

This Weeks Notices

MELTHAM COMMUNITUY 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 Gardener's Society

OPEN SPRING SHOW

Saturday, 12th March 2016

Church Hall, Greensend Road



Opens to the Public - 3.00pm to 5.30pm


Morning Coffee - 9.30am until 12 noon

Afternoon Tea from 3.00pm

Admission 50p

Enquiries - Ann Jones - 01484 327346

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

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


16th March- St Mary's
 All Welcome

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.

MEN'S NIGHT
 at
 Clinton and Jean's
 on
 11th March 2016 - 7.30pm



Speaker - Rev Kevin Partington who was called out of business into the Ministry. He will be talking about what made him make this step and what life was like as the Vicar of Dewsbury Minster

Jean is making meat and potato pie!
 To book your place phone 01484 852018



Welcome to Worship

Sunday, 6th March 2016
4th Sunday in Lent
Mothering Sunday

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
10.00am
11.00am
11.15am

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

OT Reading
Gospel

1 Samuel 1.20-end
 John 19.25b-27

Parish Weekly Diary (Monday 07.03.2016 - Sunday 13.03.2016)

Useful Information/Numbers:

Weekly Prayer Intention: *Father of peace, we are joyful in your Word through your Son Jesus Christ, who reconciles us to you. Let us hasten toward Easter with the eagerness of faith and love. Amen*

- Monday:** 9.10am - Crossroads Shop Prayers
9.30am - Morning Prayer - Christ Church
2.00pm - Pastoral meeting - Vicarage
7.30pm - Lent Group - Pat Radford's, 11 Westfield Avenue
7.30pm - St Bartholomew's pre-meeting - Barbara Sheard's
- Tuesday:** 9.15am - Helme School Lent Journey - Christ Church
9.30am - Morning Prayer - St Mary's
1.30pm - Greenacres Songs of Praise
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 - Immaculate Heart of Mary (St Bartholomew's)
10.45am - Lent Group - Methodists, followed by frugal lunch
1.30pm - Crossroads Management Meeting - St Bartholomew's
3.00pm - Evening Prayer - St James'
- 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
7.30pm - Men's Night - Jean and Clinton's
- Saturday:** 9.30am - Coffee Morning - Gardener's Coffee and Show
3.00pm - Meltham Gardeners' Spring Show
- Sunday:** 9.30am - Holy Communion/Baptism - St Bartholomew's
10.00am - 5Alive- St James'
11.00am - Holy Communion/Baptism - St Mary's
11.15am - Holy Communion - Christ Church
11.15am - St Bartholomew's AGM



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.

Thinking about holding an exhibition or display?

If so you may need some display boards. The parish have obtained 20, 6 x 4 feet stands that interlock with nuts and bolts. They are easily assembled and the large display areas are formed with peg board so that paintings, posters, banners, clothes or almost any item can be hung and displayed. They are available for any of our four churches to use (any number of boards they require) and also for loaning to other organisations, schools, clubs etc. at a modest fee. They are stored at St. James's Church, Meltham Mills and arrangements can be made with Revd Maureen to collect them. Transport must be arranged by the borrower. Please make this provision widely known within the Parish.