

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, TELHAM
Sunday 26th April 2015
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Welcome to all - especially visitors and newcomers.

Collect For Today

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

9.30 am Holy Communion

The Dean

Readings: Acts 4 v 5-12
John 10 v 11-18

Psalm: 23

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BATTLE
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Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

8.00 am Holy Communion

The Dean

9.30 am Holy Communion

Canon Edward Bryant

Readings: Acts 4:5-12 (p.1095)
John 10:11-18 (p.1076)

Hymns: 307, 378 444(separate sheet),40 and 296
(Songs of Fellowship)

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

11.00 am 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 **8.00am** 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 next Sunday 3rd May 2015

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Parish Communion

10.00 am Holy Communion

11.00 am Modern Service

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

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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.

Battle Branch Bexhill Foodbank

Many thanks to all those who have responded to our appeal for toiletries over the last few weeks. Although we still have relatively few clients coming in each week, it has been really good to be able to offer food and a sympathetic ear to those who have come. We do not underestimate the need for God's work to include a non-judgemental, listening approach to people's problems. Currently our most needed items are :-cereals, cold meat, squash and tinned potatoes.

Again, thank you to all the Battle churches for your generosity

DEANERY HOG ROAST on Saturday 23rd May at St Mark's Little Common from 12.30pm. Join us to celebrate Pentecost and our common calling to know, love and follow Jesus. Tickets £5 (children £2.50) from the Dean or from Tracy. Games will be provided for the children.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting – Wednesday 22nd April 2015

Following the Church Annual Meeting the following Church members were duly elected to serve on the Parochial Church Council: Clive Smith, Gaby Betts and Penny Colquhoun. Mike Richards and Brenda Cox were both appointed to serve as churchwardens for a further year's term and the meeting recommended that the PCC should also co-opt Linda Graham to membership.

URGENT PETITION TO SAVE THE CHRISTIANS OF THE MIDDLE EAST

Barnabas Fund are running a campaign to urge our governments and the United Nations to save the Christians of the Middle East, who are facing severe persecution at a level not seen for generations. Please have a look at the petition at the back of the church and prayerfully consider if you would like to lend your support. Or speak to Gaby Betts before/after the 11 o'clock service. The deadline is 30th April. Thank you.

St Mary's Nursery

The Nursery are again this year collecting the **Sainsburys Active Kids** vouchers which are given to customers who shop at Sainsburys. The vouchers can then be exchanged for equipment for the children at the Nursery. The Nursery would be extremely grateful if you could donate any unwanted vouchers and leave them in the box at the back of the Church. Many thanks. *Jackie Richards*

Busy Bees

This group is for Grandparents, Parents and Carers, Toddlers and Babies. We meet each **Monday and Wednesday 9.15-- 11.30** until the end May in the lower Church Hall Room. *Vikki Cook*

Items for Pew Sheet pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk. no later than **1pm on Thursdays**, thank you

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