

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?

Your candles are now in Church waiting for somebody 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.

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You are invited to
St Bartholomew's Church
for our
11o'clock Communion
followed by lunch on
5th April 2017



If you need a lift to Church and back please contact Val White on 850496



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
xxx



Welcome to Worship

Sunday, 2nd April 2017

5th Sunday of Lent

Passiontide begins

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

Holy Communion - St Bartholomew's
Family Communion - St James
Holy Communion - St Mary's
Holy Communion - Christ Church

Readings

First Reading
Gospel

Ezekiel 37:1-14
John 11:1-45

Parish Weekly Diary (Sunday 02.04.2017 - Sunday 09.04.17)

Weekly Prayer Intention: Father in heaven, help us to be like Christ your Son. Inspire us by His love, guide us by His example for He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, for ever and ever. Amen

- Sunday: Passiontide begins**
9.30am - Holy Communion - St Bartholomew's
10.00am - Family Communion - St James - followed by AGM
11.00am - Holy Communion - St Mary's
11.15am - Holy Communion - Christ Church
- Monday:**
9.10am - Shop Prayers
11.00am - Baptism preparation - St Bartholomew's
4.00pm - Evening Prayer - St Bartholomew's
6.00pm Wedding rehearsal - Christ Church
- Tuesday:**
9.30am - Morning Prayer - St Mary's
3.00pm - Evening Prayer - Christ Church
6.30pm - Wedding rehearsal - Christ Church
- Wednesday:**
9.00am - BCP Communion - St Bartholomew's
10.00am - MCT Prayers - St Bartholomew's
11.00am - Holy Communion followed by Lunch - St Bartholomew's
2.00pm - Clergy meeting - Vicarage
7.00pm - Wardens meeting - Vicarage
- 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 - Women's Fellowship
10.00am - onwards - Open Church - St Bartholomew's
- Sunday PALM 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
2.00pm - Baptisms - St Bartholomew's
5.00pm - 5 Alive - St James
7.15pm - Honley Male Voice Choir - St Bartholomew's



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