

## 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'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

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

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## Welcome to Worship

**Sunday, 25th December 2016**

**CHRISTMAS 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

9.30am

10.00am

10.30am

11.00am

Readings

Gospel

Holy Communion - St Bartholomew's

Holy Communion - St James

Holy Communion - Christ Church

Holy Communion- St Mary's

Isaiah 62: 6 - end

Luke 2: 1 - 10

## Parish Weekly Diary (Sunday 25.12.2016 - Sunday 1.1.17)

**Weekly Prayer Intention:** God of love, Father of all, the darkness that covered the earth has given way to the bright dawn of your Word made flesh. Make us a people of this light. Make us faithful to your Word, that we may bring your life to the waiting world. Amen

**Sunday:** 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

**Monday: Boxing Day - Bank Holiday**

**Tuesday:** 1.30pm - Greenacres Christmas Communion

**Wednesday:** 2.00pm - Helme Hall Christmas Communion

**Thursday:**

**Friday:**

**Saturday:** 7.00pm New Years Party

**Sunday NEW YEARS DAY**  
11.15am -Parish Holy Communion - Christ Church



## 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