

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

MELTHAM'S ANNUAL SCARECROW FESTIVAL

takes place on Monday, May 2nd 2016
starting at 10 o'clock

The trail around the village and the Children's Competition can be found in the programme available on the day for just £1.00 from the Church Hall, Greensend Road.

Scarecrows should be delivered to, and registered at, the Church Hall during the afternoon (1.30pm - 4.00pm) of the day before (1st May)



Join us at

**St. James Church
Meltham Mills**

On Fridays 9am - 3pm

Coffee and cake available from 9am
Soup and a roll from 12noon

Help us to create fillers for the shoe boxes
we shall receive in November 2016.
Gifts for needy children throughout the world.

For more information contact Judith Powell

01484 859460

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A warm welcome to everyone awaits you!!



The Diocese of West Yorkshire & the Dales

GROWING YOUR Church



God of Mission

Who alone brings growth to your Church,
Send your Holy Spirit to give
Vision to our planning,
Wisdom to our actions,
And power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
In spiritual commitment to you,
And in service to our local community
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



Welcome to Worship

Sunday, 1st May 2016

6th Sunday of Easter

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

Readings

Gospel

Holy Communion - St Bartholomew's
Family Communion - St James
BCP - St Mary's
Holy Communion - Christ Church

Acts 16.9-15
John 14.23-29

Parish Weekly Diary (Monday 02.05.2016 - Sunday 08.05.2016)

Weekly Prayer Intention: Why do you stand looking in the sky? The Lord will return, just as you have seen him ascend. Alleluia!

Monday: **Bank holiday** - Meltham Scarecrow Festival

Tuesday: 9.30am - Morning Prayer - St Mary's
3.00pm - Evening Prayer - Christ Church
7.00pm - St Mary's DCC - Pearson's home
7.30pm - Ale Talk - Waggon & Horses

Wednesday: 9.00am - BCP Communion - St Bartholomew's
10.00am - MCT Prayers - St Mary's
10.30am - Bell House Holy Communion
10.30am - Oasis Quiet Day - St James' followed by a brief Clergy meeting - Vicarage
7.30pm - Meltham Churches Together - Methodist Church

Thursday: 9.30am - Morning Prayer - St James'
12.30pm - Funeral of Dean Noakes - St Bartholomew's
2.45pm - Funeral of William Ramsay - Huddersfield Crematorium
3.00pm - Evening prayer- St Bartholomew's
7.00pm - Holy Communion for the Ascension - St James

Friday: 9.00am - OCC - St James
10.00am - Meltham Community Cards - St James
10.30am - Coffee & Chat - St Bartholomew's

Saturday: 9.30am - Coffee Morning - Meltham Memories

Sunday: 9.30am - Holy Communion/Baptism - St Bartholomew's
11.00am - Holy Communion - St Mary's
11.15am - Holy Communion - Christ Church
5.00pm - 5Alive - St James'



**An Oasis 'Quiet Day'
for Ascensiontide**
St James' Church, Meltham Mills

Wednesday, 4th May 2016
10.30am - 2.30pm

'Stairway to Heaven'

A warm welcome to all

Bring your own packed lunch if you're staying all day, hot drinks available

For more information contact Christine Woods on 852268 or Jenny Mathers on 850839



Useful Information/Numbers:

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.



MAY MUNCH
(coffee morning and lunch)
St Bartholomew's Church Hall
Greensend Road, Meltham
Saturday 7th May 2016



Coffee served 9.30 to 12.00 noon
Lunch served 12.00 noon to 1.00 pm
Ham, Seafood cocktail, homemade pies, salads and homemade desserts.

Tickets - £7.50
available from Celia Mitchell on 850684

