

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

Meltham Food Bank

Roger and Chris have been very busy since Christmas dealing with requests for food parcels for families in Meltham and stocks are quite depleted. They would be grateful for more contributions of food from friends and church members.

Please note they have plenty pasta, baked beans and soup at the moment but would welcome pasta sauces, tinned meat, fish, cereals, sugar, tea and coffee, biscuits, loo rolls, soap and shampoo. If you can help please bring items to Church or drop them off at the Crossroads shop during the week.

AGM Nominations

District AGM's are upon us and I want to highlight certain criteria for those wanting to hold an office within the Church.

- a willingness to attend Church services regularly.
- a commitment to attend meetings unless there is a valid reason not to - sickness or holidays.

Officers include Church Warden, Deputy Warden, DCC Members and PCC Members. If anyone already holding an office should find themselves unable to comply, they should perhaps consider standing down this year.

Maureen

Electoral Roll 2016

It is that time of year when we are preparing for our Annual General Meetings.

If you would like to be on the Parish Electoral Roll please speak to a Church Warden or member of the clergy.

You must be aged 16 or over, baptised, live in the Parish, or worship regularly in the Parish.

A member on the Electoral Roll can stand for Office in the Parish or vote at the Annual General Meeting.



Women's World Day of Prayer St Bartholomew's Friday, 18th March 2016 at 2.00pm



Women's World Day of Prayer

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

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.

Let's hope there's no snow this time!



Welcome to Worship

Sunday, 13th March 2016

5th Sunday in 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

HC with Baptism - St Bartholomew's
Baptism- St Mary's
Holy Communion - Christ Church
5Alive - St James' (preceded by Faith Tea at 4.30pm)

OT Reading
Gospel

Isaiah 43.16-21
John 12.1-8

Parish Weekly Diary (Monday 14.03.2016 - Sunday 20.03.2016)

Useful Information/Numbers:

Weekly Prayer Intention: *Father, help us to be like Christ your Son, who loved the world and died for our salvation. Inspire us by His love, guide us by His example, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit.*

Monday: 9.10am - Crossroads Shop Prayers
9.30am - Morning Prayer - Christ Church
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
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 - St Mary's
10.45am - Lent Group - Methodists, followed by frugal lunch
11.00am - Clergy Chapter meeting - Kirkheaton
3.00pm - Evening Prayer - St James'
7.30pm - Meltham Churches Together - Methodist Church

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
12.30pm - Funeral - Marion Charlesworth - St Bartholomew's
2.00pm - Women's World Day of Prayer - St Bartholomew's

Saturday: 9.30am - Coffee Morning - St Bartholomew's

Sunday: Palm Sunday
9.30am - Holy Communion - St Bartholomew's
10.00am - Morning Worship/Meditation - St James'
11.00am - All Age Worship - St Mary's
11.15am - Holy Communion - Christ Church



Passiontide begins

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.

Jesus said

**"Come unto me all you who travail
and are heavy laden."**

Please pray for Reverend Maureen as she goes on retreat to St Oswald's, Sleights. She will spend time in silence from Monday, 14th until Friday, 18th March.

May this be a time of rest, recuperation and re-connection for her.



During this week any enquiries can be made through
Reverend Charlene