

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 - There will be no card group running through November/December, we will resume on the 9th January 2016

Update - Please note that there was an error in the magazine and anyone interested in being involved in the Christmas Tree Festival **contact Liz Noble preferably by text 07403406413.**

Help - Crossroads Food Bank is running short of produce. We can help by bringing the following gifts: tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned vegetables, pasta and pasta sauces, cereals, juices, biscuits, tea, coffee, sugar, toilet rolls, soap, toothpaste, shampoo and ladies' toiletries, any other tinned food.

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

Upcoming Events - November

"Crisis" Coffee Morning - Saturday 28th November 10.00am – 12.00noon St. James' Church, Meltham Mills: Stalls for this year include: **Burhouse Beads, Gift Baskets, Sweets, Promise Auction.** Please support this event which raises money for the "Crisis" charity which helps the homeless. There will also be a stall selling Community Cards for the Welcome Centre and a stall raising funds for Operation Christmas Child.

Day of Prayer - with Father George Guiver CR
What Is Prayer?... How Do We Pray?... Does Prayer Work?... Ever asked yourself any of these questions?... Is this YOU?... then come and join in a DAY OF PRAYER exploring ways of praying together as a community.

Saturday 21st November, Christ Church Helme, 9.30am - 4.00pm. This event is FREE: Teas/Coffees and a Lunch will be provided. To express your interest please contact **Revd Charlene 01484 851334**

Are We Ready? The Parish Posada - Making Room for Jesus this Christmas: In the UK a recent tradition is to send out figures of Mary and Joseph on an Advent journey around the parish leading up to Christmas. The figures travel from home to home staying overnight before moving onwards. Whilst the figures are in your home, it is an opportunity to pray, and quietly reflect on the wonder of that first Christmas. For further details in how to take part please contact **Revd. Charlene 01484 851334 Starts 29th November**

Living Hope - Our Advent Pilgrimage: travel across our parish every Monday evening during Advent as we reflect in a period of stillness, seeking and preparation. *Tea, coffee and hot Chocolate will be served after each gathering* **Please contact Revd. Charlene 01484 851334. Starts Monday 30th November, Christ Church.**



Welcome to Worship
Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 8th November 2015

3rd Sunday before Advent

Clergy Contact Details

Revd. Maureen Read: 01484 850050,
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Parish Links

Web - www.melthamparish.co.uk
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Worship Today

8.00am
9.00am
10.45am
2.00pm
5.00pm

Morning Prayer - St Bartholomew's
Said BCP - St Bartholomew's
Remembrance Service - St Bartholomew's
Remembrance Service - St Mary's
5 Alive - St James'



Parish Weekly Diary (Mon 09.11.15 - Sun 15.11.15)

Useful Information/Numbers:

Weekly Prayer Intention: Almighty God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, hear our prayers for all whom we remember this day; and bring us all, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Monday:

9.00-3.30pm **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**
 Operation Christmas Child - St James'
 9.15am School Assembly - Helme School
 10.00am School Assembly - Meltham CE School
 3.00pm Evening Prayer - St Mary's

Tuesday:

9.00-3.30pm Operation Christmas Child - St James'
 9.30am Morning Prayer - St Mary's
 9.30am Mums and Tots - St Bart's
 1.30pm Songs of Praise - Greenacres
 3.00pm Evening Prayer - Christ Church
 7.00pm Come and Sing / Community Choir
 St Bartholomew's
 7.30pm DCC Meeting - St Mary's (Kim Howe)

Wednesday:

9.00-3.30pm **Remembrance Day**
 Operation Christmas Child - St James'
 9.00am Book of Common Prayer Communion
 St Bartholomew's
 9.30 - 4.00pm Taking Funerals Seriously - Leeds
 10.00am MCT Morning Prayer - St Bartholomew's
 11.00am School Assembly Remembrance
 Meltham Moore
 12 - 1.00pm Chill N Chat - Helme School
 4.00pm OCC Evening Prayer - St James'
 7.30pm DCC Meeting - St James' (Chris Ryan)

Thursday:

9.00-3.30pm Operation Christmas Child - St James'
 9.30am Morning Prayer - St James'
 3.00pm Evening Prayer - St Bartholomew's
 8.00pm Choir Practice - St Bartholomew's

Friday:

9.00-3.30pm **Charles Simeon Day**
 Operation Christmas Child - St James'
 10.30-12.00n Coffee and Chat - St Bartholomew's

Saturday:

9.00-12.30pm Operation Christmas Child - St James'
 9.30-12.00n Coffee Morning - Church Hall
 10.00-12.00n Church Open - St Bartholomew's

Sunday:

8.00am Morning Prayer - St Bartholomew's
 9.30am Holy Communion / Baptism
 St Bartholomew's
 10.00am Morning Meditation - St James'
 11.00am Holy Communion / Baptism - St Mary's
 11.15am Holy Communion - Christ Church

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

Deanery Training Possibilities:

Supporting families and young children, especially after baptism. To look at things we do 'in Church' and what we do 'out of Church'.

Care in the Church and Community:

Session 1 - An introduction to pastoral care
 Session 2 - Praying and sharing faith
 Session 3 - Helping the bereaved in our community through visiting
 Please speak to **Ruth Murray-Webster**, **Jenny Mathers**, or **Sue Priestley**, our Deanery representatives.

