

### **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**

We would be pleased to receive food items from the list but please avoid tinned peas, sweetcorn, kidney beans & pulses. Carrots, broad beans or mixed vegetables would be good. Fruit, pasta sauces and sugar are also rather low. Many thanks Shelagh Franks, Helen Ormrod.

### **Christmas Tree Festival Saturday 26 & Sunday 27 November**

The theme 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 grateful to them for this), we would like to try to grow the event by encouraging families or individuals to get involved too. If you want further details please contact Sue Blackman.

Please send any information for the pew sheets by email [pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk](mailto:pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk) no later than 9pm on Wednesday evenings. Many thanks.

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

**Tenth Sunday after Trinity – 31<sup>st</sup> July 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**

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### **Post Communion**

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## READINGS AND HYMNS FOR TODAY

**9.30am Parish Communion St. Mary's**                      **The Dean**  
**Readings:**    **Colossians 3: 1-11 (p.11840)**  
                     **Luke 12: 13-21 (p.1045)**  
**Hymns**         **645, 902, 780, 51, 892** (*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.

### **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.

### **Alpha continues : today: more details from the Dean**

Today at 11 o'clock session 9 How can I resist evil?  
Sessions 7 (Guidance) and 8 (Telling others) will be repeated on Wednesdays 3rd and 10th August, at 7.30pm.  
Please note that Alpha takes a break next Sunday, (when the 11 am service will include a baptism.) The final two Sunday sessions will be on 14th and 21st August.  
All evening sessions at 7.30pm in BWC>

**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 7<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

<b>8.00am Holy Communion</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>
<b>9.30am Parish Communion</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>
<b>10.00a m Holy Communion</b>	<b>Church of the Ascension Telham</b>
<b>11.00am Modern Service</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>
<b>6.00pm Choral Evensong</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>

### **If you would like a lift to Church**

We have some volunteers who can provide a lift to newcomers or anyone who cannot get to Church by their usual means to any of our services or events. More volunteers are also needed. So if you think you could help, please contact David Ormrod