

Food Bank

Our urgent needs this week are Fish; Steamed puddings; Custard; Rice Pudding; Fruit; Cereal; UHT Milk; Tomatoes and basic toiletries, but anything else on our packing list would be welcome, too.
Many thanks. *Shelagh Franks and Helen Ormrod.*

Drivers on Sunday at 9.30 am !

We usually have enough volunteers to give lifts to all church services, but we need a couple more drivers who could occasionally (when others are away) give lifts to those wishing to attend the 9.30am service on Sundays. If you could help, or would like a lift (to any service or event), please contact: David Ormrod

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

*Information for pew sheets to pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk (or by phone 01424 774201) no later than **9pm Wednesday evenings.***

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BATTLE and **CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, TELHAM** **Fourth Sunday of Epiphany 29th January 2017** **Welcome to all – especially visitors and newcomers**

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

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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

God of heaven, you send the gospel to the ends of the earth and your messengers to every nation: send your Holy Spirit to transform us by the good news of everlasting life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion

Generous Lord, in word and eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your love: help us so to live out our days that we may be signs of your wonders in the world; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

READINGS AND HYMNS FOR TODAY AT ST. MARY'S

9.30am United Eucharist

The Dean

Readings: 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25 (p.1144)
John 2: 1-11 (p.1064)

Hymns: 512, 44, 21, 40 and 148 (*Songs of Fellowship*)

(After the service all are warmly invited for refreshments in BWC)

11.00am Modern Service

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.

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.

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.

Services next Sunday 5th February 2017

8.00am Holy Communion

St. Mary's

9.30am Parish Communion

St. Mary's

10.00am Holy Communion

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11.00am Modern Service

St. Mary's

6.00pm Choral Evensong*

St. Mary's

**Evensong will be sung by Battle Abbey School choir who will be our special guests.*

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.

Christmas Tree Festival Meeting – 2nd February 2017

We will be having a short meeting to discuss our forthcoming plans for 2017 and to produce a list of ideas for this years theme – **Bible stories or Bible events**. We are always pleased to welcome anyone who would like to get involved so please come along at 7.30pm in the Benedicta Whistler Centre. Thank you.

Healing Service – 12th February

Our next service will be at **4pm** in the Lady Chapel. Everyone welcome.

Quiz Night – 17th February

The quiz night will now be on Friday 17th February, (apologies for the change of date, the quizmaster had double booked himself!), **6.30pm for a 7pm start**, £6 to include a ploughman's supper. Please sign up in the porch so we know numbers of tables required and how many to feed!