

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



Our **'Open meeting'** at St James, Meltham Mills is on Monday next, 29th February at 7.00pm .
 We will explore and discuss the possibility of our children receiving Holy Communion before Confirmation.
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


2nd March - St James'
 9th March - Immaculate Heart of Mary
 (St Bartholomew's Church)

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.

Oasis - time to set apart



We are inviting you to come and experience one of our 'Oasis' Quiet Days at St James's. Give yourself time to be with God and listen to His still small voice. You might be surprised at what He has to say to you personally. There is time over coffee and lunch to share fellowship with each other and the day finishes with a simple communion service.

Wednesday 2nd March



Welcome to Worship

Sunday, 28th February
2016
3rd Sunday of Lent

Clergy Contact Details

Revd Maureen Read: 01484 850050
 Revd Charlene Smith: 01484 851334
 Revd Peter Rolls: 01484 340342
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Parish Links

Web - www.melthamparish.co.uk
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Worship Today

9.30am
10.00am
11.15am
4.00pm

Holy Communion - St Bartholomew's
 Holy Communion - St James
 Holy Communion - Christ Church
 Evening Worship - St Mary's

OT Reading
Gospel

Isaiah 55.1-9
 Luke 13.1-9

Parish Weekly Diary (Monday 29.02.2016 - Sunday 06.03.2016)

Useful Information/Numbers:

Weekly Prayer Intention: *Father, You have taught us to overcome our sins by prayer, fasting and works of mercy. When we are discouraged by our weakness, give us confidence in Your love. Amen*

Monday: 9.10am - Crossroads Shop Prayers
9.30am - Morning Prayer - Christ Church
2.00pm - Clergy training - 'Taking funerals seriously' - Mirfield
7.00pm - Open meeting Children & Holy Communion - St James
7.30pm - Lent Group - Pat Radford's, 11 Westfield Avenue

Tuesday: 9.15am - Helme School Lenten journey in Christ Church
9.30am - Morning Prayer - St Mary's
1.30pm - Lent Group - Scarr Green
3.00pm - Evening Prayer - Christ Church
8.30pm - Compline Night Prayer, Mirfield meeting at St Bartholomew's (see overleaf)

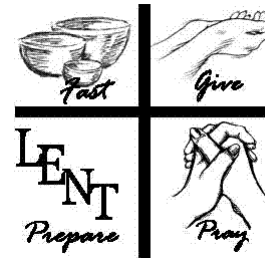
Wednesday: 9.00am - BCP - Holy Communion - St Bartholomew's
10.00am Oasis Quiet Day - St James
10.00am - MCT Prayers - St James'
10.45am - Lent Group - Methodists, followed by frugal lunch
3.00pm - Clergy meeting - Vicarage

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
11.00am - Women's World Day of Prayer - Christ Church

Saturday: 9.30am - Coffee Morning - Hospice

Sunday: Mothering Sunday
9.30am - Holy Communion - St Bartholomew's
10.00am - Morning Worship - St James'
11.00am - Morning Worship - St Mary's
11.15am - Morning Worship - 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 it's concerns.

The Hospital bus from Meltham takes you to Christ Church.