

This Weeks Notices

MELTHAM COMMUNITY CARD GROUP

Making recycled greetings cards to help raise funds for the Welcome Centre. We meet each Friday at St James Church, Meltham Mills from 10.0am-12noon. Anyone is welcome to come along to this group or alternatively hand in your used greetings cards for us to use. Cards can be left in a green box which can be found in each church. For more information contact **Christine Rolls 01484 340342**

LENT GROUPS

begin on 15th February 2016

Mondays 7.30 - 8.30pm -Pat Radfords,
11 Westfield Avenue
Tuesdays 1.30pm - 2.30pm - Scarr Green
Wednesdays 10.45am - Methodist Church
followed by frugal lunch
Thursdays 2.00pm - 3.00pm - Baptist Church
7.30pm - 8.30pm - Val White's,
100 Huddersfield Road

All welcome

Children and Holy Communion

There will be an **open meeting** at St James, Meltham Mills on Monday 29th February at 7.00pm where we will discuss the option of children receiving Holy Communion before Confirmation. Ellie Wilson is from the diocese, she will be joining us and helping our discussion.



All welcome, especially parents and those involved with Children's Work.



Painting the Paschal Candle (Easter Candle):

Would you like to have a go at painting the Paschal (Easter) Candle for the Church you attend? If so please contact either Revd Maureen or Revd Charlene . All materials needed can be provided

Compline (Night Prayer) with the Community of the Resurrection:

Lenten Pilgrimage, every Tuesday evening starting 16th February 2016 meeting at St Bartholomew's Church at 8.30pm travelling to Mirfield to join the brethren for Compline starting at 9.15pm. For further details contact Charlene 01484 851334. charlene.smith1979@gmail.com



Meltham Churches Together Prayers 'Praying with and for our community'

Corrected dates and venues for the rest of February when we'll be praying are:

St Bartholomew's, Meltham
17th February
Meltham Methodist Church
24th February

PRAY

Mustard Seed AGM

Wednesday, 10th March 2016

Meltham Methodist Church, 7.30pm



Thank you for your continued support of the Mustard Seed Project. You are kindly invited to attend the Annual General Meeting as detailed above. You will be able to hear reports from Kyema and judge for yourselves what difference your contribution is making.

Thank you also much for collecting the many stamps you have given me for Kirkwood Hospice. They are very grateful and ask, if it is possible, could you please leave at least ¼ inch border around the stamp when tearing or cutting it off the envelope. I know this cannot always be done, and they may be able to use them any way.



Again many thanks.

Val White



Welcome to Worship

Sunday 14th February 2016

First Sunday of Lent

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



Parish Links

Web - www.melthamparish.co.uk
Email - melthamparish@outlook.com

Worship Today

9.30am
11.00am
11.15am
5.00pm

Holy Communion - St Bartholomew's
Holy Communion - St Mary's
Holy Communion - Christ Church
5Alive - St James'

OT Reading
Gospel

Deuteronomy 26.1-11
Luke 4.1-13

Parish Weekly Diary (Monday 15.02.2016 - Sunday 28.02.2016)

Useful Information/Numbers:

Weekly Prayer Intention: *Father, through our observance of Lane, help us to understand the meaning of your Son's death and resurrection and teach us to reflect it in our lives. Amen*

Monday: 9.10am - Crossroads Shop Prayers
9.30am - Morning Prayer - Christ Church
3.00pm - Evening Prayer - St Mary's
followed by our Big Spring Clean of the hall and vestry!
7.30pm - Lent Group - Pat Radford's, 11 Westfield Avenue

Tuesday: 9.30am - Morning Prayer - St Mary's
1.30pm - Lent Group - Scarr Green
3.00pm - Evening Prayer - Christ Church
7.30pm - Ale Talk - Waggon & Horses (find out about our Syrian Relief)
8.30pm - Compline Night Prayer, Mirfield meeting at St Bartholomew's (see overleaf)

Wednesday: 9.00am - Holy Communion - St Bartholomew's
10.00am - MCT Prayers - St Bartholomew's
10.45am - Lent Group - Methodist Church followed by frugal lunch
3.00pm - Evening Prayer - St James

Thursday: 9.30am - Morning Prayer - St James
2.00pm - Lent Group - Baptist Church
12 noon - Funeral of Connie Neaverson - St Bartholomew's
3.00pm - Evening Prayer - St Bartholomew's
7.30pm - Lent Group - Val White's, 100 Huddersfield Road
7.30pm - Choir Rehearsal

Friday: 10.00am - Meltham Community Cards - St James
10.30am - Coffee & Chat - St Bartholomew's
12 noon - Funeral of Pat Blackburne - Huddersfield Crematorium

Saturday: 9.30am - Coffee Morning - Independent

Sunday: 9.30am - Holy Communion - St Bartholomew's
10.00am - Morning Worship and Meditation - St James
11.00am - Baptism of Betsy Mae Addy - 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

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.

Women's World Day of Prayer

Christ Church, Helme

Friday, 4th March 2016

at 11.00am

This year the service has been prepared by the Women of Cuba. The focus is on children

"Receive Children. Receive me".

The service will be followed by a simple soup lunch.

A warm invitation is extended to everyone: men, women and children, to come and worship and share with us in learning more about the church in Cuba and its concerns.

The Hospital bus from Meltham takes you to Christ Church.