

**ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BATTLE and
CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, TELHAM
Easter Day – 27th March 2016
Welcome to all – especially visitors and newcomers**

Flower Guild Leader - WANTED

After the Easter Festival I will no longer be the flower guild leader. The five years since I took over has just flown by, but now we really do need someone new to head up the team. Help and support will be given by the ladies of the guild if you would like it and I will remain as treasurer if it helps. So please think about this very worthwhile position as part of the worshipping family in St. Mary's and contact me in church. Thank you Tina Staton.

Easter Flowers

Many thanks to the Ladies of the St Mary's & Church of the Ascension Flower Guilds for decorating the Churches so beautifully and for all the donations received in memory of loved ones which help to cover the cost of the flowers.

St Mary's Nursery

We are again collecting the **Sainsbury's Active Kids** vouchers. They look a bit different this year and will be printed with your receipt and other vouchers. When asked if you are collecting, please say YES and start saving. The offer runs for another month. Last year we were able to claim some great soft play equipment, worth around £200, so every voucher counts! Thank you.

Food Bank

We have received a generous number of Easter eggs, which have been greatly appreciated by clients, as they will now have eggs to give their children. This week's requests are:

Cereals, Jars of pasta sauce, Packet soups, Baked beans, dried potato, dried milk, squash, sugar and jam (we have a good stock of marmalade.)
Shelagh Franks, Helen Ormrod.

Pew Sheet items

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

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

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen

Or

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Post Communion

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

