## **This Weeks Notices**

#### **COMMUNITY CARDS, MELTHAM** Working for the Welcome Centre, Huddersfield

If anyone would like to join the Card Group or find out more of what we do please contact me. We meet each Friday morning 10.00am-12 noon at St James' Church, Meltham Mills.

> Christine Rolls 01484 340342 or p.c.rolls@hotmail.com

#### **Electoral Roll 2017**

It is that time of year when we are preparing for our Annual General Meetings.

If you would like to be on the Parish Electoral Roll please complete the relevant form in church or speak to a Church Warden or a member of the clergy.

You must be aged 16 or over, baptised, live in the Parish or worship regularly in the Parish.

A member on the Electoral Roll can stand for Office in the Parish or vote at the Annual General Meeting.

### **MELTHAM FOOD BANK**

We are desperate for the following items:

Tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned vegetables,

tinned tomatoes, tinned potatoes, tinned fruit, soups, toilet rolls, ladies sanitary ware, toothpaste, soap, shower gel

Please leave any donations in the boxes in our churches, or at the Crossroads Shop.



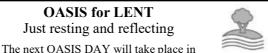
## **PASCHAL CANDLES 2017**

Have you ever thought of designing or painting the image on our Paschal Candles?

There are 'four candles' in my study waiting for four people to do just that! This opportunity is open to everybody no matter of previous experience. It is a good way to draw close to God both in thought and prayer throughout this holy season of Lent.

Help will be given if needed.

Please ask Maureen or Charlene for further details. XXX



24.00

St James, Meltham Mills on WEDNESDAY 29th March 2017 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.

**OASIS for LENT** Just resting and reflecting

The day ends with a short Communion Service at 2.30 - 3.00 pm.

More information from Rev Peter Rolls 340342, Christine Woods 852268



St . Mary's, Wilshawg Tin a Wilshaw Road (B6107) HD9 4DZ9 Dear Friends

You are invited to 9

a.Service.of.Remembering.and.Sharing. For parents who have suffered the loss of a child of any age and from any cause. Siblings, grandparents,

family and friends are also welcome.

On: Saturday, March 25th 20179 at: 2.30pm9

If you wish, bring a flower to place during the service in memory of your loved one.



## Welcome to Worship

Sunday, 19th March 2017

**3rd Sunday of Lent** 

## **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

## Worship Today

9.30am 10.00am 11.00am 11.15am 11.00am 12.15pm Holy Communion - St Bartholomew's Morning Worship/Meditation - St James Holy Communion - St Mary's Holy Communion - Christ Church St Bartholomew's AGM- Church Hall Baptism of Alfie Turner - St Mary's

## Parish Weekly Diary (Sunday 19.03.2017 - Sunday 26.03.17)

Weekly Praye	er Intention: God of all compassion, We acknowledge our sinfulness, our guilt is ever before us: when our weakness causes discouragement, let your compassion fill us with hope and lead us through a Lent of repentance to the beauty of Easter joy. Amen
Sunday:	<ul> <li>9.30am - Holy Communion - St Bartholomew's</li> <li>10.00am - Morning Worship/Meditation - St James</li> <li>11.00am - Holy Communion - St Mary's</li> <li>11.15am - Holy Communion - Christ Church</li> <li>11.00am - St Bartholomew's AGM - Church Hall</li> <li>12.15pm - Baptism of Alfie Turner - St Mary's</li> </ul>
Monday:	<ul> <li>9.10am - Shop Prayers</li> <li>12 noon - Interment of mortal remains - Calmlands</li> <li>4.00pm - Evening Prayer - St Bartholomew's</li> <li>6.00pm - Wedding rehearsal - Christ Church</li> <li>7.45pm - Lent Group - Pat Radford's</li> </ul>
Tuesday:	9.30am - Morning Prayer - St Mary's 1.30pm - Lent Group - St Bartholomew's 3.00pm - Evening Prayer - Christ Church
Wednesday:	9.00am - BCP Communion - St Bartholomew's 10.00am - MCT Prayers - St Bartholomew's 10.45am - Lent Group - Methodist Church 7.30pm - PCC Meeting - St Bartholomew's
Thursday:	9.15am - Helme School Holy Week Journey - Christ Church 9.15am - Bishop's Study day - Dewsbury Minster 3.00pm - Evening Prayer - St Bartholomew's 7.30pm - Lent House Group - Val White's
Friday:	10.00am - 12noon - Card Craft Group - St James 10.30am - Open Church - Coffee Morning - St Bartholomew's
Saturday:	9.30am - Coffee Morning - Over 60's 10.00am - Interment of mortal remains - Christ Church 10.00am - onwards - Open Church - St Bartholomew's 11.00 - 1.00pm - Heritage Open Day - Huddersfield 2.30pm - Remembering and Sharing Service - St Mary's
Sunday	<b>Mothering Sunday</b> 9.30am - Worship for All - St Bartholomew's 10.00am - Together at One Table - St James 11.00am - All Age Worship - St Mary's 12.00noon - Wedding of Jayne Ashton and Michael Robinson - 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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#### 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