

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



Loving God
bless this tree
which we dedicate
in honour of the birth
of your son, Jesus Christ.
May its lights and decorations
remind us of the love and joy
he brought to our world.
May its evergreen leaves remind us
of his gift of eternal life.
May your blessing rest on all
who see our tree this Christmas time.
Amen

Living 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

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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:

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:

10.30-12.00n Coffee and Chat - St Bartholomew's
6.00pm - 7.00pm Carol Singing for Christian Aid - Morrison's

Saturday:

9.30am Coffee Morning - Roman Catholic Community
10.00-12n St 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**