

## This Weeks Notices

### Meltham Churches Together

**Morning Prayer** - A weekly prayer network including all our seven Christian Churches in Meltham. "Praying with and for our community."  
**Please contact your Clergy Team for further information!**

**Community Cards** - Please join this dedicated team creating various different cards for every occasion. An opportunity to get creative and join in fellowship. **Please contact Revd. Peter Rolls 01484 340342.**

**Operation Christmas Child** - We host a Coffee, Chat and Lunch Day. Every Friday 9.00am - 3.30pm St James' \*All Welcome\* **Please contact Judith Powell 01484 859460.**

### Meltham Refugee Crisis Appeal

We are having a social evening with guest speaker Rasheda Zaher she works with children displaced by war.  
**Thursday 24th September 7.30pm**  
**Church Hall £2.00 entrance**  
(includes light refreshments: Tea, Coffee, Soft Drinks and Kurdish Goodies)  
**Proceeds go to the appeal.**

### Friends of Meltham Pleasure

**Grounds** - Memoires Afternoon, tell us your memories of the Meltham Pleasure Grounds and bring any photos if you have any. Friday 25th Sept 1.00-3.00pm Carlile Institute. Admission £1.00, includes 1st tea/coffee/biscuits.

## Upcoming Events - October

**Oasis Quiet Day** - the next Oasis will be held at St James' on Wednesday 7th October 10am - 3.00pm. The theme is "The Fruits of the Spirit"  
**Please contact Jenny Mathers 01484 850839 or Christine Woods 01484 852268**

**Mikron Theatre** - "Raising Agents" a funny performance of the centenary of the W.I. Wednesday 7th October 7.30pm. Meltham Sports & Community Centre Tickets £12.00 Concessions £10.00. **Tickets from Christine Bleasdale 01484 305553**

**Last Night at the Proms** - with Meltham, Meltham Mills band & guest soloist Sally Perkins. Saturday 10th October 7.30pm, St Bartholomew's Church. **Tickets £7.50 from Café 33, Kim's Barbers**

**Film Evening** - Past and Present Meltham. St Bartholomew's Church 30th October £3.00.  
**Details to follow**

**Autumn Munch** - 31st October at St Bartholomew's Church. **Details to follow.**

### Younger Vocations Evening Could it be you?

Have you ever wondered if God is calling you to explore ordination?  
The Younger Vocations Evening is an opportunity to explore the What, Why and How of ordination. Aimed at 18-30's.

**Thursday 19th November 2015**  
**7.30-9.30pm (refreshments from 7.00pm)**  
**St George's Centre, Great George Street, Leeds, LS1 3BR**  
**www.cpas.org.uk/vocations**



Welcome to Worship

Sunday 20th September

16th Sunday after Trinity

Proper 20

### Clergy Contact Details

**Revd. Maureen Read:** 01484 850050,  
**Revd. Peter Rolls:** 01484 340342,  
**Revd. John Radcliffe:** 01484 348806,  
**Revd. Dennis Shields:** 01484 850074,  
**Revd. Judy Kenworthy:** 01484 851158,  
**Revd. Charlene Smith:** 01484 851334.

### Parish Links

**Web** - [www.melthamparish.co.uk](http://www.melthamparish.co.uk)  
**Email** - [melthamparish@outlook.com](mailto:melthamparish@outlook.com)  
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### Worship Today

9.00am  
10.30am

Holy Communion - St Bartholomew's  
Civic Sunday - St Bartholomew's

NT Reading  
Gospel

Philippians 2: 1-11  
Mark

## Parish Weekly Diary (Mon 21.09.15 - Sun 27.09.15)

**Weekly Prayer Intention:** Living God, however poor our prayer is, we search for you with confidence. And your love carves out a way forward through our hesitations and even through our doubts. Amen.

### Monday:

#### Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

9.10am Shop Prayers - Crossroads Shop  
9.30am Morning Prayer - Christ Church  
3.00pm Evening Prayer - St Mary's  
6.30pm Wedding Rehearsal - St Bartholomew's  
7.30pm MCT Meeting - Methodist Church

### Tuesday:

9.30am Morning Prayer - St Mary's  
9.30am Mums and Tots - St Bart's  
1.30pm Holy Communion - Greenacres Residential Home  
3.00pm Evening Prayer - Christ Church  
6.30pm Wedding Rehearsal - Christ Church  
7.30pm Refugee Crisis Meeting - Carlile Institute

### Wednesday:

9.00am Book of Common Prayer Communion - St Bartholomew's  
10.00am MCT Morning Prayer - St Bartholomew's pto  
3.00pm Evening Prayer - St James'  
6.30pm Wedding Rehearsal - St Bartholomew's  
7.00pm Myers Briggs Training

### Thursday:

9.30am Morning Prayer - St James'  
3.00pm Evening Prayer - St Bartholomew's  
7.30pm Refugee Crisis Social Evening - Church Hall pto  
8.00pm Choir Practice - St Bartholomew's

### Friday:

9.00-3.30pm Operation Christmas Child - St James' pto  
10.00-12.00n Community Card's - St James' pto  
10.30-12.00n Coffee and Chat - St Bartholomew's  
12.00noon Wedding - Christ Church  
1.00-3.00pm Memories Afternoon - Carlile Institute pto  
2.30pm Wedding - St Bartholomew's

### Saturday:

10.00-1.00pm Training Session Multi Centred Ministry - Lindley  
9.30-12.00n Coffee Morning - Church Hall  
10.00-12.00n Church Open - St Bartholomew's  
1.00pm Wedding - St Bartholomew's

### Sunday:

8.00am Morning Prayer - St Bartholomew's  
9.30am W4A Holy Communion - St Bartholomew's  
10.00am Holy Communion - St James'  
11.00am Baptisms - St Mary's  
11.15am Holy Communion / Baptism of Theo Ledwold - Christ Church



## Useful Information/Numbers:

**MCT Prayer Chain** - If you have prayer needs, however small or big, there is a prayer chain group, who operate in strict confidentiality, who await your requests.

Contact Revd Peter Rolls 01484 340342, Hester Deacon 01484 657069 or the rep within your Church.

**Crossroads Centre** - Citizen's Advice Bureau, Benefit's Advice, Debt Advice, Free Legal Advice, advice and support.

The Centre is open weekdays 10.00am - 12.30pm. Call in or telephone: 01484 854400 to make an appointment.

**Crossroads Foodbank** - Helping people in need in Meltham for further information please ring the Crossroads Centre: 01484 854400 / 07958 217215, or the Welcome Centre: 01484 340034.

## Requests

Our Parish email distribution list is up and running! Are you on it? If not, and you would like to go on, please go through the website where you will find lots of interesting facts and information about the Parish. Sign up now for updates!

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