

### **NEXT BEGINNER'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP 31<sup>st</sup> May**

Our next study group meets on Thursday evening in the Benedicta Whistler Centre at **7:30 – 9pm**. For all who would you like to know how to read the bible or get back to reading it. Together we explore both the Old and New Testament over a cup of tea or coffee. You are welcome to join in at any time. Any enquiries to the Dean, Gaby Betts or Ian McLeod. Thank you

### **Crochet Club - Monday 4th June**

We meet again at 10am till 12.00 and 1pm till 3pm so people can choose a morning or afternoon. Learn to crochet or get help to progress. Come with your knitting or sewing if you prefer. Cost is £1 to cover the use of the hall. Janet Heron

### **Caring and Sharing St Marys and Kisiizi Hospital – 14<sup>th</sup> June**

On June 14<sup>th</sup> at 3pm all who are interested in this are asked to meet at Tom Long's, Virginia, Whatlington Road, Battle.

It is felt that Kisiizi Hospital would best be served by being taken on as a project by Caring and Sharing East Sussex and we would like the opportunity of talking over what this means to the group and the hospital. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Tom Long John Gerken Penny Colquhoun Carolyn Vandenberg

### **Parish Outing – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

There will be a Parish outing to see the Life Of Christ at Wintershall leaving St Mary's at 7am and return about 6.30pm, cost including coach £30- £35 depending on numbers. Please sign up in the porch to join us watching this amazing production.

### **Pew Sheets**

Many thanks to Vikki for covering the production and printing of June Pew Sheets and Penny Colquhoun for July. Please use the usual email address below and ensure that you keep to the deadline day and time for submission of notices, thank you!

### **PEW SHEETS**

If you have anything you would like included in next week's pew sheet please e-mail [pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk](mailto:pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk): **deadline date for pew sheets 9pm Wednesdays.**

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

**Trinity Sunday – 27<sup>th</sup> May 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 and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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***

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

### **Post Communion**

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. 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 8: 12-17 (p.1134)

John 3: 1-17 (p.1065)

Hymns: 183, 99, 377, 395 & 321 (*Songs of Fellowship*)

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

### 11.00am Modern Service – St Mary's

Mrs Alison Hassell

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.

### 10.00 Holy Communion – Telham

Revd P Messenger

Readings: Isaiah 6 v 1-8

Romans 8 v 12-17

John 3 v 1-17

Psalm: 29

### Services on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018

8.00am Holy Communion

St Mary's

9.30am Parish Communion

St Mary's

10.00am Holy Communion

Telham

11.00am Modern Service

St Mary's

6.00pm Choral Evensong

St Mary's

### 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.

## 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. You are invited to join us as we pray for this week, **27<sup>th</sup> May**, for **Market Road and Battle and Langton C of E School**.

## 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.

## PLEASE SIGN THE PETITION FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Religious freedoms in the UK have taken centuries to build, but intolerance, complacency and uniformity are slowly eroding them away. Barnabas Fund, the charity that supports persecuted Christians worldwide, are campaigning for a law that establishes permanent freedom of thought, religion and expression in line with international agreements and covenants of human rights. Please sign the petition at the end of the service. Thank you.