

## This Weeks Notices

### **MELTHAM COMMUNITY CARD GROUP**

Thank you to everybody who supported the Meltham community Card Group by purchasing Christmas cards and gift tags.

Cards for birthdays and other occasions are available in all the churches. The group will resume at some point in the New Year. Please keep your old Christmas cards for us to recycle, they can be placed in the green boxes which are in all the churches.



### **Feast of the Epiphany House Blessing**

The wider Church has a custom of blessing homes on the Feast of the Epiphany January 6<sup>th</sup>.

It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our home, our comings and goings, our conversations, our work and play, our joys and sorrows.



If you would like your home to be blessed this feast of Epiphany, please contact Revd Charlene  
Tel: 01484 851334  
or email: [charlene.smith1979@gmail.com](mailto:charlene.smith1979@gmail.com)

### **NEW YEAR - SPECIAL COFFEE MORNING & PASTY LUNCH!**

SATURDAY 7th JANUARY - 9:30am till early afternoon in the Church Hall.

St Bartholomew's are holding a special Coffee Morning & Pasty Lunch in association with the Leanne Baker Trust. Delicious home-made Cornish pasties baked by John Baker will be available from late morning.

DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO WIN AN AMAZING SIGNED DARREN BAKER PRINT IN OUR GRAND RAFFLE.

There will also be other stalls.

Proceeds will be shared between the Leanne Baker Trust and St Bartholomew's Church & Hall Roof Funds.

Please support us if you can.



A very happy, holy and blessed  
New Year to you all from  
Maureen, Charlene,  
Dennis, Peter, John and Judy.

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## Welcome to Worship

**Sunday, 1st January 2017**

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**

### **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**

Parish Communion - Christ Church

11.15am

Readings  
Gospel

Numbers 6: 22 - end  
Luke 2: 15 - 21

## Parish Weekly Diary (Sunday 1.1.2017 - Sunday 8.1.17)

**Weekly Prayer Intention:** Father, help us to live as the Holy Family, united in respect and love. Bring us the joy and peace of your eternal home. Amen

**Sunday:** 11.15am - Parish Holy Communion - Christ Church

**Monday:** Bank Holiday  
(Maureen is off duty this week, all enquiries to Charlene)

**Tuesday:** 9.30am - Morning Prayer - St Mary's  
3.00pm - Evening Prayer - Christ Church

**Wednesday:** 9.00am - BCP Communion - St Bartholomew's  
10.00am - MCT Prayers - St Mary's  
10.30am - Holy Communion - Bell House  
3.00pm - Evening Prayer - St James

**Thursday:** 9.30am - Morning Prayer - St James  
11.15am - Funeral of Edith Foreman - St Bartholomew's  
3.00pm - Evening Prayer - St Bartholomew's

**Friday:** FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

**Saturday:** Leanne Baker Trust - Coffee & lunch (see overleaf)

**Sunday** 9.30am - Holy Communion - St Bartholomew's  
11.00am - Holy Communion - St Mary's  
11.15am - Holy Communion - Christ Church  
2.30pm - Interment of ashes - Judith Furmedge - Christ Church  
5.00pm - 5Alive - St James



## 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