

Parking

Due to increased unauthorised parking in the church car park, we are now renewing the car park permits. All old permits will no longer be valid from 1st September. If you need a permit but have not been contacted about a replacement please ask the Dean or Tracy Dixon for details. Thank you.

Food Bank

Please see the "shopping list" on the wire donation basket in the West Porch. Thank you. Shelagh Franks, Helen Ormrod.

Lifts to Church

Available for newcomers or anyone who cannot get to Church by their usual means to any service or event. More volunteer drivers are also needed.

Contact David Ormrod

Christmas Tree Festival Saturday 26 & Sunday 27 November

We are once again hosting and running a Christmas Tree Festival at St Mary's over the weekend 26th & 27th November 2016. This is something the whole community in Battle can take part in and enjoy. Proceeds from the event will be given to St Michael's Hospice Phoenix Appeal and The Barnabas Fund for the relief of Christian refugees from Syria and Iraq.

This year the theme will be a Christmas Song or Christmas Music . We will be inviting local groups and organisations to display a tree but hope this year to encourage individual entries and businesses to have a go, this means you! It is surprising the variety of ideas and different ways that can be approached for something like this.

Further information and entry forms from Sue Blackman

Information for pew sheets to pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk later than 9pm Weds evenings. Thank you.

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

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity 28th August 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 only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

