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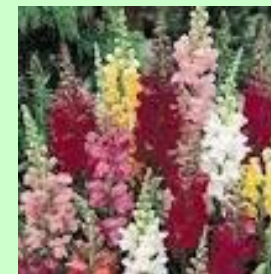
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SERVICES IN THE PARISH SEPTEMBER

Date	St. Bartholomew's	St. James'	St. Mary's	Christ Church
September 6th	9.30am HC	10.00am HC	11.00am BCP	11.15am HC
September 13th	9.30am HC/ Bapt.	<u>5.00pm</u> <u>5 Alive</u>	11.00am Coronation Service	11.15am HC
September 20th	9.00am HC 10.30am/ 10.45am	CIVIC SUNDAY SERVICE 10.30/45 at St. Bartholomew's		
September 27th	9.30am W4A	10.00am HC	4.00pm EW	11.15am Bapt. x2



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Letter from your Vicar

All our churches will be holding their Harvest Festival Services on Sunday, 4th October this year. Harvest Festival is a very good time to come to church for everyone: for those who come regularly throughout the year and for those who have not been for a while. I am asking you all to invite people connected with our churches but don't often worship with us on Sundays. We look forward to welcoming lots of old friends and many new ones to our services.

To get you in the mood, here's a Gardeners' Hymn based on a very popular hymn that we have sung from childhood.

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

But what we never mention, though gardeners know it's true
is when He made the goodies, He made the baddies too.

All things spray and swatable, disasters great and small
all things paraquatable, the Lord God made them all.

The greenfly on the roses, the maggots in the peas,
manure that fills our noses, He gave us all of these.

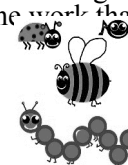
The fungus on the goosegogs, the club roots on the greens,
the slugs that eat the lettuce, and chew the aubergines.

The drought that fills the fuchsias, the frost that nips the buds
the rain that drowns the seedlings, the blight that hits the spuds.

The midges and mosquitoes, the nettles and the weeds,
the pigeon in the green stuff, the sparrows on the seeds.

The fly that gets the carrots, the wasp that eats the plum
how black the gardeners' outlook, through green may be his thumb.

But still we gardeners labour, midst vegetables and flowers,
And pray that God will bless the work that took us hours



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13th September 2015 at 11.00am



HARVEST 2015

We will all be celebrating our Harvest Festivals
 on October 4th 2015

Church times are as follows:

St Bartholomew’s 9.30am
 St James 10.00am
 St Mary’s 11.00am
 Christ Church 11.15am



‘Come ye thankful people, come’

Seasonal September



‘Orchard Crumble’

Ingredients

- 400g apples, peeled, cored and cut into small pieces
- 400g stoned plums, cut into chunky wedges
- 2 tbsp sugar, any type
- 300g figs, woody stalks trimmed, quartered
- 300g blackberries or brambles, washed well

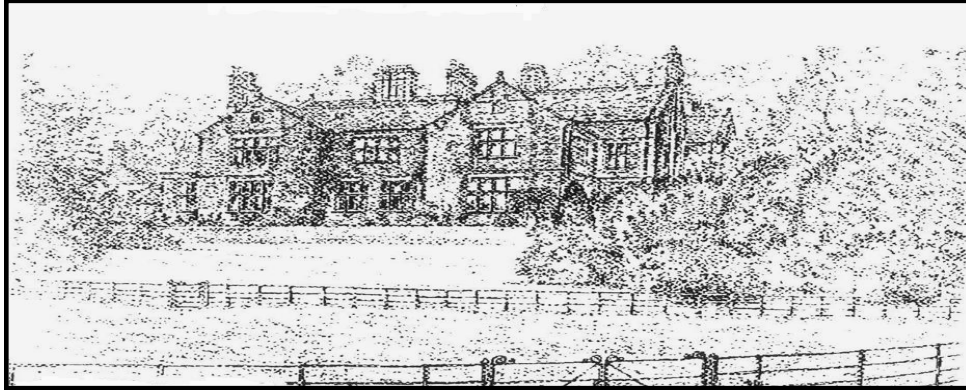
cream, custard or ice cream, to serve

- For the topping
- 140g plain flour
- 140g wholemeal flour
- 175g butter cut into small pieces
- 100g soft brown sugar

Method

1. First make the topping. Put the flour in a bowl with a pinch of salt, then rub in the butter with your fingertips to form crumbs, Stir in the sugar with a fork and chill until needed.
2. Heat the oven to 180C/160C fan/ Gas mark 4. Tip the apples plums and sugar into a big saucepan with 50ml water and cook, stirring for about 5mins, until the apples are soft and juicy. Stir in the figs and blackberries, and tip into a baking dish. Scatter over the crumble and bake for 45-55mins until the topping is golden and the fruit is bubbling.

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ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S ROTA SEPTEMBER 2015

Date	Altar	Church	Sidepersons	Coffee
September 6th	Mr. D Earnshaw	Open from 10.00am to 12 noon	Mrs. J Swallow Mrs. A Woodings	Mrs M Hardy Mrs. S Wood
September 13th	Mr. and Mrs. D Williams	Open from 10.00am to 12 noon	Mrs. C Woodroffe Mrs. P Murgatroyd	Mrs. B Jennings Mrs. V Armitage
September 20th	Mr. & Mrs. P Whitaker	Open from 10.00am to 12 noon	Mr. R Styan Mrs. J Lane	Mrs. M Thorley Mrs. E Radcliffe
September 27th	Mrs. D Holmes	Open from 10.00am to 12 noon	Mr. A Ball Mrs M Ball	Mrs. C Mitchell Mrs. V Poole
October 4th	Mr. & Mrs. M Farrell	Open from 10.00am to 12 noon	Mr. J Mitchell Mrs. C Mitchell	Mrs. C Moulson Mrs. M Ball

PLEASE NOTE St. Bartholomew's Church will no longer have staff present on Saturday mornings, Anyone is most welcome to spend time in church if they wish to do so"

ST. MARY'S SEPTEMBER ROTA 2015


DATE	SERVICE	READINGS	PRAYERS
September 6th	11.00am BCP	Hilary	Kim
September 13th	AAW Coronation Service	Hilary	Pearson family
September 20th	Civic service at St. Bartholomew's 10.30/ 10.45		
September 27th	11.00am Baptism 4.00pm Evening Service	n/a John	n/a Kim
October 4th	11.00am Harvest Festival	John	Kim

READINGS IN THE PARISH SEPTEMBER 2015

Date/Day	Theme	1st Reading	Gospel
September 6th	T Syropheonician Women's Faith	James 2 :1-10, 14-17	Mark 7 : 24- end
September 13th	Peter's Declaration about Jesus	James 3 :1-12	Mark 8 :27- end
September 20th	Who is the greatest?	James 3 : 13-4:3,7- 8a	Mark 9 : 30-37
September 27th	Another Exorcist	James 5 :13-end	Mark 9 :38-end
October 4th	Teaching about Divorce	Hebrews 1 :1-4,2: 5-12	Mark 10 :2-16

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Date	Service	Reader	Sidespeople	Coffee
September 6th	10.00am HC	D Leach	Daphne Green A. Whiteley	R Whiteley S Priestley
September 13th	<u>5.00pm</u> <u>5 Alive</u>			Tim & Christine Bleasdale
September 20th Civic Service at St. Bartholomew's 10.30/10.45am				
September 27th	10.00 am HC	Jenny Mathers	Andy Pearson Sue Priestley	Jenny Mathers Christine Bleasdale

HELME SEPTEMBER ROTA 2015

Date	Flowers	Intercessions	Side Person Welcome	Altar Server	Coffee	Reader
September 6th	Vacant	CLERGY	Sheila	Janet	Irene	Pat
September 13th	Vacant	CLERGY	Irene	Jenny B	Jenny H	Janet
September 20th	Eileen	CIVIC SUNDAY IN MELTHAM 10.30am /10.45am				
September 27th Bapt. x2	Eileen	CLERGY	Jenny H	Christine	Eileen	Cyril
October 4th	Sandra	CLERGY	Eileen	Janet	Moyra	Irene

When on coffee duty, please take a pint of milk and biscuits if necessary **Thank you**

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*In a contemplative fashion and a tranquil frame of mind,
free from every kind of passion, some solution let us find.
Let us grasp the situation, solve the complicated plot,
quiet calm deliberation disentangles every knot.'*

The above ditty which is taken from Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Gondoliers" would be a good starting point when considering all the problems within our wonderful NHS.

I offer my own ideas for 'New proposals for the NHS'

The Allergists voted to scratch it, but the Dermatologists advised not to make any rash moves. The Gastroenterologists had a sort of gut feeling about it, but the Neurologists thought the administration had a lot of nerve. The Obstetricians felt they were labouring under a misconception. The Ophthalmologist considered the idea short sighted. Pathologists yelled "Over my dead body! while the Paediatricians said "Grow up." The Psychiatrists thought the whole idea was madness, while the Radiologists could see right through it. The Surgeons were fed up of the cuts and decided to wash their hands of the whole thing. The Ear, Nose and Throat Specialists didn't swallow it and just wouldn't hear of it. The Pharmacists thought it was a bitter pill to swallow and the Plastic Surgeons said "This puts a whole new face on the matter." The Podiatrists thought it was a step forward, but the Urologists were pee'd off at the whole idea. The Anaesthetists thought the whole idea "was a gas" but the Cardiologists didn't have the heart to say "No." In the end the Proctologists (whoever they are) won out, leaving the entire decision up to the "Jobworthies" in Whitehall.



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Notice to all magazine contributors

Sadly, I have to announce that Hildred Gillett, who has been the magazine's loyal and devoted editor for many years, has decided that the time has come for him to put his feet up and retire. On behalf of all readers, I would like to thank Hildred for all his hard work in tirelessly overseeing and contributing to this well-loved monthly publication.

thank
you!

Please ensure that all articles for the **October** magazine are sent to the Vicarage as Jen and I will be taking over from Hildred. If anybody else has a burning desire to become 'The Editor' please let me know.
Maureen

20th September 2015

Service of Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's - 9.00am

CIVIC SUNDAY

We welcome Paul White as Mayor of Meltham at his special service.

The parade leaves Carlile Institute at 10.30am to be at St Bartholomew's for the service at 10.45am.



A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU

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HELME LADIES.

A walk in the Colne Valley was chosen for the 21st July. We began in Slaithwaite and strolled up the canal towpath towards West Slaithwaite. The endeavours of the volunteers who began the restoration of this canal more than 30 years ago must be acknowledged for this towpath walk is now a real pleasure and is extensively used. Before restoration it was an eyesore with sections full of mud and weeds, the lock chambers concreted over and the towpath almost impassable.

It was a pleasant evening as we wandered between the canal on our right and the river Colne on our left with lots of wildlife adding to our enjoyment. At West Slaithwaite we decided to retrace our steps rather than take the parallel track through the woods.

What concerned us was the amount of Himalayan Balsam alongside the canal and the Japanese Knotweed which in places was clogging up the river. These are environmentally damaging weeds, brought here in Victorian times to enhance gardens but have escaped to strangle our native plants and change our natural environment for the worse. We were surprised at the amount there was! We have more than our share in Meltham but thankfully the Walkers are Welcome group and the Friends of Meltham Greenway are making attempts to control these weeds in certain places.

We ended our stroll in Slaithwaite at the Little Bridge Wine Bar for our usual refreshments and a most jovial chat such that we lost track of the time. As we left we were treated to a performance by the local Morris Dancers who were practising alongside the canal.

It certainly blew the cobwebs away as we met for our evening stroll around Castle Hill on the 4th August. The afternoon had been wet but by the time we met the sun was shining and it was a pleasant evening. We left our cars in the car park on Lumb Lane, walked down the road for a short distance and then took the track to the left (Clough Hall Lane) which follows the contour of the hill. It is a good track but seems to be used very little these days. Our views over the Woodsome Valley towards Emley Moor and beyond were stunning in the evening light. At a junction of the tracks we turned left again towards the summit of Castle Hill. Our views had changed greatly and as we looked across the metropolis of Huddersfield it almost felt as if we could touch the factories on St. Andrews Road. Kirklees College also looked more like a cruise ship from this elevated position. There was a short climb to the summit where we continued our walk around the peripheral track to Victoria Tower. The scene had changed yet again and our views were across the Holme Valley. We kept stopping to pick out and identify places we were familiar with and finally our stroll took us down the road back to the car park.

We ended the evening at the Jacob's Well Inn, Honley where we were made most welcome and most suitably fed and watered. The chatting continued unabated until it was well past our time to go home.

Hazel Gibson Contact telephone 01484 852711.

Evening service at St Marys

Each 4th Sunday we are holding an evening service at 4pm. The services are short, quiet and reflective.

Last month we focused on listening to God. These are some extracts from our service. We listened to Psalm 116 and heard these words taken from 'truth works':

God knows everything and everybody; and everything about everybody. He knows even that which is yet unknown to anybody. There is no thought, idea, invention, place, person, plan, or purpose which He does not know all there is to know about. Imagine, then, the wonder of His genuine attentiveness — "He listened to me." Have you ever tried to say something important or personal to someone who wasn't listening? They held eye contact, only occasionally glancing away at some passing distraction. And they nodded at appropriate moments, and even muttered a muted grunt while you were speaking. But, despite their feigned interest, the moment they get a chance to reply, they either fire back some trite response that has nothing whatsoever to do with what you were saying; or, they quickly excuse themselves with some pressing need that somehow suddenly came to their mind. But God is not like this. He listens. Obviously, it is not for what He may learn — for He already knows. So why does He do it? Because it gives Him pleasure — the pleasure of seeing, hearing and enjoying our learning process, and the passions that stir our hearts in life. when you pray, therefore, do it with the awareness that He is the God who listens, and is delighted to do so. Your words matter; each one is carefully weighed by the Master of Words; each phrase is turned over and examined with artful care in His great heart. And He appreciates with Fatherly pride everything you think and say. And, having listened to you, He will also speak. But here's the question — do we then listen to Him?

We then heard this poem: Listening To God

Sometimes we talk too much
To hear what God would say.
Other times we're preoccupied
With activities of the day.

Oh, how we need to just be quiet,
And listen with our hearts
To what the Holy Spirit speaks-
The truth that He imparts.

He speaks to us through nature,
Where we see His mighty hand.
He speaks through our circumstances,
And through our fellowman.

Through a still small voice within,
We hear what He would say,
As we look to Him for guidance,
Along our pilgrim way.

But, we need to always examine
That which we have heard,
Making sure it's in accordance
With His Holy Written Word-

For God never directs contrary
To what is written there.
The law He gave so long ago
Still applies to all everywhere.

Father, thank You that as we listen,
Your Spirit leads us right,
Impressing the message on our Hearts
That's written in black and white.

you would be very welcome to join us for
our next evening service...27th September

The second MELTHAM film evening

Films of Meltham past and present will again be shown in St. Bartholomew's Church on Friday 30 October. The "film makers," former members of the Cine Club still have old clips to loan us and our "new" directors and producers have more recent material, so once again we look set for a good evening of nostalgia. Unlike television, we will not be showing repeats!

BOOK THE DATE, 30 OCTOBER. More details in the October magazine. Among the other films to be shown, there will be a new one, hot off the production line "A historical tour around Meltham"

Don't like it. Never tried

We've all heard it "If you don't eat it, you'll have it for breakfast." So you made a token effort, ate what you thought would satisfy your mum followed by the words "but I'm full." The smart response was "In that case you won't want any pudding." Usually there was a compromise between the belligerent child and the determined mum. But we are all affected by the "Don't like it, never tried it syndrome" to varying degrees. Travel abroad and foreign food has made us bolder, but we still hesitate. My daughter when she was a child did not like eating greens and no matter how we tried to get round it, the resistance was like "Rorke's Drift." She would be 5 when we were returning from holiday and called at Wells and looking round cathedrals and castles was compulsory. We wandered round and she held my hand and then stopped at a stone sarcophagus of a medieval bishop who was very thin. She studied this and then looking up to me said "Daddy why was that man so thin?" "Well Caroline, he did not eat his greens." The change in her eating habits was immediate, thanks to a thin bishop and quick thinking.

On another occasion, we had a large family and friends "do" at home which included children, about 30 people in total. The table was heaving with food, loaves and fishes included, meat, pies, pasties, salads and so on, followed by desserts. A boy aged 5 came to the table with his mom who asked him what he wanted. He took his time surveying everything and then with pleading eyes said to his mom and Celia "please, have you got some bread and jam?" "Yes of course." Talking of strange foods, the name, the look of it, the colour, or the smell can put us off.

In France 5 years ago, 4 of us for a starter to a meal were served with an unknown food which to this day remains the same. It had the consistency of porridge, was sludge coloured and may have had pearl barley or lentils as an ingredient. It looked totally unappetising, so much so that the 2 girls would not even try it. Us 2 fellows, on the basis it might taste better than it looked helped ourselves. It tasted so good we had seconds, but in no way could we persuade the ladies to try it.

If anybody reading this knows what it might have been please let me know. So you meat and 2 veg followers, have a go, nobody is trying to poison you **John Mitchell**

Dates for your September Diary

1 st September	Wedding rehearsal – 6.00pm – St Bartholomew's
2 nd September	Crossroads Management Meeting – 1.00pm – St Bartholomew's
2 nd September	St Bartholomew's DCC – 7.30pm
3 rd September	Wardens' meeting – Vicarage – 7.00pm
5 th September	Meltham Gardeners' Show – Parish Hall – 1.00pm
5 th September	Wedding – St Bartholomew's – 1.00pm
7 th September	Pastoral Team – Vicarage – 2.00pm
8 th September	PCC – St Bartholomew's – 7.30pm
9 th September	St James' DCC – Chris Ryan's – 7.30pm
12 th September	Baptism Party – St James' – 3.00pm–4.30pm
13 th September	Baptism – St Bartholomew's – 9.30am
13th September	Coronation Service – St Mary's – 11.00am
14 th September	Jen on holiday until 21 st September
17 th September	Wedding rehearsal – St Bartholomew's – 6.30pm
20th September	Holy Communion – St Bartholomew's - 9.00am
20th September	Civic Sunday – St Bartholomew's – 10.30am-10.45am
	Wedding rehearsal – St Bartholomew's – 6.30pm
21 st September	MCT AGM – Methodist Church – 7.30pm
22 nd September	Wedding rehearsal – Christ Church – 6.30pm
25 th September	Wedding – Christ Church – 12 noon
25 th September	Wedding – St Bartholomew's - 2.30pm
26 th September	Training Day – Lindley – 10.00am-1.00pm
26 th September	Wedding – St Bartholomew's - 1.00pm
27 th September	Baptisms – St Mary's – 11.00am
27 th September	Baptisms – Christ Church – 11.15am
29 th September	Wedding rehearsal – Christ Church – 6.00pm

5 Alive – August 2015

The Exodus provided the basis for us to consider the theme of ‘Do you hear the cry of the people?’

Moses and the Exodus is dramatic! We had a Reading and each time it looked as if all was going well for the people of Israel the question came up: “Surely now there will be a happy ending for the former slaves, right?” And the answer was – “Not quite!” Even when they got across the Red Sea, things were tough. It’s hard for slaves to escape!

We looked at modern slavery. World Vision had a DVD clip showing a Child working in a modern day brick factory. Her life contrasted with the easy life our own children have.

We began an activity based on “End Child Slavery”. The children and adults painted in the letters of these words– this was the beginning of the process of making postcards that we will write and send next month to influential people.

A DVD clip – “Do you own stuff made by slaves?” made us all aware of the fact that clothing and items for electronics can be made or mined by modern slaves.

We were reminded that Almighty God is the Saviour, Liberator and Lover of all people, and that time and time again he forgives us and wants to free us. The Reading from Gal 5:1,13-15 was a strong reminder that God calls us individually to freedom as well as seeking the freedom of those oppressed.

And we need reminding of this so we tucked into “Food for Freedom” remembering both the Passover and the Last Supper. There was lamb, bread, bitter herbs, eggs and other food. We invited people to come and take something to eat or drink from the table as an act of commitment to the ongoing struggle to set the oppressed people free.

As Brian McLaren ‘reminds us – Moses and Jesus made the same choice: to join God in the ongoing struggle to be free and set others free!

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER FROM THE FOUNDATION FOR RELIEF AND RECONCILIATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST

“On behalf of Canon Andrew White and the FRRME, I write to thank all within the Parish of Christ the King for the cheque donation of £132 from your parish communion, received in June 2015.

The response of Parish of Christ the King – St Bartholomew’s at Meltham, Christ Church at Helme, St James’ Meltham Mills and St Mary’s Wilshaw – is much appreciated, and helps make a genuine and lasting difference in the lives of those FREEME assist during this current humanitarian crisis. The situation in Iraq is changing on a day to day basis, and updates can be found on our website www.frme.org, or via Canon White’s Facebook page.

If you would like more information on any aspect of the ministry of Canon Andrew White and FRRME, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me. We can possibly arrange a visit by Canon Andrew White or one of our Project Officers.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Kind regards
Joy Martin
Administration

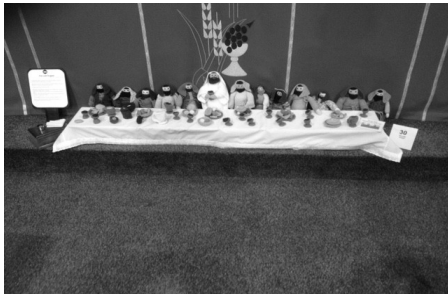
St Bartholomew's Women's Fellowship

The September meeting will take place on Tuesday 29th September at 7.30pm in Church and afterwards in the Church Hall when the speaker is Jean Wrathall talking about "A Trip to Belgium with her Dad"

The tea ladies are Christine Ward and Brenda Crines.

Knitted Bible Exhibition Report

I am sure those of you who came to see the Knitted Bible Exhibition will agree it was fantastic. Thirty-three Bible stories in wool! Revd Maureen and I thought there were thirty-four, but we are still looking for the Lost Sheep! Thankfully, we've heard that they are safe in Hartlepool. We are sorry, John Read (their sponsor) that they didn't make it to Meltham. The exhibition was enjoyed by both adults and children from many places and on Wednesday a group of disabled children came from Edgerton. They also enjoyed a sing-a-long as Maggie was playing the organ. Our grateful thanks to all the people who sponsored the displays, and a huge 'thank you' must go to Morrisons in Meltham and Meltham Co-op for their kind donations of coffee, tea, sugar, milk and biscuits. These were much appreciated. As I write this I am pleased to say that the Exhibition is now in the safe hands of St Mary's, High Hesket, Carlisle. Peter and Elizabeth Pearson filled their car and John and I filled our car, and we all met David and Daphne from Carlisle in Settle, which is roughly half way between Meltham and Carlisle, and so the Exhibition continues its journey around the country. We raised in excess of £1010 over the 7 days and after sending the donation to St George, Hartlepool, the remainder will be split between Smart Bart's and the Church Roof Fund. Thank you all once again for your support and for those of you who missed it Richard Ryden has created a wonderful DVD on sale for £2.50, if anyone would like one please let me know. **Anne Halstead .**



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September Quiz Money in the Bible

1. What was the value of 2 sparrows in Jesus' day?

One piece of silver One bag of salt
One mite One farthing
2. A man whose 10,000 talent debt was written off, failed to forgive a debt of:

5000 talents 500 talents 50 talents 100 pence
3. How much was Judas Iscariot given to betray Jesus?

20 pieces of silver A talent of gold
30 pieces of silver 100 pence
4. The love of money is the root of all:
Evil Happiness
Many possessions Much wealth
5. Who did Jesus send fishing to get money for taxes?

Matthew Peter
John Nicodemus
6. Who offered Delilah silver to find out the secret of Samson's strength?

The Lord of the Philistines The chief priests
The scribes The Amorites
7. According to Luke the value of 5 sparrows was?
Ten pence Five mites
One piece of silver Two farthings
8. For how much was Joseph sold to the Ishmeelites?

2 pieces of silver 10 pieces of silver
20 pieces of silver 30 pieces of silver
9. As Jesus watched, how much money did the poor widow throw into the treasury?

5 farthings 7 mites 2 mites 2 pence
10. What prophet's sons were greedy and took bribes?
Joshua, Elisha, Nathan, Samuel.

CHURCH HALL DIARY FOR SEPTEMBER

- 31st August 10am to 1.30am Blood Donors
EVERY TUESDAY 2pm to 3pm Zumba
SLIMMING WORLD 5.30pm and 7.30pm
Tuesday 1st September 7.30pm Women's Institute
Saturday 5th September GARDENERS SHOW
Tuesday 8th September 7.30pm W I Social
Wednesday 9th September 7.00pm FLOWER CLUB
Thursday 10th September 2.00pm OVER 60s
Monday 14th September 6.30pm to 7.30pm Exercise Class
Wednesday 16th September 6.30pm to 7.30pm Exercise Class
Classes will continue every MONDAY and WEDNESDAY
Thursday 17th September 1.30pm OMHG
Saturday 19th September 2.00pm Over 60s LUNCH
Tuesday 29th September 7.30pm WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
Saturday Coffee Mornings— commencing 9.30am
Saturday 5th September there will be no coffee morning in the church hall due to the Gardeners Show
Saturday 12th September ST. Bartholomew's Church
Saturday 19th September OXFAM

Saturday 26th September Stage players of Meltham

Saturday 3rd October Christian Aid

Butterflies Family Fun Day

Please come along to Butterflies Nursery's Family Fun Day.

When: Saturday 19th September 2-4pm

Where: Butterflies Nursery 46 Colders Lane, Meltham (01484 854844)

Why: We are raising funds for Huddersfield Down Syndrome Support Group.

Make a dozen buns! Please bring them to Butterflies Nursery, Meltham on Saturday 19th September between 2-4pm. Pay £1 for a raffle ticket and be entered into our prize draw. At 4pm the draw will be made.

The winner will receive the iPad mini and have their picture taken alongside

'Britain's Biggest Butterfly Bun Mosaic'.

All profits will be given to the local charity; HDSSG
There will also be family friendly fun, games and competitions!

The Mikron Theatre is coming to Meltham!

"Raising Agents"

a really funny performance of the centenary of the

W.I. Wednesday, 7th October 2015

7.30pm Meltham Sports & Community Centre

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Christine Bleasdale Tel: 305553

THANKS TO THOSE WHO KEPT AFOOT OF MY SITUATION

by Pam Murgatroyd

Round about the middle of July, I had an operation on my toes,
Of all the five on my left foot, it was the middle two of those.

It made me feel quite miserable that I couldn't get about. Without Peter and a wheelchair I wasn't allowed out,

The Council had their meetings in the Carlile just for me, We needed access to the ground floor for the chair to get, you see.

I couldn't go to work at my beloved Crossroads Shop And driving on my own was another thing to stop.

I had to stand to have a wash, I couldn't have any showers, I would have been quite miserable if not for the cards and flowers.

People were so very kind for caring how I was feeling, Especially as my dilemma wasn't too appealing.

I'll soon be up and about again at meetings and at work, And once I'm on my feet again, I promise not to shirk. Thanks to all who visited and stopped me going mad, You made me feel much better and that nothing was too bad.

Your thoughts and gifts have helped me to recover, that's no doubt

And when I'm up and fit again, I'll see you round about.

**Answers to August Quiz
Bible Anagrams**

seesign – Genesis	moodytenure - Deuteronomy
hemwatt – Matthew	hobaida - Obadiah
usedox – Exodus	ijeerham - Jeremiah
visitclue – Leviticus	hemplion - Philemon
nailed – Daniel	ashoe - Hosea
nominaltaste – Lamentations	tileaccesses - Ecclesiastes
violentera – Revelation	beshrew - Hebrews
lastagain – Galatians	socialsons - Colossians
hazephina – Zephaniah	shipinpipal-Philippians
asheepsin – Ephesians	human - Nahum
onmars – Romans	chairhaze - Zechariah

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WORK CARRIED OUT ALL YEAR
Lawns cut, border Maintenance, including planting. Hedges trimmed, trees shrubs pruned, turfing, fencing (Autumn/Winter), patios, wood chippings. Weed killing, Patios/drives jet washed. Any other requirements, please ask .Thank You


Andrew

**Operation Christmas Child
Quiz and Supper Evening** 

**St James' Church
Meltham Mills
Friday 4th September 2015
at 7.00pm**

**Contact Judith Powell (01484 859460)
or Jan Sinclair (01484 851633)**

A huge thank you to all those who sponsored scenes from the Knitted Bible Exhibition. thank you to all who came to see it. If you missed it the exhibition is coming to All Saints El-land from the 20th of November until the 30th of November 2015

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From the Parish Registers

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Jaxon-John Peter Hart, Madeleine Eve McGill,
Alice Faith Pogson.

Marriage A gift of God in creation and a means of His grace

Emma Louise Batley and Andrew Philip Sinfield

Deceased 'Rest eternal grant unto them o Lord'

Margaret Taylor, Louise Brook, Russell Johnstone Leonard Collier

Marriages and Baptisms, to be arranged :

Ring Rev'd Maureen (01484) 850050

or e:mail Maureen.read09@binternet.com

Anyone wishing to have their loved ones names included in the book of Remembrance please contact Jean Collison : Telephone 851816 (there is a small fee of £5 for church expenses)

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on
Wednesday 30th September
2.00pm
in the lounge.

All are welcome to join them

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8th September 2015

1.30pm

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29th September 2015

1.30pm

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