meeting will be at **11.30am** in the BWC. The theme for the meeting will be ‘Lenten Reflections’. New members would be made very welcome. *Elaine Murray - MU Secretary.*

Telham Bible Study – 1st March

We meet at the home of Tom Long, Virginia, Whatlington Road, Battle at **3pm**. This time we will be discussing Angels. All welcome.