

**Friday 10.30 - 11.00 am – Term time only**

**Sing & Sign at St Mary's** - A weekly fun singing & signing class, where you can learn some basic signs to help you communicate and interact with your baby. Ideal for babies aged 4 - 18 months. We meet in the Benedicta Whistler Centre

**Monday and Wednesday 9.30 – 11.30 am - Term Time**

**Busy Bees** a group for Parents, Grandparents with their babies and toddlers. Entrance through the gate next to the lower church hall.

**Food Bank**

We have decided to pause food collections for a little while, as we did before last Christmas. This is in order to cut down on the amount of food we are currently storing. Please watch this space for when collections start again!

Thank you. Shelagh Franks, Helen Ormrod.

**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

**Pew Sheet items**

Please send any information for the pew sheets by email: [pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk](mailto:pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk) (or by phone 772895) no later than 9pm on Wednesday evenings. Many thanks.

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

**Fifth Sunday after Trinity – 26<sup>th</sup> June 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 and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour 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, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Post Communion**

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

## READINGS AND HYMNS FOR TODAY

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

**9.30am Parish Communion St. Mary's** Canon E Bryant

**Readings:** Galatians 5:1, 13-25 (p.1171)

Luke 9: 51-end (p.1040)

**Hymns:** 137, 200, 297, 342, 235 (*New English Hymnal*)

*After the service all are warmly invited for refreshments in the adjoining BWC.*

**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.

**9.30am Holy Communion**

**Telham** The Dean

**Readings:** Galatians 5 v 1, 13-25

Luke 9 v 51-end

**Psalm:** 16

**Every Thursday 10.30 am St. Mary's**

Midweek Communion in the Lady Chapel followed by Coffee and Fellowship in the Benedicta Whistler Centre. All welcome.

**Alpha continues today: more details from the Dean**

Session 3. Why did Jesus die? Wed 29th at 7.30pm.

Session 4. How can we have faith? Today 11am and Wed 13th July at 7.30pm.

Session 5. When and how do I pray? Sun 3rd July 11am and Wed 20th July at 7.30pm.

**Healing Service**

The next Healing Service at St. Mary's will be held on Sunday 10th July at 6.00pm in the Lady Chapel. All are welcome.

**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.

**Services next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016**

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

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

**9.30am Holy Communion** Church of the Ascension Telham

**11.00am Modern Service** St. Mary's

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

**Christmas Tree Festival 2016!**

Less than 6 months till the next Festival! So that we can give you plenty of time to start your planning preparations the theme for 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 extremely thankful to them for their continued support, we would like to try to grow the event by encouraging families or individuals to get involved too. There is no age limit just some imagination. Voting for the best trees will be back by popular demand as well. If you want further details please contact Sue Blackman.