

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

Today in the Parish of Christ the King Meltham

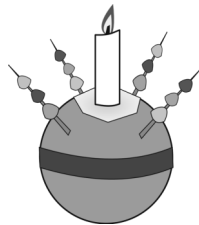
You are invited to our
Annual Parish Christingle Service

at 6.00pm

at

St Mary's, Wilshaw

All proceeds are for
The Children's Society
Envelopes and candles are available
for your donations



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

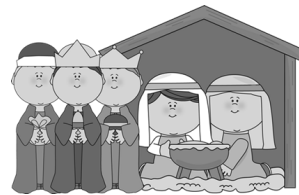
Come along and join the Meltham family

St Bartholomew's, Meltham and
Christ Church, Helme

Nativity and Carol Service

Today at 4.00pm

We look forward to seeing you



Christian Aid Carols

Morrisons Supermarket

20th December 2016

6.00pm - 7.00pm

All Welcome



Welcome to Worship

Sunday, 18th December 2016

4th 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

Email - melthamparish@outlook.com

Worship Today

9.30am

Holy Communion/baptism

St Bartholomew's

10.00am

Morning Worship with Meditation -
St James

11.15am

Holy Communion/baptism
Christ Church

4.00pm

Joint Carol Service - St Bartholomew's
Parish Christingle - St Mary's

6.00pm

Readings

Isaiah 7.10-16

Gospel

Matthew 1.18-end

Parish Weekly Diary (Sunday 18.12.2016 - Sunday 25.12.2016)

Weekly Prayer Intention: Father, all-powerful God, your eternal Word took flesh on our earth when the Virgin Mary placed her life at the service of your plan, lift our minds in watchful hope to hear the voice which announces His glory and open our minds to receive the Spirit who prepares us for His coming. Amen

Sunday: 9.30am - Holy Communion/Baptism - St Bartholomew's
10.00am - Morning Worship with Meditation - St James
11.15am - Holy Communion/Baptism - Christ Church
4.00pm - Joint Carol Service - St Bartholomew's
6.00pm - Parish Christingle - St Mary's

Monday: 9.10am - Shop Prayers
9.30am - Morning Prayer - Christ Church
3.00pm - Evening Prayer - St Mary's

Tuesday: 9.30am - Morning Prayer - St Mary's
6.00pm - 7.00pm - Christian Aid Carol Singing at Morrisons

Wednesday: 9.00am - Communion Service - St Bartholomew's
10.00am - MCT Prayers - St James
12.30pm - Funeral of David Maxfield - Huddersfield Crematorium
3.00pm - Evening Prayer - St James

Thursday: 9.30am - Morning Prayer - St James
3.00pm - Evening Prayer - St Bartholomew's

Friday: 10.30am - Coffee & Chat - St Bartholomew's

Saturday: No Coffee Morning
10.00am - Open Church - St Bartholomew's
4.00pm - Parish Crib Service - St James
11.45pm - Parish Midnight Mass - St Bartholomew's

Sunday **CHRISTMAS DAY** A Christian Day of Obligation
9.30am - Holy Communion - St Bartholomew's
10.00am - Holy Communion - St James
10.30am - Holy Communion - Christ Church
11.00am - Holy Communion - St Mary's

Unfortunately the times for St Mary's and Christ Church Christmas Day Services of Holy Communion are incorrect in the Magazine. Please let others know.

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.

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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

