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



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 Email - melthamparish@outlook.com Follow us on Facebook and Twitter

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

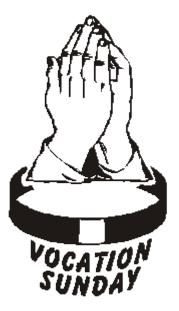
Parish Weekly Diary (Sunday 07.05.2017 - Sunday 14.05.17)

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' "

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

5Alive - St James

5.00pm



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.



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