

Food Bank

This week we are almost completely out of jam, squash, tinned tomatoes and tinned vegetables, but we could do with any items from our shopping list. If you are “spring cleaning” your kitchen cupboards, please could we remind you to check the best before/sell by dates of any donations to the Food Bank. We cannot issue any food that has passed its date. We simply have to bin it. Thank you for your support. Shelagh Franks and 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.

A BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who bought recycled Easter Cards, 271 were sold. I am unable to recycle any I have made before, but if you could put any other Easter cards you no longer want, at the back of the Church for next year, that would be lovely. With best wishes Sheila Gerken.

Dead line date for pew sheets 9pm WEDNESDAY evenings
pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk

Church Website(www.stmarysbattle.org.uk) If you have information to be entered or updated on the website, please forward to webmaster@stmarysbattle.org.uk

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

Third Sunday of Easter – 30th April 2017

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 Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and 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

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Post Communion

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

READINGS AND HYMNS FOR TODAY AT ST. MARY'S

9.30am United Parish Communion

The Dean

Readings: Acts 2: 14a and 36-41 (p.1093-4)
Luke 24: 13-35 (p.1061)

Hymns: 9, 72, 599, 40 & 42 (*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.

Easter Home Communions

The Pastoral Team is always happy to arrange Home Communion for church members who are sick, elderly or housebound and unable to attend church services. If you, or someone you know wishes to receive Holy Communion at home this Easter, please speak to Ron Cook or Alison Hassell, so that it can be arranged. Thank you.

Services next Sunday 7th May 2017

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.

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.

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.

Mothers' Union – 4th May

Mothers Union members meet in the Lady Chapel at **11.30am** after the Holy Communion Service which takes place at 10.30am . We are very pleased to welcome Margaret Parish as our speaker this month. Visitors are welcome to the meeting.

Friday Fellowship – 12th May

We next meet at 3 Starrs Mead, Battle starting at **7.30pm**. Any enquiries please phone Norman Nuthall

Healing Service -14th May

This service will take place at St Mary's at 6pm in the Lady Chapel, when the preacher will be the **Reverend Graham Atfield** who is Chaplain to the Conquest Hospital. There will be refreshments served after the service in the Benedicta Whistler Centre. Do take this opportunity to come along and meet Graham and find out more about his role as Hospital Chaplain.

Christian Aid Lunch – Sunday 21st May

Sue and Vikki are hosting a Parish Lunch in the Benedicta Whistler Centre at 12.30pm to raise funds for the amazing work that Christian Aid does around the world in response to natural and national disasters. We have 40 tickets at £10 each so if you would like to support this please sign up in the porch or contact Vikki via email to order your meal.