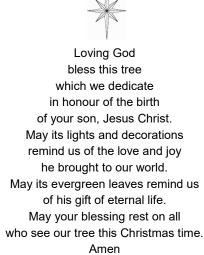
This Weeks Notices

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 -Resumes on January 9th 2016

Well done all those who volunteered with **Operation Christmas Child.** A huge challenge but you all succeeded.

A Blessing for your Christmas Tree



Líving Hope Let us join together for our Advent Pilgrimage 2015 Every Monday from 6.30pm until 7.30pm

Hope 30th November Christ Church Faith 7th December St Bartholomew's Joy 14th December St James Love 21st December St Mary's Back by popular demand hot chocolate with marshmallows and spiced mulled wine

We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers. We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labour prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Thessalonians Chapter 1 vs 2 & 3)

These were the words read in our service on the Sunday after the "Crisis" coffee morning and they echoed our own thoughts.

Thank you to everyone who supported the "Crisis" coffee morning at St. James' in any way. It was our most successful yet. There was a good atmosphere with visitors keeping our team of helpers very busy. As well as supporting "**Crisis**", funds were also raised for the **Welcome Centre** and **Operation Christmas Child**.

With donations, we raised an amazing £3,200.

Thank you Alison and Richard Whiteley



Welcome to Worship

Sunday 13th December

3rd Sunday of Advent

Clergy Contact Details

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



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Worship Today

9.30am

11.15am 5.00pm 6.00pm NT Reading Gospel

Holy Communion & Baptism -St Bartholomew's Holy Communion - Christ Church 5Alive - St James Carol Service - St Mary's Zephaniah 3: 14-end Luke 3: 7-18

Parish Weekly Diary (Mon 14.12.15 - Sun 20.12.15)

Weekly Prayer Intention: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice! The Lord is near.

Monday:

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9.10am	Prayers in Crossroads Shop
9.15am	Meltham C.E. Foundation Stage Nativity - School Hall
9.30am	Morning Prayer - Christ Church
1.30pm	Helme School Christmas Service - Christ Church
3.00pm	Evening Prayer - St Mary's
6.30pm	Advent Meditation - St James

Tuesday:

9.30am	Morning Prayer - St Mary's
9.30am	Mums and Tots - St Bartholomew's
3.00pm	Evening Prayer - Christ Church
5.30pm	Helme School Christmas Service - Christ Church

Wednesday:

9.00am	Holy Communion St Bartholomew's
10.00am	MCT Morning Prayer - Christ Church
11.00am	Probus Carol Service - St Bartholomew's
7.00pm	Meltham C.E School Christmas Service - St Bartholomew's

Thursday:

9.30am	Morning Prayer - St James'
2.00pm	Wedding - St Mary's
2.00pm	Helme Hall Carol Service - Christ Church
3.00pm	Evening Prayer - St Bartholomew's

Friday:

10.30-12.00nCoffee and Chat - St Bartholomew's6.00pm - 7.00pmCarol Singing for Christian Aid - Morrison's

Saturday:

9.30amCoffee Morning - Roman Catholic Community10.00-12nSt Bartholomew's open

Sunday:

9.30am	Holy Communion/ - St Bartholomew's
10.00am	Meditation & Carols - St James
1.30pm	Butterflies Nursery - Christ Church
4.00pm	Christ Church & St Bartholomew's Joint Carol Service & Nativity - St Bartholomew's
4.00pm	Crib Service & party - St Mary's

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

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.

Come and Sing Carols for Christian Aid

Where? - at Morrison's When? - Friday 18th December What time? -6.00pm - 7.00pm



Joy to the World! Help Meltham Churches Together

raise much needed funds for Christian Aid



"O come, O come Emmanuel and ransom

captive Israel"