

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, cereals, sugar, tea, coffee, biscuits, toilet rolls, and ladies toiletries tooth-paste, soap and shower gel

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



ST JAMES' AND ST MARY'S PASCHAL CANDLES 2017

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

There are now two candles in my study waiting for 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.



OASIS for LENT

Just resting and reflecting



The next OASIS DAY will take place in
St James, Meltham Mills

THIS 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.

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

More information from
Rev Peter Rolls 340342, Christine Woods 852268

Meltham Scarecrow Festival

is once again being held over the first weekend in May.

I would love those who don't usually make a scarecrow to consider having a go this year! All people from the four congregations are encouraged to make a scarecrow of themselves. All the scarecrows made will go into St Bartholomew's as part of the 5th Sunday congregation. Children can have a go at making themselves too!



On Thursday 6th April at 7.00pm until 9.00pm you can go to the Church Hall on Greens End Road to join in the Scarecrow Workshop and see how scarecrows can be made.

Maureen
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Welcome to Worship

Sunday, 26th March 2017

4th Sunday of Lent

Mothering Sunday

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

Worship for All - St Bartholomew's
Together at One Table - St James
All Age Worship - St Mary's
Wedding of Jayne Ashton and
Michael Robinson - Christ Church

9.30am
10.00am
11.00am
12.00noon



Parish Weekly Diary (Sunday 26.03.2017 - Sunday 02.04.17)

Weekly Prayer Intention: Father, you enlighten all who come into the world. Fill our hearts with the light of your gospel, that our thoughts may please you, and our love be sincere. Amen

- Sunday: Mothering Sunday**
 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
- Monday:**
 9.10am - Shop Prayers
 10.00am - Meltham CE Worship
 2.30pm - Meltham Moor Worship
 4.00pm - Evening Prayer - St Bartholomew's
- Tuesday:**
 9.30am - Morning Prayer - St Mary's
 10.00am - Meltham CE Worship
 12.30 am - Crossroads Agencies Meeting - Crossroads Centre
 1.30pm - Greenacres Holy Communion
 3.00pm - Evening Prayer - Christ Church
 7.30pm - Women's Fellowship - St Bartholomew's
- Wednesday:**
 9.00am - BCP Communion - St Bartholomew's
 10.00am - MCT Prayers - St Bartholomew's
 10.00am - onwards - Oasis Quiet Day - St James
 11.00am - Almondbury Chapter Meeting - Almondbury Rectory
 1.00pm - Scarr Green Holy Communion
 2.00pm - Helme Hall Holy Communion
- Thursday:**
 9.15am - Helme School Holy Week Journey - Christ Church
 3.00pm - Evening Prayer - St Bartholomew's
- Friday:**
 10.00am - 12noon - Card Craft Group - St James
 10.30am - Open Church - Coffee Morning - St Bartholomew's
- Saturday:**
 9.30am - Coffee Morning - G & S
 10.00am - onwards - Open Church - St Bartholomew's
- Sunday**
 9.30am - Holy Communion - St Bartholomew's
 10.00am - Family Communion - St James
 11.00am - Holy Communion - St Mary's
 11.15am - 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.

The Diocese of West Yorkshire & the Dales

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