

## This Weeks Notices

### MELTHAM COMMUNITY CARD GROUP

We now have a selection of Christmas Cards for sale which can be seen in all of the Meltham churches and in our Meltham outlets. The cards can be purchased £3 for 10 Cards and are packed in various choices - Traditional/Modern/Mixed/Robins/Father Christmas/Christmas Choirs/Religious. We also have for sale individual Christmas cards suitable for family and friends at 50p each. The greeting words inside the cards can be seen on the back of the packets.

As well as the cards we have packets of Christmas tags which cost 50p per packet of 10.

### MELTHAM COMMUNITY CARD GROUP

Please note we will not be meeting on the Fridays

### Parish of Christ the King Meltham

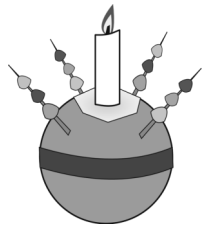
You are invited to our  
**Annual Parish Christingle Service**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December - 6.00pm**  
at

**St Mary's, Wilshaw**

All proceeds are for  
**The Children's Society**

Envelopes and candles are available for  
saving your donations beforehand



### NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY



Saturday, 31st December 2016  
St Bartholomew's Church Hall  
from 7.00pm until 2017



Fun for all ages with games, dancing, singing or  
just sitting watching the rest make fools of themselves!

Faith Supper - Bring your own Drinks  
Tickets £3 each / £10 for a family of 4.

Contact Pam Murgatroyd on 01484 349857

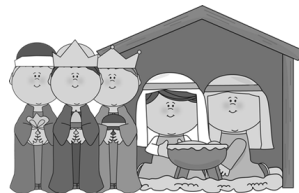
Come along and join the Meltham family

St Bartholomew's, Meltham and  
Christ Church, Helme

### Nativity and Carol Service

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 4.00pm

We look forward to seeing you



### TODAY

**Crib Service and Christmas Crafts**

**St Mary's, Wilshaw**

**Sunday, 11th December 2016**

**4.00pm**

**All Welcome**



## Welcome to Worship

**Sunday, 11th December 2016**

**3rd Sunday of Advent**

### 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/baptism  
St Bartholomew's

11.15am

Holy Communion/baptism  
Christ Church

4.00pm

Crib Service - St Mary's

5.00pm

5 Alive - St James

**Readings**

Isaiah 35.1-10

**Gospel**

Matthew 11.2-11

## Parish Weekly Diary (Sunday 11.12.2016 - Sunday 18.12.2016)

**Weekly Prayer Intention:** Lord God, may we, your people, who look forward to the birthday of Christ experience the joy of salvation and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving. Amen

- Sunday:** 9.30am - Holy Communion/Baptism - St Bartholomew's  
11.15am - Holy Communion/Baptism - Christ Church  
4.00pm - Crib Service followed by Christmas Crafts and Supper - St Mary's  
5.00pm - 5Alive - St James
- Monday:** 9.10am - Shop Prayers  
9.30am - Morning Prayer - Christ Church  
2.00pm - Helme School Christmas Production - Christ Church  
3.00pm - Evening Prayer - St Mary's
- Tuesday:** 9.30am - Morning Prayer - St Mary's  
10.30am - Toddler Christmas Praise - St Bartholomew's  
1.15pm - Funeral of Roland Wistow - Huddersfield Crematorium  
1.30pm - Greenacres Songs of Praise  
2.00pm - Helme Hall Carol Service - Christ Church  
6.30pm - Helme School Christmas Production - Christ Church
- Wednesday:** 10.00am - MCT Prayers - Methodist  
11.00am - Holy Communion with lunch - St Bartholomew's  
2.00pm - Funeral of Jennifer Barton - St Bartholomew's  
3.00pm - Evening Prayer - St James  
6.30pm - Meltham C of E Carol Service - St Bartholomew's
- Thursday:** **JANUARY MAGAZINE DEADLINE**  
9.30am - Morning Prayer - St James  
11.00am - Probus Carol Service - St Bartholomew's  
3.00pm - Evening Prayer - St Bartholomew's
- Friday:** 10.30am - Coffee & Chat - St Bartholomew's  
7.00pm - Meltham & Meltham Mills Bands Christmas Concert - St Bartholomew's
- Saturday:** 9.30am - Coffee Morning - Catholics  
12.30pm - Funeral of Michael Kaye - St Bartholomew's
- Sunday** 9.30am - Holy Communion - St Bartholomew's  
10.00am - Morning Worship/Meditation - St James  
11.15am - Holy Communion/Baptism - Christ Church  
4.00pm - St Bartholomew's and Christ Church Joint Carol Service  
6.00pm - Parish Christingle - St Mary's

## 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.

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

