

### **Mothering Sunday Afternoon Tea – 6<sup>th</sup> March**

The Nursery will be serving afternoon tea between 2 – 4pm. All Mothers, Grandmothers and families are invited to join us for tea and help us raise funds to improve the outdoor area. Please call 01424 772128 or email us ([info@stmarysbattlenursery.co.uk](mailto:info@stmarysbattlenursery.co.uk)) for further details.

### **Taize Evening – 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm**

This service will take place at the Catholic Church, Battle. All welcome.

### **Electoral Roll**

If you have recently filled in a form to join the electoral roll, but have not seen me to return it, you can give it to the Dean or put it in an envelope in the “O” pigeonhole. If you would like to be added to the electoral roll, please speak to me (or the Dean) and we will explain the qualifications to you. Many thanks! Helen Ormrod

### **Food Bank**

This week we are particularly asking for treats (chocolate etc,) tins of soup, dried potatoes, dried milk, UHT milk, and coffee. Many thanks.

*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 [dhormrod@btinternet.com](mailto:dhormrod@btinternet.com) 772473

### **Parish Magazine Editor Vacancy**

We urgently need a new Editor for our monthly Parish Magazine; please have a chat with Tracy Dixon to find out what is involved or check the Parish Magazine for further details.

### **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 774201) no later than 9pm on Wednesday evenings. Many thanks.

**Church Website ([www.stmarysbattle.org.uk](http://www.stmarysbattle.org.uk))** If you have information to be entered or updated on the website, please forward to [webmaster@stmarysbattle.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@stmarysbattle.org.uk).

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

## **Third Sunday in Lent – 28<sup>th</sup> February 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 God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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*

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### **Post Communion**

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; 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:** 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13 (p.1151)

Luke 13:1-9 (p.1047)

**Hymns:** 388, 272, 271, 431 and 352 (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:** 1 Corinthians 10 v 1-13

Luke 13 v 1-9

**Psalm:** 63 v 1-9

**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 6<sup>th</sup> March 2016

8.00am Holy Communion St. Mary's

9.30am Parish Communion St. Mary's

10.00am Holy Communion Church of the Ascension

11.00am Modern Service St. Mary's

6.00pm Choral Evensong St. Mary's

### Every weekday morning at 8.00 am to 8.25am

If your Lenten discipline is to spend more time in Prayer and Bible study rather than to give up chocolate why not join the early morning prayer group who meet each weekday morning in the St Catherine Chapel.

### 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.

### Lent Lunch – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 12.00 to 2pm

The Catholic Church will host this lunch in the Parish Rooms next to the Catholic Church.

### Mothers' Union – 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Our members meet at 10.30am for Communion or 11.30am for the meeting. Our speaker this month is **Mrs. Alison Hassell** she will be telling us about her Kenyan Journey. Visitors always welcome to our meetings. Any queries phone Valerie.

### Telham Bible Group – 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 3pm

Our next meeting will be at Tom Long's house Virginia, Whatlington Road, Battle. Warm welcome guaranteed!

### Women's Day of Prayer – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March

This service will be held at 2.00pm at St Mary's.

### Friday Fellowship – 4<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm

Our next meeting will be held at 40 Virgins Lane, Battle.