

## 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 10.00am-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 on 01484 340342**

### LENT GROUPS

Mondays 7.30-8.30pm - Pat Radford's  
 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 we will discuss the option of our children receiving Holy Communion before Confirmation. Ellie Wilson is from the Diocese and she will be joining us and helping our discussion.

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

**Compline (Night Prayer) with the Community of the Resurrection:** Lenten Pilgrimage, every Tuesday evening, meeting at St Bartholomew's Church at 8.30pm, travelling to Mirfield to join the brethren for Compline at 9.15pm. For further details contact Revd Charlene on 01484 8513334.  
 Charlene.smith1979@gmail.com.



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

**PRAY**

Meltham Methodist Church  
 24th February  
 St James'  
 2nd March

**Mustard Seed AGM**  
**Wednesday, 9th 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.

### PIE AND PEA LUNCH

Christ Church, Helme  
 Friday, 26th February 2016  
 12.00noon-2.00pm  
 Meat pie, potatoes and mushy peas and  
 Pudding  
 (Vegetarian option)  
 Tea and Coffee included (Wine available to buy)  
 Raffle  
 Tickets £7.00 available from Pat 851480 and Janet 851424  
 Hospital bus leaves Meltham at 11.20am



Welcome to Worship

**Sunday, 21st February 2016**  
**2nd 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](http://www.melthamparish.co.uk)  
 Email - [melthamparish@outlook.com](mailto:melthamparish@outlook.com)

### Worship Today

**9.30am** Holy Communion - St Bartholomew's  
**10.00am** MW/Meditation - St James - followed by a soup and roll lunch for Christian Aid AAW- St Mary's  
**11.00am** Holy Communion - Christ Church  
**11.15am**  
**OT Reading** Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18  
**Gospel** Luke 13.31-end

## Parish Weekly Diary (Monday 22.02.2016 - Sunday 28.02.2016)

## Useful Information/Numbers:

**Weekly Prayer Intention:** *Open our hearts to the voice of Your Word and free us from the original darkness that shadows our vision. Restore our sight that we may look upon Your Son who calls us to repentance and a change of heart, for He lives and reigns with You for ever and ever. Amen*

**Monday:** 9.10am - Crossroads Shop Prayers  
9.30am - Morning Prayer - Christ Church  
1.30pm - Christ Church DCC - Pat Radford's, 11 Westfield Avenue  
3.00pm - Evening Prayer - St Mary's  
7.30pm - Lent Group - Pat Radford's, 11 Westfield Avenue

**Tuesday:** 3.00pm - Evening Prayer - Christ Church  
7.30pm - Communications Group - Charlene's House  
7.30pm - Women's Fellowship Party - St Bartholomew's  
8.30pm - Compline Night Prayer, Mirfield meeting at St Bartholomew's (see overleaf)

**Wednesday:** 9.00am - BCP - Holy Communion - St Bartholomew's  
10.00am - MCT Prayers - Methodists  
10.45am - Lent Group - Methodists, followed by frugal lunch  
12 noon - Funeral of Brian Dobson - St Bartholomew's  
3.00pm - Evening Prayer - St James  
7.30pm - St James' DCC, Chris Ryan's

**Thursday:** 9.30am - Morning Prayer - St James  
2.00pm - Lent Group - Baptist Church  
3.00pm - Evening Prayer - St Bartholomew's  
7.30pm - Lent Group - Val Whites, 100 Huddersfield Road  
7.30pm - Choir Rehearsal

**Friday:** 10.00am - Meltham Community Cards - St James  
10.30am - Coffee & Chat - St Bartholomew's  
12 noon - 2.00pm - Pie and Peas - Christ Church  
12.30pm - Funeral of John Myers - St Bartholomew's  
2.00pm - Funeral of Eileen Spires - Huddersfield Crematorium

**Saturday:** 9.30am - Coffee Morning - Christian Aid

**Sunday:** 9.30am - Holy Communion - St Bartholomew's  
10.00am - Holy Communion - St James'  
11.15am - Holy Communion - Christ Church  
3.30pm - Pastoral Ministers' - re-Licensing - Wakefield Cathedral  
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.

### 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 it's concerns.

**The Hospital bus from Meltham takes you to Christ Church.**