

## This Weeks Notices

### COMMUNITY CARDS, MELTHAM

Working for the Welcome Centre,  
Huddersfield

We meet each Friday morning  
10.00am-12 noon

at St James' Church, Meltham Mills  
If anyone would like to join the Card Group  
or find out more please contact me.

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



Join us at

**St. James  
Church  
Meltham Mills**



**On Fridays 9am - 3pm**

Coffee and cake available from 9am  
Soup and a roll from 12noon

Help us to create fillers for the shoe boxes  
we shall receive in November 2017.

Gifts for needy children  
throughout the world.

For more information contact Judith Powell  
01484 859460

judithandpaul@ntlworld.com

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## Is God Calling YOU? - God Calls Everyone

We are all called

- to follow and serve Jesus Christ
- to be part of His body, the church
  - to love each other and
- care for the world in which we live.

Some people discover that God may be calling them  
to quite a specific 'calling' and this is sometimes  
called a 'vocation'.

In the church, Vocation is usually about God calling  
someone to a specific role within the church.  
All Christians have a calling – to love and serve God  
at home, work and in church roles.  
These are all important callings.

Some people however sense they are called to a  
more formal and public role in the church and this is  
where the Vocations Team comes in.

### How do I find out more?

There are many roles you may be called to, paid and  
unpaid. Vicar, chaplain, youth worker, lay preacher,  
evangelist, joining a religious community, planting  
new churches (pioneer ministry) are just some.

Why not take a look at our webpage  
<http://www.leeds.anglican.org/vocations#usefullinks>  
To find out more about some of the things you may  
be called to do or be.

First - speak to your priest or vicar.  
Then contact the Vocations Team who will arrange  
for you to meet someone to discuss it further.



Welcome to Worship

**Vocation Sunday**

**Sunday, 7th May 2017**

**3rd Sunday after Easter**

### 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)  
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### 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

Acts 2: 42 - end  
John 10: 1 - 10

## Parish Weekly Diary (Sunday 07.05.2017 - Sunday 14.05.17)

**Weekly Prayer Intention:** "The young are called; the elderly are called. There is no retirement from the Christian pilgrimage.... Women are called and men are called..... God 'has no favourites' .... We are all called no matter what our occupations may be. There is no special status in the Kingdom for those in 'top jobs' or 'important responsibilities' "

<b>Sunday:</b>	9.30am	St Bartholomew's
	10.00am	FC - St James
	11.00am	HC - St Mary's
	11.15am	HC - Christ Church
<b>Monday:</b>	9.00am	Family Service - Christ Church
	9.10am	Prayers - Crossroads Shop
	9.30am	Morning Prayer - Christ Church
	3.00pm	Reception and Year 1 session - Helme School
	4.00pm	Evening Prayer - St Bartholomew's
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9.30am	Morning Prayer - St Mary's
	1.30pm	Songs of Praise - Greenacres
	3.30pm	Evening Prayer - Christ Church
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9.00am	BCP Communion - St Bartholomew's
	10.00am	MCT Prayers - Methodist Church
	10.00am	Meltham CE School (Year 2) - St James'
	1.00pm	Year 5 session - Meltham CE School
	3.00pm	Evening Prayer - St James'
	7.30pm	St Bartholomew's DCC
<b>Thursday:</b>	9.30am	Morning Prayer - St James
	3.00pm	Evening Prayer - St Bartholomew's
<b>Friday:</b>	9.00am	OCC meets - St James
	10.00am	Meltham Community Cards - St James
	10.30am	Coffee & Chat - St Bartholomew's
<b>Saturday:</b>	9.30am	Coffee Morning - Women's Institute (WI)
	10.00– 12.00	Open Church - St Bartholomew's
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am	HC - St Bartholomew's
	11.00am	HC - St Mary's
	11.15am	HC - Christ Church
	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

**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