

Friday 10.30 - 11.00 am – Term time only

Sing & Sign at St Mary's - a weekly fun singing & signing class, where you can learn some basic signs to help you communicate and interact with your baby. Ideal for babies aged 4 - 18 months.

We meet in the Benedicta Whistler Centre

Monday and Wednesday 9.30 – 11.30 am - Term Time only

Busy Bees a group for Parents, Grandparents with their babies and toddlers through the gate next to the lower church hall.

Food Bank

We have decided to pause food collections for a little while, as we did before last Christmas. This is in order to cut down on the amount of food we are currently storing.

Please watch this space for when collections start again!

Thank you. 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 772473

Pewsheet Notice

Please give your support by ensuring all notices are received by the deadline, Wednesday evening 9pm. Enid Pound has kindly agreed to take over the production and printing of this pew sheet for June, July and August. Please use the usual email address below for any entries. Thank you!

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.

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

First Sunday after Trinity – 29th May 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

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 forever. Amen

Or

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen

Post Communion

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

READINGS AND HYMNS FOR TODAY

9.30am United Parish Communion St Mary's The Dean

Readings: Galatians 1: 1-10 (p.1168)

Luke 7: 1-10 (p.1035)

Hymns: 1583, 44, 1346, 40 and 148 (*Songs of Fellowship*)

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.

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 5th June 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 Thursday 10.30 am – St Mary's

Midweek Communion in the Lady Chapel followed by Coffee and Fellowship in the Benedicata Whistler Centre. All welcome.

Bible Study Group – 1st June

This new group is led by Reverend Gareth Smith and will meet again at 7.30pm in the Benedicata Whistler Centre finishing by 9pm. Do come along, everyone is very welcome.

Mothers' Union – 2nd June

Our members meet in the Benidicta Whistler Centre at 10.30am for MU Communion, the meeting begins at **11.30am** with refreshments. To celebrate the anniversary of the Queens Coronation we will have a film of the event. Please if you are able come in a HAT!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Coronets and Ermine not required. Any queries phone Valerie.

Christmas Tree Festival 2016!

Yes just over 6 months till the next Festival! So that we can give you plenty of time to start your planning preparations the theme for this year will be '**Christmas Songs**'. Many visitors in the past, have commented how much they enjoy coming to our Church to see this special event. Whilst local organisations and groups have taken the lead role in supplying and displaying trees and we are extremely thankful to them for their continued support, we would like to try to grow the event by encouraging families or individuals to get involved too. There is no age limit just some imagination. Voting for the best trees will be back by popular demand as well. If you want further details please contact Sue Blackman.