# **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



OASIS for ADVENT Just resting and reflecting

THE JOY that is to come. The next OASIS DAY will take place in

#### St James, Meltham Mills

on **Thursday December 8<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 10.00am and ending about 3.00pm. Coffee and tea will be available, but bring a packed lunch if you are staying all day.

Please feel free to stay and share this time of PEACE for as long as you wish or for as long as you feel comfortable. The day ends with a short Communion Service at 2.30 - 3.00pm.

More information from Rev Peter Rolls 340342, Christine Woods 852268 or Jenny Mathers 850839

#### CAROLS IN THE PARK

Today - 4th December

Don't forget your wellies and your torches



CAROLS IN THE PUB Join us in the Waggon & Horses



7.30pm Saturday 10th December Christmas hats and jumpers

optional!

Crib Service and Christmas Crafts

St Mary's, Wilshaw Sunday, 11th December 2016 4.00pm All Welcome





Welcome to Worship



2nd 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

Holy Communion - St Bartholomew's Holy Communion - St James Holy Communion - St Mary's Holy Communion - Christ Church Carols in the Park

Isaiah 11.1-10 Matthew 3.1-12

9.30am

10.00am 11.00am 11.15am 4.00pm

Readings Gospel

## Parish Weekly Diary (Sunday 04.11.2016 - Sunday 11.12.2016)

Weekly Praye	<b>r Intention:</b> All powerful God, increase our strength of will for doing good that Christ may find an eager welcome at his coming and call us to his side in the kingdom of heaven where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen
Sunday:	9.30am - Holy Communion - St Bartholomew's 10.00am - Holy Communion - St James 11.00am - Holy Communion - St Mary's 11.15am - Holy Communion - Christ Church 4.00pm - Carols in the Park
Monday:	<ul><li>9.30am - Morning Prayer - Christ Church</li><li>3.00pm - Evening Prayer - St Mary's</li><li>7.00pm - Crossroads Party</li></ul>
Tuesday:	<ul> <li>9.30am - Morning Prayer - St Mary's</li> <li>11.00am - Helme Ladies Carol Service - Christ Church</li> <li>3.00pm - Evening Prayer - Christ Church</li> <li>8.00pm - Ale Talk - Waggon &amp; Horses</li> </ul>
Wednesday:	9.00am - Holy Communion (BCP) - St Bartholomew's 10.00am - MCT Prayers - St Bartholomew's 1.00pm - Christ Church DCC - Pat Radford's 3.00pm - Evening Prayer - St Mary's 7.00pm - Leadership Training (Dementia Awareness) - St James
Thursday:	10.00am onwards - Oasis Quiet Day for Advent - St James 3.00pm - Evening Prayer- St Bartholomew's
Friday:	10.30am - Coffee & Chat - St Bartholomew's
Saturday:	9.30am - Coffee Morning- Scouts 7.30pm - Carols in the Pub - Waggon & Horses
Sunday:	9.30am - Holy Communion - 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

## **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

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



ALE TALK Waggon & Horses 6th December 2016 8.00pm

