

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

Christmas Day 2015

Service times

9.00am Holy Communion - St Bartholomew's
10.00am Holy Communion - St James'
10.30am Holy Communion - Christ Church
11.00am Holy Communion - St Mary's

Revd. Maureen, your Vicar,
and Revd. Charlene, your Curate
will visit each Church in turn

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY AND SUPPER SHARE

Meltham Parish Church Hall

from 7.15pm

Bring some food to share on a buffet table
and bring your own drinks (not for sharing,
unless you want to!)

Dancing, Party Games and fun for all the family

Tickets £3 each or £10 for a family of 4

available from

Pam Murgatroyd on 07761 393502 or 01484 349857

If you think the kids won't last the night out, bring a blow up
mattress, travel cot, or whatever, and we'll have a 'snooze room'
for them but don't forget to take them home afterwards!



Welcome to Worship

Sunday 20th December

4th Sunday of Advent

Clergy Contact Details

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Parish Links

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Worship Today

9.30am

10.00am

1.30pm

4.00pm

4.00pm

Holy Communion - St Bartholomew's
Meditation and Carols - St James'
Butterflies Nursery - Christ Church
Crib Service and Party - St Mary's
Carol Service and Nativity - St
Bartholomew's

NT Reading
Gospel

Micah 5.2-5a
Luke 1.39-45, 46-55

Parish Weekly Diary (Mon 21.12.15 - Sun 27.12.15)

Useful Information/Numbers:

Weekly Prayer Intention: Let the clouds rain down the Just One, and the earth bring forth a Saviour.

Monday:

9.10am Prayers in Crossroads Shop
9.30am Morning Prayer - Christ Church
3.00pm Evening Prayer - St Mary's
6.30pm Final Advent Meditation - St Mary's

Tuesday:

9.30am Morning Prayer - St Mary's
3.00pm Evening Prayer - Christ Church

Wednesday:

11.00am Holy Communion St Bartholomew's followed by lunch
10.00am MCT Morning Prayer - Baptist Church
3.00pm Evening Prayer - St James

Thursday:

CHRISTMAS EVE
9.30am Morning Prayer - St James'
3.00pm Evening Prayer - St Bartholomew's
4.00pm Crib Service - St James
11.45pm Midnight Communion - St Bartholomew's

Friday:

CHRISTMAS DAY
9.00am Holy Communion - St Bartholomew's
10.00am Holy Communion - St James'
10.30am Holy Communion - Christ Church
11.00am Holy Communion - St Mary's

Saturday:

BOXING DAY

Sunday:

11.15am Holy Communion with Baptism - Christ Church
4.00pm Evening Worship - St Mary's



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.

A very happy and blessed Christmas
to you all

from all your clergy
Maureen, Charlene, Judy
Dennis, Peter, and John

