

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

Sunday 15th November 2015

2nd Sunday before Advent

Clergy Contact Details

Revd. Maureen Read: 01484 850050,
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Parish Links

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Worship Today

8.00am
9.30am
10.00am
11.00am
11.15am

Morning Prayer - St Bartholomew's
HC/Baptism - St Bartholomew's
Morning Worship - St James'
Holy Communion/Baptism - St Mary's
Holy Communion - Christ Church

First Reading
Gospel

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25
Mark 13:1-8

Parish Weekly Diary (Mon 16.11.15 - Sun 22.11.15)

Useful Information/Numbers:

Weekly Prayer Intention: God is love, that love surrounds you, in that love you safely dwell. It is above, beneath, around you. God is love and all is well. Amen

Monday: Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
 9.00-3.30pm Operation Christmas Child - St James'
 9.10am Shop Prayers - Crossroads Shop
 9.30am Morning Prayer - Christ Church
 10.15am Assembly - Meltham CE School
 3.00pm Evening Prayer - St Mary's
 7.30pm Meltham Churches Together Meeting - Methodist Church

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
 3.00pm Evening Prayer - Christ Church
 7.00pm Come and Sing / Community Choir St Bartholomew's
 8.00pm Communication Cell Group - Charlene's House

Wednesday:
 9.00-3.30pm Operation Christmas Child - St James'
 9.00am Book of Common Prayer Communion St Bartholomew's
 10.00am MCT Morning Prayer - St Methodist's
 4.00pm OCC Evening Prayer - St James'

Thursday: Pilgrimage to the Holy Land ends
 9.00-3.30pm Operation Christmas Child - St James'
 9.30am Morning Prayer - St James'
 3.00pm Evening Prayer - St Bartholomew's
 7.30-9.30pm Younger Vocations Evening - St George Centre, Leeds
 8.00pm Choir Practice - St Bartholomew's

Friday:
 9.00-3.30pm Operation Christmas Child - St James'
 10.30-12.00n Coffee and Chat - St Bartholomew's
 6.30pm Celebration Shoebox Service - St James'

Saturday:
 9.00-12.30pm Operation Christmas Child - St James'
 9.30-4.00pm Day of Prayer - Christ Church
 9.30-12.00n Coffee Morning - Church Hall
 10.00-12.00n Church Open - St Bartholomew's

Sunday: Christ the King
 8.00am Morning Prayer - St Bartholomew's
 11.15am Parish 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.

You are invited to our Celebration Shoebox Service

20th November 6.30pm
 St James' Church, Meltham Mills.
 Everyone welcome to stay after the service for a fish and chip supper.

Book on Arrival

Colours of Christmas

The Honley Ladies Choir are holding a concert on 10th December at 7.30pm at St Mary's Church, Honley. Their guest for the evening will be flautist Simeon Wood. Tickets are £8 including refreshments.

Please see Christine Rolls for tickets