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A Letter from your Clergy.

Special times, days and anniversaries of events are very important to us. In the church we are half way through Lent which started on St. Valentine's Day, which brought about the first cultural collision on our 2018 calendar. Ash Wednesday, the day after Shrove Tuesday or Pancake Day, is a day of ash smudged heads and fasting. Valentines day is a commercial occasion based on romantic ideas of love. The sentiments for the day seem to be at odds.

The two most important dates in the churches year are Christmas Day and Easter Day. Easter Day this year falls April 1st "All Fool's Day." This is for me the anniversary of the death of my mother in 1991. My father passed away the day before on the 31st March 1991, which happened to be Easter Sunday.

Easter day is a movable feast. The date of Easter can be found using a formula in the prayer book and there we can refer to the Table of Moveable Feasts. Here we discover that every eleven years an anniversary date falls on the same calendar date. From 1991 the year my parents passed away, the anniversary dates were 2002 & 2013, the next one is 2024.

As I write this letter I confess to finding it hard that my mother did not die on Easter Sunday. It was my mother, who nurtured me in the faith, who died on "All Fools Day" Easter Monday. It was my father, a searcher of faith throughout his life, who died on Easter Sunday morning, the day of Resurrection. It somehow did not settle with me and never has until now with a second calendar clash of 2018 when Easter day is on All Fools Day.

At the end of this month we are about to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus, when we meet in our churches on Easter day, the 1st April, the anniversary of my Mothers passing. This year I am reminded that every day is a good day to die. There is no choice given. It is In God's Perfect Time that we will take our place with Jesus who died for us on Good Friday. Let us Celebrate Christ's Rising in Glory with real fervour this year remembering all those we have loved yet see no longer.

May God's Blessing be upon you.

Peter Rolls.



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Although Jesus died on Good Friday, and that is a time for reflection and forgiveness, let us be reminded that is not the end of the story. No, Jesus gloriously rose again and

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among us and within us today!..

And that is something to truly celebrate!

'If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead,

YOU WILL BE SAVED."

Romans 10:9

Happy Easter to all!



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Testimony Time...

WHAT DOES EASTER MEAN TO ME?

What a question... not easy... Easter time or Easter Day?

Easter time conjures up Spring and new birth; lambs and chicks; crocuses after snowdrops with primroses and daffodils to follow. More sunshine and longer daylight hours after the cold bleakness of winter and the promise of better days ahead when we can go out into the countryside to appreciate all the beauty around us. Everything comes alive again after its long months of slumber. Then of course there are Easter eggs, all the more delicious if you have given chocolate up for Lent!

The words "Comes alive again" are the essence of Easter Day. We have the period of Lent when Jesus fasted in the wilderness for 40 days, tempted by the devil; his triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday amid cheers of "Hosannah" followed by the jeers of "Crucify him" just five days later. His betrayal by one of his friends was truly awful but Jesus seemed to know what was to come.

When I was 12, I was convinced that no-one would inflict such horrific torture on another human being, but as we know, it is still going on today. On last night's news, the city of Damascus was being shelled again with a tremendous loss of life. No-one spared. But on Easter Sunday, the most wonderful thing happened. The friends of Jesus who went to the tomb could not believe what they saw. "They have taken away my Lord" Mary of Magdala wailed. Later Mary thought Jesus was the gardener when she enquired about the body. Then he spoke to her and she knew who he was.

There were many doubters at that time and I am sure I would have been one of them, not believing until I had seen the proof of the wounds. Two thousand years later, we are still celebrating this greatest of miracles, with millions of people all over the world. The message is just as clear, if we believe in the resurrection and the promise of eternal life and that Jesus died to forgive our sins, we have nothing to worry about.

So, as we go out into the countryside and see everything coming to life again, we are reminded that Jesus was re-born and we can be too if we accept him into our hearts. This, I feel, is the true meaning of Easter.

- JR

"Someday you will read or hear that Billy Graham is dead.

Don't you believe a word of it.

I shall be more alive than I am now.

I will just have changed my address.

I will have gone into the presence of God."

- Billy Graham, 1918 - 2018



OASIS - A Quiet Day for Lent

The next OASIS Quiet Day will be at St James on Wednesday 14th March,
10.30am - 3.00pm

Coffee will be served in the hall from 10.00am

The Quiet Day will begin at 10.30am with a very short act of worship in church - words, music and images to inspire and to reflect on. The day is then free for relaxation, reading, praying and just feeling close to God in a quiet, safe place. Lunchtime 12.00—1.00pm. Please bring a packed lunch and enjoy fellowship with friends, old and new.

Following a further time of Quiet, the day will end with a simple service of Holy Communion, lead by Rev Peter and based on the Iona Community.

Come and join us!

For further details please contact:

Christine Woods - 01484852268 /

Jenny Mathers - 01484 850839



From the Diocese:

Lent talks - 'Set the Captives Free'
with Revd Gemma Sampson.
Wednesday 7th March, 11.00am at
Huddersfield Parish Church

'Fairtrade Fortnight 2018'

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For more information on these topics and to see what other events are available, please visit the Diocesan Website and view the eNews page.

www.leeds.anglican.org

St Bartholomew's Women's Fellowship

The March meeting will be held on Tuesday 27th March, at 2.00pm in Church. The speaker will be Mrs Jane Weaver who will give another talk and film show on the Seed International Trust.

The Tea Ladies are Dorothy Algar and Sylvia Tancock.

- Catherine Moulson

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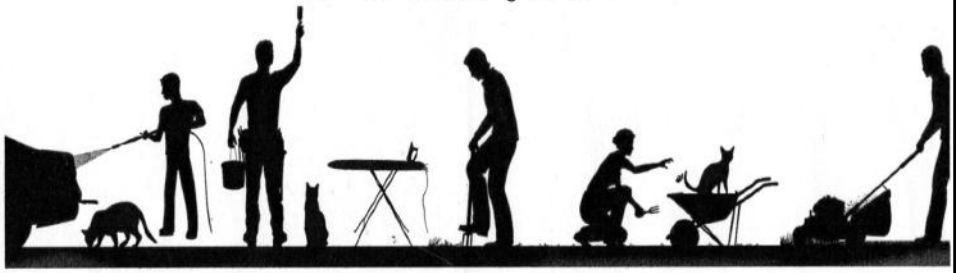
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The group meets every Monday morning 10am – 12pm at the Methodist Church on Mill Moor Road Meltham.

Those who come to Side by Side arrive at the church at 10am. We have coffee and cakes, lots of chat about current matters. We play games, reminisce and share experiences. 2 hours pass very quickly. Carers pick up promptly at 12pm.

If you or someone you know may benefit from joining this group, please contact Judith Powell 01484 859460 or Jenny Mathers 01484 850839. Everyone is visited at home before attending the group.

We are not funded by either the NHS or the local authority but have a grant to meet some running costs from the Crossroads Project in Meltham. Those who attend the group are asked to contribute £3 each time they visit.

The word 'INSPIRE' is written in a white, hand-drawn, cursive font on a dark grey background. Below the letters, there is a white horizontal line with a small cross-like shape in the center, resembling a stylized cross or a decorative underline.

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There was no service at St Mary's on 14th January which gave us the opportunity to attend Rev Charlene's final service in the parish at St Bartholomew's Church. It was lovely to share in this special time with her and to wish Charlene, Chris and Owen, God's blessing in their new home and in her new parish. Presentations were made and refreshments served in the Church Hall after the service.

The following week we took part in the Churches Together United Covenant Service, at Meltham Methodist Church, which was lead by Rev John McCarthy. The congregation was made up of people from the Meltham Methodist and Baptist churches, all four Anglican churches and members of the Catholic community. Rev John led us in the renewal of our covenant with God as we rededicated ourselves to serving Him in faith - quite challenging. Our thanks go to Meltham Methodist church family who made us so welcome and for the refreshments after the service. There was no service at St Mary's that day.

On January 28th we enjoyed a service of Morning Worship to celebrate Candlemass and it was good to welcome Lay Reader Hester Deacon, to St Mary's, to lead this. Kim Howe read the first lesson, John Andrews read the Gospel and Peter Pearson was sidesman. Jacqueline France led the intercessions and Elizabeth Pearson was organist,

Sunday 4th February saw Rev Judy Kenworthy celebrate Holy Communion. Kim led the prayers and assisted with the chalice. Clive Pearson played the organ and Elizabeth read the lessons. Rev Judy spoke about how God speaks to us through His word, Jesus and about how Wisdom calls us to listen.

Last Sunday we also had a service of Holy Communion based on The Transfiguration. Rev Judy was celebrant, Jacqueline read the Gospel and assisted at the alter, Elizabeth was organist and read the first lesson and Kim led us in prayer.

It was also good to join people from all over the parish as we travelled by coach and car to share in Rev Charlene's Licensing Service on 13th February, at St Cuthbert's Church, High Ackworth. Bishop Tony Robinson conducted the service and we were made very welcome by Rev Charlene's new "Flock". May God be with them as they walk together in the coming months and years.

BELL HOUSE REPORT

There was a service of Holy Communion at Bell House on Wednesday which was led by Rev Judy Kenworthy. The Bible reading told us of Jesus' presentation in the Temple and the prayers were also based on this. Rev Judy spoke about how God revealed His Son to Simeon and Anna who were elderly and how He values each person no matter what their age. We sang two hymns accompanied by St Bartholomew's Church Choir C.D.

*Please note - The next service at Bell House will be on Wednesday 28th February 2018.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Baptisms - We welcome you into the Lord's Family

*Sophie Elizabeth Carson, Lucas Alexander Dyer,
Oliver John Dyer, Sam Hardy Crossley
& Jack Henry Crossley*

Funerals - May they rest in peace

*Keith Day, Richard Holdsworth
& Margaret Hepworth*

Anyone wishing to have their loved ones names included in the book of Remembrance at St Bartholomew's please contact Jean Collison : Telephone 851816 (there is a small fee of **£5** for church expenses)

Marriages and Baptisms, to be arranged : Ring **(01484) 850050**
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To all my Church Family of Christ the King,

I was very humbled by all the many cards, flowers, gifts etc, that I received on "Candlemass" my Special Day.

Special thanks go out to all who helped to make the day flow. I came to Church for a drink and chat and to Pat's for the lunch.

To Simon and my choir "gang" for their surprise choir practice with all my favourite hymns.

For the party afterwards with special friends; Maureen, John, Charlene, Chris, Owen and many more.

I am so grateful for all the many blessings God has given me over the years and a wonderful faith.

A big thank you to you all!

God bless, Catherine M x



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Wednesday 28th February

at 10.30am

In the Lounge

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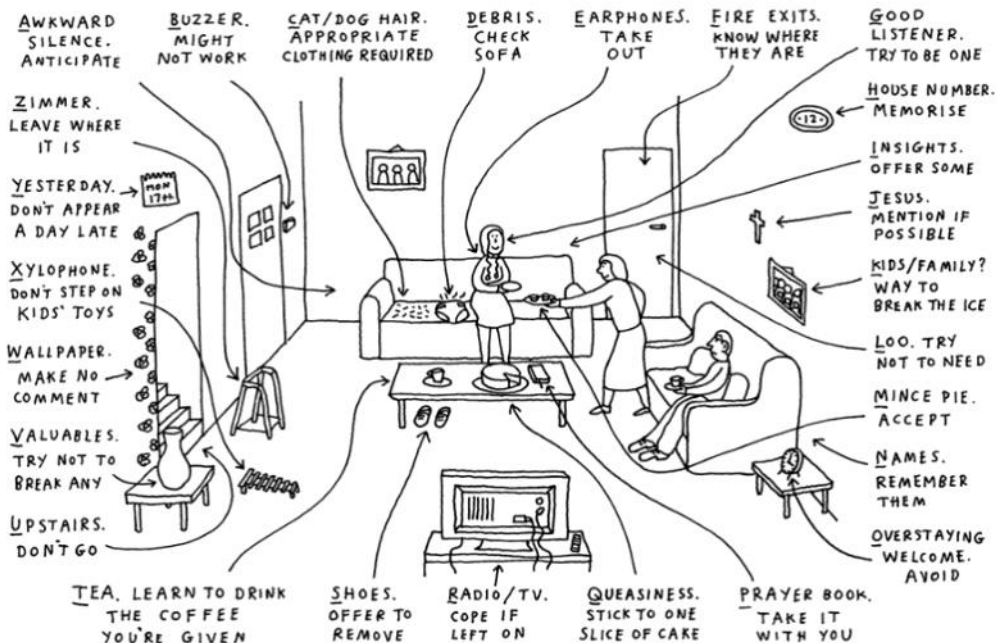
'Never put off until tomorrow, what you can do today. Because if you like it enough today, you can do it again tomorrow.'

As I grow older, it is even more important to do it today, in case I am not here tomorrow.

- Pam Murgatroyd

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28th March - (St Bart's)

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MELTHAM MUSTARD SEED AGM

Wednesday 7th March, 7.30pm at the Methodist Church.

All welcome to hear updates from the Ugandan village of Kyema!

HELME LADIES

The weather forecast for the date of our January 16th meeting wasn't good at all. During the morning all seemed ok – it was cold but dry. However we put our faith into the BBC Weather forecast and after phoning all members to discuss the situation it was unanimous that we cancel our meeting. Later in the day as the snow fell fast and hard it was clear we had made the right decision. Getting to Helme Church that freezing evening would have been somewhat of a nightmare. Instead we agreed to have a little party after our AGM in a fortnights time.

There was a really good attendance at our AGM on 30th January which was a very full and constructive meeting. We were all agreed that the previous year had been successful. There were still sufficient funds in the bank after making a number of donations to various charities amounting to £1000.00. However we are now agreed that we retain some of our funds for working capital since there have been occasions in the past where the lack of available funds have proved to be an embarrassment. We decided to dispense with a formal committee and in lieu we would use part of one of our social evenings at Helme Church to decide our programme and discuss other matters when a much fuller spectrum of members could have an input.

A draft programme for 2018 was presented to the members which will be discussed fully at the next social evening, after which a printed programme will be issued. A number of members offered to take one of our summer strolls and some other ideas for the programme were given.

The posts of Secretary, Leader and Treasurer remained the same and we closed our meeting with lots of superb edible goodies which made up, in some way, for the party we lost due to inclement weather a couple of weeks earlier.

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- Congratulations to Rev Charlene -

Rev Charlene's last service, as curate, in our parish took place at St Bartholomew's Church on Sunday 14th January. Rev Charlene led the service and invited Rev Peter, Rev John, Rev Dennis and Rev Judy to celebrate the Eucharist with her. The church was full and Rev Charlene gave the sermon and reminded us that God is Love, and whatever we are called to do, He will walk alongside us.

The children from St Bart's, led by Ann Halstead, then presented gifts to Rev Charlene at the end of the service and thanked everyone, especially her family, Chris and Owen, for their help, support and encouragement during her curacy.

Rev Peter later thanked Rev Charlene for her ministry amongst us over the last three and a half years and wished her joy in her new ministry, as Priest in Charge of St Cuthbert's. He presented gifts to her, to Chris and Owen on behalf of the Parish. Jean Burhouse also presented gifts from Churches Together & The Crossroads Shop and Centre.

What a lovely evening it then was to travel to Ackworth for the Licensing of Rev Charlene on Tuesday 13th February. With about 40 from Meltham Parish, it was a very special occasion for us all. After having the pleasure of Rev Charlene during her curacy, we know that the parish she has gone to are very blessed to have her, but we will miss her greatly. We were made to feel very welcomed by the Church on the night, able to partake in a wonderful service and the cakes served afterwards were excellent!

We wish and pray all the best to Rev Charlene, Chris and Owen in their new home and Church!



We offer our congratulations to Ben Glover who recently announced his engagement to Sarah Goddard. Their wedding will take place at the end of this year, which should hopefully give us enough time to rehearse any special items they might want us to sing during the ceremony. We wish them every blessing as they plan their special day and for their future together.

On Good Friday evening (30th March @ 7pm), we shall be singing Stainer's Crucifixion. We shall be welcoming back two soloists: Paul Holroyd (Tenor) and Raymond Ellis (Baritone) who have both sung with us before. We do however need to augment the choir with extra voices, and we would be delighted to welcome singers from across the Parish - whether you are experienced or not. If you are interested please let me know, or just come along to the rehearsals which will commence on Thursday 8th March at 8pm.

- Simon Ball

Ladies supper evening

The next 'St James' Ladies Supper and Speaker Evening', will take place on Friday 16th March at St James Church, Meltham Mills.

Our guest speaker for the evening will be Christine Rolls. She will be showing us some of her beautiful, intricate embroidery and sharing her story with us. It will be a fascinating and inspiring 'tale to tell' and we look forward to hearing it and sharing the evening with you.

Supper will be served from 7.00pm with a vegetarian option available on request.

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Continuing from February, groups will be meeting:

Monday evenings - Pat Radcliffe's house

Tuesday afternoons - St Bartholomew's Church

Wednesday mornings - Methodist Church

Thursday evenings - Val White's house

If you're interested, please sign the list in your Church or at the Crossroads Shop / Centre, and come and join with friends from all the Churches in Meltham.

Contact Jean for more information - 07766777217

Everyone is welcome!



'A few about Fred' - Denis A

Fred's daughter wanted him to buy her a pet spider for her birthday. She said they were £45 at the Pet Shop. Fred said "No way! I can get one cheaper off the web."

I asked Fred "What are you talking into an envelope for?" His reply was "I'm sending a Voicemail. Get with it!"

On a coach going on a mystery tour, Fred decided to run a sweeptake to guess where they were going... The coach driver won £50.

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MISTAKEN IDENTITY

We went to St. James to the PCC
The Bishop & members to meet,
We'd not got as far as the church front door,
Before I stepped in with both feet.

As we walked up the drive past the vicarage,
Not too easy to see in the dark,
In the shadows a car drove past us
And in front of the vicarage did park.

I was sure it was someone I knew
And thought something witty to say,
So I shouted: "That's private, you can't park there,
Unless you'll have something to pay".

We carried on walking, Pat, Cath & me,
We'd have slipped in the dark if we ran,
When the pair from the parked car caught us up,
'Twas the Bishop and Archdeacon Anne.

Much too dark to see my chagrin,
When I started to shorten my pace,
They drew level with us, it was still too dark
To see the red of my face.

That will teach me to think for a while
Before I open my mouth,
You won't see me in Heaven, of that I'm sure,
Now I'm bound to go further south.

- Pam Murgatroyd



COMMUNITY CARDS

'Community Cards Meltham' is part of a larger local group of people working to help raise funds for The Welcome Centre and we are delighted to announce that Community Cards have been awarded the Duke of York's Award for Community Initiative.

This award is a Royal Award presented to community projects based in Yorkshire and gives Royal recognition of Excellence.

Thank you for all the support you give to the group in Meltham.



A Spring Poem

The earth awakes, at last she's free,
From Winter's cold and clinging arms.
The mad March hare runs fast and free,
And lambs are born on hilltop farms.

The buds are bursting on the tree,
The hedgehog wakens from his trance,
And I bestir myself to see,
The daffodils perform their dance.



- Jack Yates



Growth & Development **Evening**

This month's meeting will be on Wednesday 7th March,
7.30pm - 9.00pm
at St James Church.

Everyone is welcome!

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S - MARCH 2018 ROTA

DATE	ALTAR FLOWERS	SIDESPERSIONS	COFFEE
4th March	No Flowers Lent	Mrs M Hardy Mrs S Wood	Mrs E Radcliffe Mrs J Gilleard
11th March	No Flowers Lent	Mrs M Thorley Mrs J Hilton	Mrs C Ward Mrs J Collison
18th March	No Flowers Lent	Mrs J Swallow Mrs A Woodings	Mrs M Hardy Mrs S Wood
25th March	No Flowers Lent	Mrs B Jennings Mrs F Whittaker	Mrs M Thorley Mr Ben Wadsworth
1st April	Easter Flowers	Mr J Mitchell Mrs C Mitchell	Mrs C Moulson Mrs M Ball

ST MARY'S - MARCH 2018 ROTA

Date	Service	Readings	Prayers
4th March	11.15am Morning Worship	Angela	Kim
11th March	11.15am Holy Communion	John	Kim
18th March	11.15am Holy Communion	Judy	Jacqueline
25th March	11.15am HC with Bishop Jonathan	John	Jacqueline
31st March	7.00pm Blessing of Light	John	Kim
1st April	11.15am Holy Communion	Angela	Kim

Please note: The Bereaved Parents Service will not be held on Mothering Sunday weekend this year. It will be held on December 9th at 6.30pm, where we will join a worldwide candle lighting, to remember all children who have left too soon.

ST JAMES' ROTA - MARCH 2018

Date	Service	Preacher	Leader	Celebrant	Reader
4th March 9.30am	Holy Communion	D Shields		D Shields	A Whiteley
11th March 5.00pm	5 Alive				
18th March 10.00am	Morning Worship with meditation		C Rolls		J Mathers
25th March 9.30am PALM SUNDAY	Holy Communion	P Rolls		P Rolls	
29th March Maundy Thursday	Reception of Oils, foot washing, HC, Watch	D Shields		D Shields	

CHRIST CHURCH ROTA - MARCH 2018

Date	Flowers	Intercessions	Side Person	Altar Server	Coffee	Reader
4th March	Lent	Clergy	Kevin	Jenny B	Moyra	Jenny H
11th March	Lent	Clergy	Kevin	Janet	Eileen & Shiela	Moyra
18th March	Lent	Clergy	Kevin	Christine	Janet	Eileen
25th March	Lent	Diane Elletton	Kevin	Jenny B	Christine	Pat
1st April Easter Sunday	Easter Flowers	Clergy	Kevin	Janet	Moyra	Janet

PLEASE NOTE If anyone would like to place flowers on the altar in memory of a loved one, please call either Eileen Hague on **851164** or Margaret Tunnacliffe on **850724**

READINGS IN THE PARISH - MARCH 2018

Date	Theme	1st Reading	Gospel
4th March	Jesus Cleanses the Temple	Exodus 20.1-17	John 2.13-22
11th March	Jesus is Presented in the Temple	Colossians 3.12-17	Luke 2.33-35
18th March	Jesus Speaks about His Death	Jeremiah 31.31-34	John 12.20-33
25th March	Jesus' Death	Isaiah 50.4-9a	Mark 14.1-end

SERVICES IN THE PARISH - MARCH 2018

Date	St Bartholomew's	St James	St Mary's	Christ Church
4th March	HC 9.30am	HC 9.30am	MW 11.15am	HC / Baptism 11.15am
11th March	HC 9.30am	5 Alive 5.00pm	HC 11.15am	HC 11.15am
18th March	HC 9.30am	MW / Med 9.30am	HC 11.15am	HC 11.15am
25th March Palm Sunday	HC 9.30am	HC 9.30am	HC 11.15am	HC 11.15am
29th March Maundy Thursday	Reception of Oils, Foot washing, Holy Communion, Watch 7.00pm - St James Church			
31st March Holy Night of Easter	Easter Vigil & Blessing of Light 7.00pm—St Mary's Church			

**A date for your diary: Communion & Lunch at St Bartholomew's -
Wednesday 21st March, 11.00am**

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“CHURCH DROP IN”

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Thursday evenings 6.00pm-7.00pm

St Bartholomew’s Church, Meltham.

For Baptism/Weddings, arrangement for Banns or any other non-urgent enquiry please attend our “Church Drop In” where you can speak to a member of the clergy, church warden, or member of the pastoral team. Please contact the Parish Office on the above phone / email.

**FOR FUNERALS AND ALL URGENT ENQUIRIES PLEASE
CALL:**

Irene Harrop (Church Warden) 07963605866

--- THANK YOU ---

CHURCH HALL DIARY FOR MARCH 2018

WEEKLY BOOKINGS:

Every Monday	G & S Rehearsal	7.45pm
Every Tuesday	Pilates	10.00am
	'Good as Gold' -	
	With Pam Cox	2.00pm
	Slimming World	5.30 and 7.30pm
Every Wednesday	Zumba Gold	10.00am
Every Friday	Baby Sensory	10.00am
	(Not on over Easter - 30th March or 6th April)	

MONTHLY BOOKINGS:

1st Tuesday	Women's Institute	7.30pm
2nd Wednesday	Flower Club	7.00pm
1st & 3rd Thursdays	Cloverleaf Club	1.00pm - 3.00pm
2nd Thursday	Over 60's Club	2.00pm
Last Tuesday (Church)	Women's Fellowship	7.30pm

SATURDAY COFFEE MORNINGS - Doors open 9.30am

3rd March	Hospice Support Group
10th	Stage Players
17th	St Bartholomew's
24th	Over 60's
31st (Easter)	Christian Aid

OTHER BOOKINGS:

Sunday 18th March	DCC Annual General Meeting - after the service
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Please note that all bookings for the Church Hall should be made with
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