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A Letter from your Clergy

I wonder if you like to watch television programmes about cooking and baking? Now at the risk of sounding a bit judgemental there are some cooks and chefs that are better than others and the results of their efforts can vary considerably.

In the same way there are people in life, who follow this leader or that philosophy for life and who believe they have found all the answers, only to find out that the results are disappointing. As we all know it isn't the theory that counts but how it is put into practice.

It is a bit like a recipe which looks good on paper but each person may get a different result in producing it. When you cook, it is important to taste the food along the way, to produce the best result.

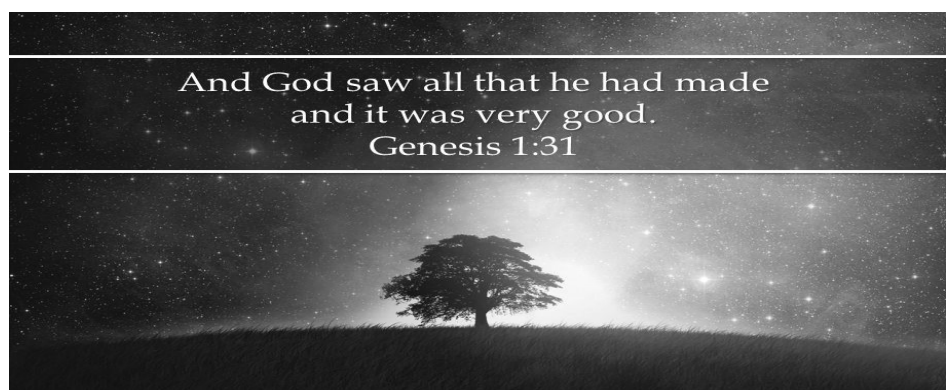
We need to keep tasting "our faith lives" as well, to see how they are coming along, with regard to the moral code and spiritual faith we claim to express. We need to be aware of how we are developing, we need to get rid of anything bitter or toxic in our mix and we need to add a little sweetness or flavouring to improve the finished "dish". Our lives should not be bland or dull though. Try adding a little spice and the delicious sauce of experience to all that you do, testing each new ingredient before adding it to the rest and so, with God's help and guidance, producing a "delicious" person. A person that others want to share and enjoy spending time with.

Remember though, whatever and whoever we are we are a work in progress and we are in the Master's hands. Whether we are beautiful or sad, perfect or imperfect, God - our amazing Creator, loves us and always will.

"AND GOD SAW ALL THAT HE HAD MADE AND IT WAS VERY GOOD"

Genesis 1 v31.

Love Rev Judy





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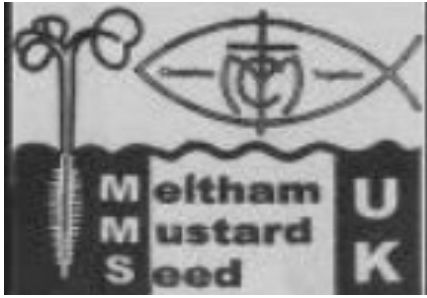


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MELTHAM MUSTARD SEED the charity was set up by Meltham Churches Together to help raise and educate orphans in Kyema (Uganda). Children are placed with foster parents, whilst the charity funds their welfare, medical and educational needs.

Since 1996, 37 young adults have progressed through Mustard Seed. They have all been cared for in a monitored, stable, foster environment and received a good education. Some have achieved a degree, diploma or higher education certificate. A few are still seeking employment. Godfrey continues to work within the Ugandan Government (actually working with the Presidents wife). And there are also accountants, teachers, social workers, educational assistants, environment officers, a nurse, tailors, tax officers, plumbers, electricians, hotel and catering managers, and some working in environment and forestry management.

Currently there are 37 children in the project at various levels of support and education.

Since 1996 MMS has given £172,000 to KMS.

Some employed ex KMS members are now contributing to KMS to fund further new orphans.

Why not make the walk a family outing and help to raise much needed funds to continue our work!

FAITH IN ACTION

CELEBRATING 21 YEARS!

***Meltham Mustard Seed (MCT) -
COFFEE MORNING***

***Saturday 2nd June 2018, 10.00am -
12.00pm***

***Followed by our SPONSORED WALK,
1.00pm at St Bartholomew's Church
Hall***

***Come along with your family and help
to raise much needed funds for the
orphans in Kyema, Uganda***

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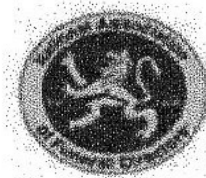
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Testimony Time...

Until very recently I have always thought my testimony was a bit boring - born into a faithful family, completely 'churched' as a child, encouraged through my love of sacred music of all types, and enough of it stuck to keep me going into my adult life. Thank God, but no flashes of light or defining moments.

But I've thought again recently. This year I have studied the philosophy of religion (all religions). Why? I find that as I get older, worship more, pray more, sin more, forgive more, that I have more and more unanswered questions. At first I thought that to question was a sin in itself - isn't faith belief without evidence? - but my thirst to know more, think more, wouldn't go away. I buried it for a while (other than lots of reading of great books such as *Your God is too Small* (J B Phillips) and *When I pray what does God do?* (David Wilkinson) and I was encouraged by my great friends Lisa and Penny who introduced me to the London Institute of Contemporary Christianity and their mission for us to be 'Monday to Saturday' Christians - Whole Life - not just Sundays or when we're in need. If you're online I encourage you to join their daily prayer journeys - great stuff www.licc.org.uk Yet, I still had the itch to know more.

I talked to one of the ministers in the Parish where I now live. She is a bit of an intellectual geek by her own admission. She challenged me why I thought that God was all powerful, yet wasn't the God of intellect, of science, or everything. That was all I needed. As I study those philosophers who claim there is a God and those who claim there isn't. As I look hard at all arguments, I have been emboldened in the beliefs I've held since childhood and stretched to trust God more and more.

God speaks to us all in different ways if we persevere to be in relationship with him. Alleluia!

Ruth Murray-Webster

If you have a testimony you would like to share, please send it in to Amelia at parishofchristtheking@gmail.com



OASIS

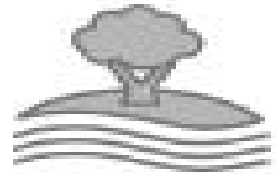
The next **St James' Oasis Quiet Day** will be on **Wednesday 13th June** beginning with Coffee from 10.00 - 10.30am.

Lunchtime from 12.00 - 1.00pm (please bring a packed lunch).

The day will end by 3.00pm

The theme for the day will be '**Angels**'.

Please, Come and join us for a day of peace and quiet.



More details from Jenny Mathers 850839 or
Christine Woods 852268

I would like to thank everyone for the care, concern, cards, prayers and visits during my time in hospital and my convalescence at home. How wonderful it was to see a smiling face with a delicious hot meal each lunchtime. Also shopping and housework have been carried out so that I could concentrate on getting well.

What an amazing example of
Christian care in action!!

- Carol Hunt



St Bartholomew's Women's Fellowship

The June meeting of the Women's Fellowship will take place on
Tuesday 26th June at 7.30pm in Church.

The speaker will be David Cockman, talking about The Suffragettes.

The tea ladies are Barbara Jennings and Muriel Tinker.

- Catherine Moulson

INSPIRE

INSPIRE 2018 - NEW WINE EVENT

Friday 17th - Tuesday 21st August 2018

A successful camping conference for all ages, where the family of God gathering together, learning, sharing, having fun and worshipping Jesus.

This is a great opportunity for members of our Parish to be away together and get to know each better and think about the growth and development of the

Parish of Meltham.

Jane has offered to coordinate the trip for those that are interested. Tickets and further information is available to view on the website :

Website - **www.new-wine.org/events/inspire-2018**

Jane Collins - 01484 854142 or 07731 649487



On Whit Sunday, choir member Denis Armstrong completed 75 years service in the church choir. This is a most remarkable achievement – a lifetime of dedication. We give thanks for his singing and commitment to St Bartholomew's over the long number of years and hope he still has a few more left in him yet! Denis is often heard but not often seen as he is usually hiding behind the pulpit! He joins former choristers Hildred Gillett and the late Peter Drake who both completed 75 years back in 2013. Denis was presented with an RSCM Loyal Service medal and certificate to mark this amazing achievement at the Sunday morning service. Well done Denis and thank you for your loyal service.

We are delighted to announce that Briony Blackburn has joined us in the Soprano section of the choir. Briony has sung with us for quite a few years now on Good Friday and has decided to join us on a more regular basis. Welcome Briony! We hope you enjoy singing with us for many years to come.

We always are in need of new members as our numbers have dwindled somewhat in recent years. We would be very happy for any others who normally sing with us on Good Friday to join us more regularly too, or anyone else for that matter. If you fancy giving it a go, then let me know! - Simon K Ball



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AFTERNOON TEA FOR THE BEAUX CALENDAR 2019

*We'll be there for Afternoon Tea
And a fun afternoon it will be,
With sandwiches mixed & scones & cake
That the ladies spent ages to make.*

*The men waiting on will be fit
And working quite hard, while we sit,
Their photos will feature as next year's 'beaux',
As they serve with their trays to and fro.*

*So a ticket's six pounds that is all
And the money will help the church hall.
We'll put up some bunting to have some fun
And then take it all down when we're done.*

*There's Prosecco to drink, 'stead of tea,
But you'll have to queue up behind me,
I'll be working real hard, whatever you think
And I'm sure I'll deserve a drink.*

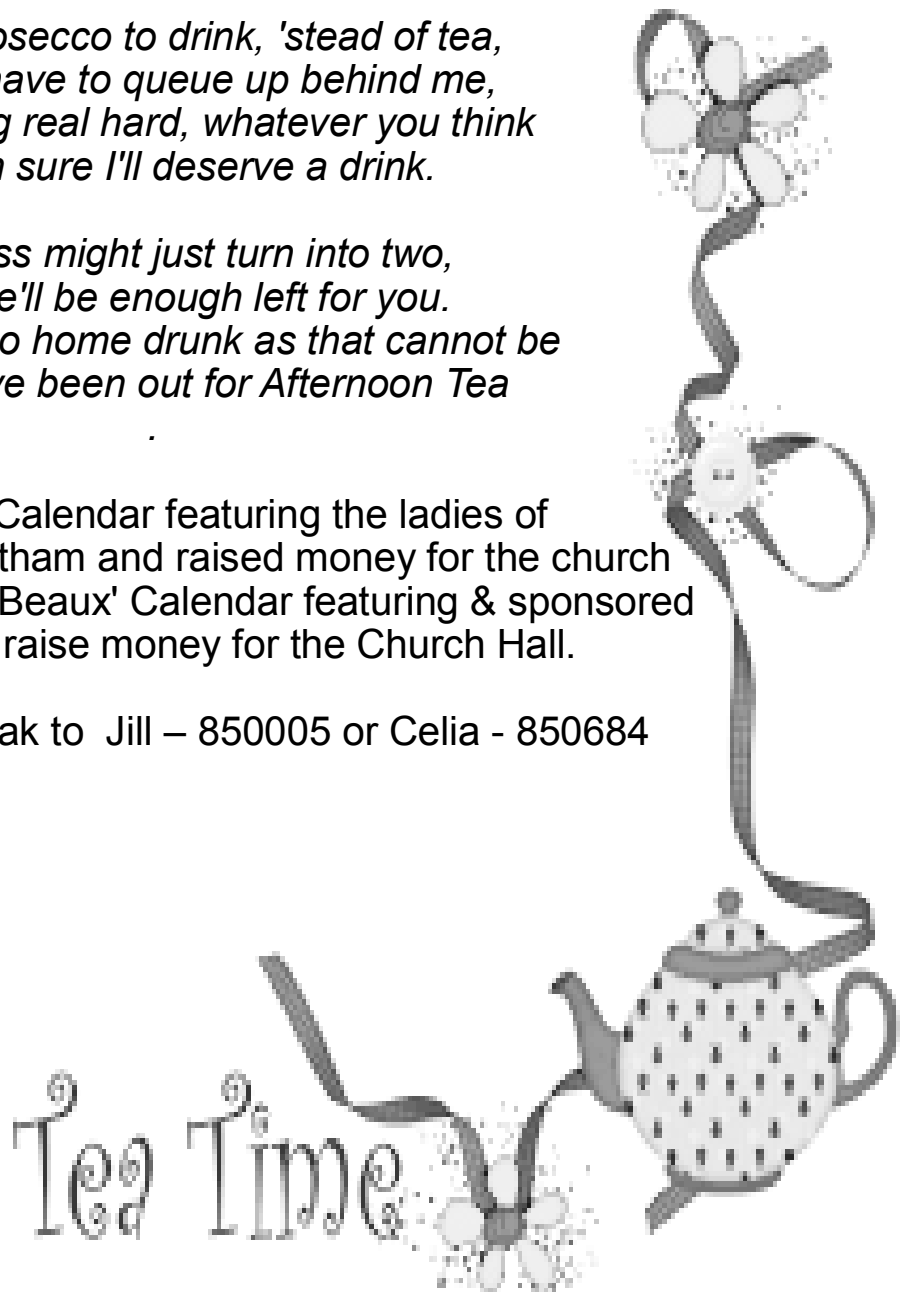
*One glass might just turn into two,
But there'll be enough left for you.
Please don't go home drunk as that cannot be
When you've been out for Afternoon Tea*

In 2018 there was the 'Belles' Calendar featuring the ladies of St Bartholomew's Church, Meltham and raised money for the church roof. In 2019 we will have the 'Beaux' Calendar featuring & sponsored by the Meltham Community to raise money for the Church Hall.

Tickets are limited, please speak to Jill – 850005 or Celia - 850684 for more information.

Tickets are £6.00 each

Afternoon Tea to be held in
the Church Hall Wednesday
6th June, 2.00pm



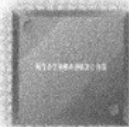
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ST MARY'S REPORT

On Sunday 22nd April, Jacqueline France led a service of Morning Worship at St Mary's and took for her theme "Jesus is the Good Shepherd". At the beginning of the service we sang the National Anthem and "Happy Birthday" to mark the 92nd birthday of our Queen. John Andrews read the lessons and Elizabeth Pearson was organist. Peter and Elizabeth were invited to take part in a "Mr & Mrs" competition to illustrate that those closest to us know the most about who we really are, just as Jesus does. The congregation moved to the chancel for the intercessions. We formed a circle, which represented the sheepfold with a gap in front of the altar representing the gate. The cross on the altar was shining down on us reminding us that Jesus is the Good Shepherd who cares for and protects us. Kim Howe led the prayers and at the end of the service she read out the announcement that Rev John Dracup has been appointed Vicar of the Parish of Christ the King, Meltham.

There was no service at St Mary's the following week as we shared in the United Parish Communion at St James' Church, Meltham Mills.

On the first Sunday of May, Rev Dennis Shields was celebrant at a service of Holy Communion. He was assisted by Jacqueline who also led the prayers. Shirley Langrick read the lessons, Elizabeth accompanied the hymns and was sidesman. Rev Dennis spoke about how it is a privilege to be a servant of God and how we are called to be loving and joyful.

Rev Judy Kenworthy led a service of Holy Communion on 13th May and Peter Pearson assisted with the chalice. Elizabeth was organist and also read the lessons. Banns of Marriage were read out for Ben Bamforth and Harriet Stenhouse and we sang "Happy Birthday" for Ben as it was his birthday. As I write this report the birds are signing, the sun is shining and the colours of the sky the trees and the flowers are spectacular. It fills your heart with joy and you just want to praise God and thank Him for the beauty He has blessed us with don't you. Our thanks go, also, to all those who work so hard in the church grounds to keep the grass cut and the weeds under control. We really do appreciate all those who work quietly behind the scenes in all four churches as we serve God together, Long may it continue.

UNITED PARISH COMMUNION

The four congregations that make up the Parish of Christ of the King, came together to share worship at St James' Church, Meltham Mills, on Sunday 29th April. Rev Peter Rolls led the service, gave the talk and was celebrant at communion. He was assisted by Christine Woods and Rev Judy Kenworthy. Jane Collins was organist, Christine Rolls provided CD accompaniment and Jenny Mathers read the lessons. Jenny also announced the date of the institution of our new Vicar, the Rev John Dracup. This will take place on 5th September, 7.30pm at St Bartholomew's Church, Meltham, and we look forward to welcoming John, his wife Fiona and their children Isaac, Rebekah and expected baby, to their new home.

BELL HOUSE

A good number of residents enjoyed a service of communion at Bell House Residential Care Home on Wednesday 2nd May. Rev Judy led the service and took as the theme "The Ascension". The final hymn was everyone's favourite "All Things Bright and Beautiful" bringing a happy service to a close.

When We Were Married

Meltham was a village.

Th' Owd Body had a church with 126 pews.

Arnold Lee was Organist and Choirmaster.

Mill Moor was home to five working textile mills.

Buses had conductors as well as drivers..

We lived at Lower Mount and shared an outside loo.

A good night out was the second house at the Alhambra,
cost 1s 9d each.

Trains were pulled by steam engines.

You didn't need an appointment to see the doctor.

Huddersfield had trolley buses and a repertory theatre.

Television was in glorious black and white and had 'interludes'.

David Brown Tractors was a thriving company. We thought we would have
jobs for life.

Children could play on Royd Edge all day in the summer holidays, without
adults!

Our "local bobby" patrolled Meltham on foot, he was respected, even feared!

Whit Monday was a big day in our lives, I was on the six o'clock committee.

We had neither car nor telephone, nor felt the need of them.

Meltham Football Club played on "Banana Park".

The players changed in a barn behind The Swan Inn and walked through the
village to the pitch.

Accidents happened!

We had no supermarkets but Meltham Co-op could supply all your needs.

Children walked to school and back. Alone!

We hadn't heard of package holidays.

Somethings don't change. We were happy then and still are.

Arnold Lee played the organ until 2008.



- Jack Yates

Jack wrote the above poem for his Golden Wedding Anniversary 10 years ago! This September, he and his wife Glenda, will celebrate their Diamond!

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Baptisms - We welcome you into the Lord's family

Tiarna Lilly-Rose Simmonds & Mya Mae Simmonds

Marriage - A gift of God in Creation & a means of His grace

Jessica Daykin & Darryl Hodge

Funerals - May they rest in peace

Jeffrey Hirst & Muriel Dyson

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)

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Meltham and Meltham Mills Band

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Meltham and Meltham Mills Band

Summer Concert

Saturday 23rd June,

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Guest soloist Gavin Hall

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Come on citizens of Meltham,
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Helme Hall

have their service of
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Holy Communion
Tuesday 26th June
at 1.30pm

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Bell House

have their Holy Communion
service on
Wednesday 6th June
at 10.30am
In the Lounge

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Daily Prayers in the Parish:

Monday's 9.30am -
Christ Church, Helme
Tuesday's 9.30am - St Mary's
Wednesday's 10.00am -
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Prayer at St Bartholomew's



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Growth & Development Evening

This month's meeting will be on
Wednesday 6th June, 7.30pm -
9.00pm

at St James Church.

Everyone is welcome!



HELME LADIES

Last year some five mature ladies, including our member Jean Danson, went on a trip to Palestine together. This was no package tour with a fixed itinerary showing all the nice places. Instead the ladies experienced Palestine in the raw. A land where the Palestinians (Arabs) and the Israelis (Jews) are still at war with each other and have been for more than a century.

In 1918 the Balfour agreement was to establish a homeland for the Jews in Palestine. Not since biblical times have the Jews had their own homeland. The plan was for the Jews and Arabs to share the lands and live happily together in a country split equally with their own identity – Palestine and Israel. As we all know the Arabs resisted resulting in the Jews forcing their way in. Today Israel is the totally dominant country and Palestine has been throttled by wars and political decisions until it is only a very small percentage of these extensive lands. Despite countless attempts by the international communities to try and broker a peace deal and come to some agreement there has been no lasting success and Palestine is now a very oppressed country with people constantly living in fear.

It was into this country that our five intrepid travellers entered and we learned of their experiences as told by our speaker, Vicki Minton, at the meeting in Helme Church on Tuesday 10th April.

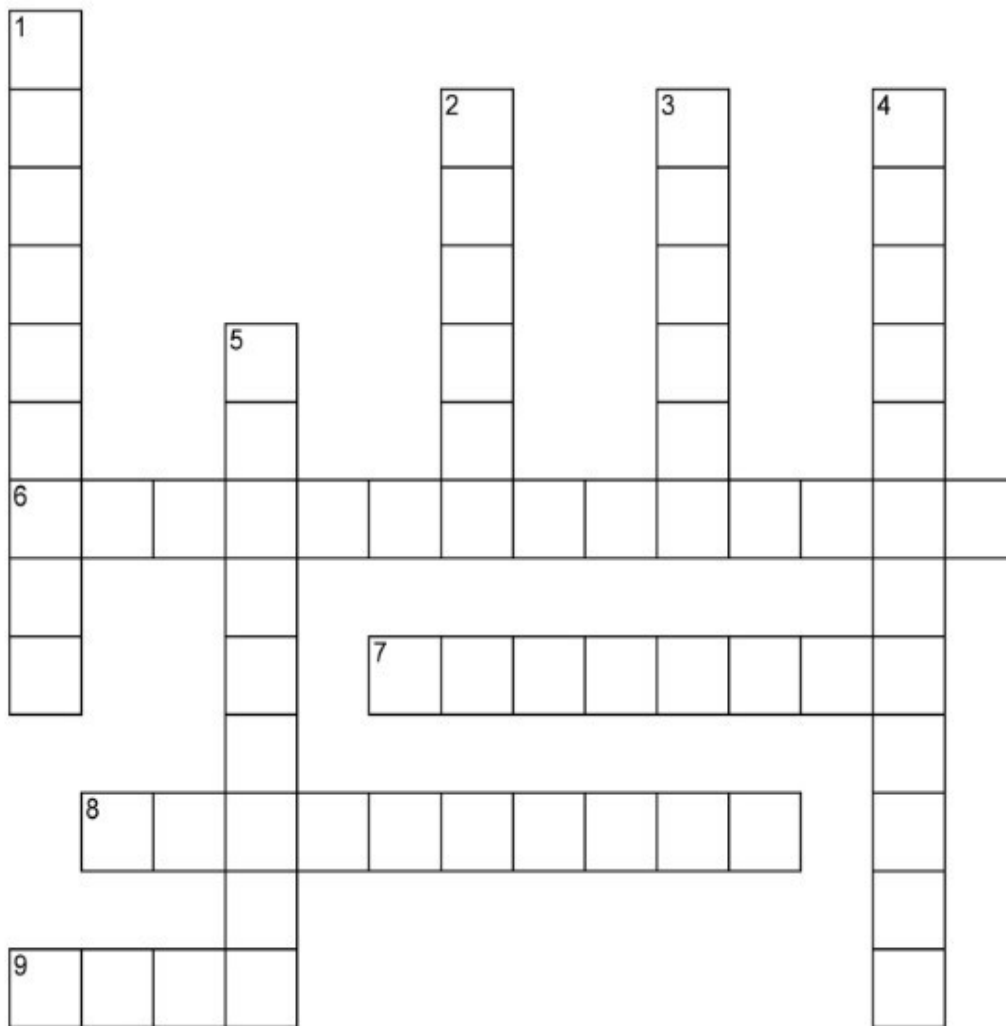
Arriving at Tel Aviv airport the ladies did an extensive tour of the region using public transport, taxis and their two feet, visiting Jerusalem, Jericho, Bethlehem, The Dead Sea, Hebron, Ramallah and Nablus. They met some wonderful people as well as those almost too frightened to speak. They were treated like royalty by some and scum by others. They saw some wonderful sights and at the same time saw filth and rubbish on the streets. They saw the effects of the oppression in large walls dividing up territory and Palestinian homes being bulldozed to make way for Israeli development. There was so much to take in and we had to feel sorry for normal citizens, who would like a stable life as was envisaged in the Balfour plan, but are faced with a constant nightmare existence. Our speaker believes that it is only a matter of time before the land is wholly Israel and Palestine will cease to exist.

We in Helme Ladies marvelled at the courage of these fearless five, undertaking this adventure and the images they brought back. It certainly was not for the faint hearted but we thoroughly enjoyed sharing their experiences.

Our meeting at Helme Church on 24th April was a Cheese & Wine Evening. Naturally there was a large variety of cheeses, biscuits, hot cross buns, grapes, celery and tomatoes. We all tucked in to the spread with enthusiasm as well as enjoying the various wines, tea or coffee. As usual there was a lot to talk about and during the evening we discussed some of our future plans. These include a theatre evening at the Lawrence Batley Theatre to see Joseph and His Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat on 12th September and possibly a 2 or 3 day coach trip to Thursford in Norfolk to see the Christmas Spectacular stage show. Our Christmas Lunch was discussed and this will be held at Meltham Golf Club on Monday 17th December. It did seem strange though to be discussing events at the other end of the year when we are struggling to get through the current long winter near the end of April, but we have to plan well ahead.

Christian Church Calendar

Liturgical Year



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ACROSS

- 6** Thursday before Easter; remembers the Last Supper
- 7** Celebrates the magi's visit to see the newborn Christ
- 8** Remembers the arrest, trial, and crucifixion of Jesus
- 9** Forty day period of fasting and prayer before Easter

DOWN

- 1** Celebrates the birth of Jesus
- 2** Four weeks before Christmas; time of preparing for the birth of Christ
- 3** Celebrates the resurrection of Jesus from the dead
- 4** The time between holidays
- 5** Remembers the coming of the Holy Spirit; Fifty days after Easter

Answers can be found on page 24

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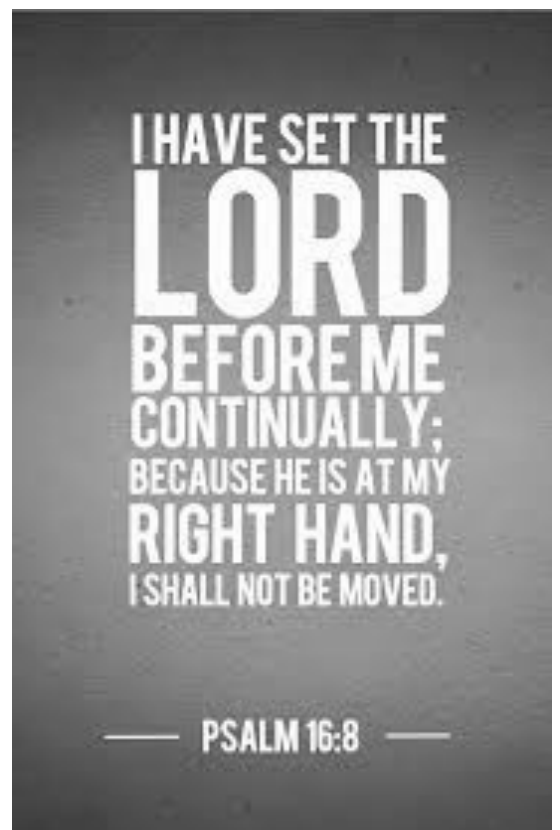
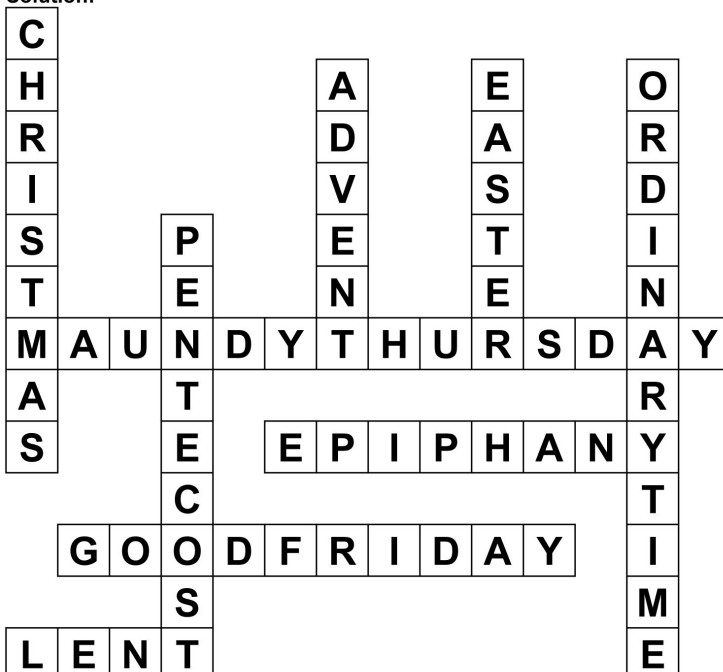
The cost is £10 and includes a two course meal and there is a bar.
Before you ask, you buy the drinks!

Tickets available mid June from Cafe 33 and The Flower Box
Hall capacity for this cabaret style layout is 100, so admission is by
ticket only. The last time we held this event it was very popular so
get your tickets before they sell out!

Christian Church Calendar

Liturgical Year

Solution:





St Bartholomew's Photographic Competition!

This competition is open to **EVERYBODY**

There are three categories for entries:

- 1. Meltham & surroundings 2. Flora & fauna of Meltham 3. Events in Meltham*
2016/17/18

Entries will be on display in St Bartholomew's Church on 28th / 29th July.

The entered photos may be black & white or colour, no larger than A5
(15x20cms).

Please write your name & contact number on the back of each entry.

There is a cost of £1.00 per entry.

The winners will be announced at the 'Yorkshire Day Celebrations' on Saturday
28th July.

The closing date to enter is Saturday 21st July 2018.

Please hand entries & monies in at the Crossroads Shop or St Bartholomew's
Church on Fridays 10.30am - 12.00pm, to a parishioner or at a Sunday
service.

Good luck and we look forward to seeing some spectacular photographs!

Meltham Churches Together **'Praying with and for our** **community'**

In June we will be praying in
St Bartholomew's Church
Wednesday's at 10 - 10.30am

6th June (St James)
13th June (Catholic)
20th June (St Mary's)
27th June (Quaker)

All welcome!

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Ladies supper evening

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Please bring your own wine, if you wish.

Our guest speaker will be the Rev Lesley Greenwood - Hey.

Lesley was a former Curate at Almondbury, but now she is Chaplain
at New Hall Women's Prison.

Her 'Tale to Tell' should be really interesting and inspiring.

Please, Come and join us.

More details from

Jenny Mathers 850839 or Daphne Green 850897

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S - JUNE 2018 ROTA

DATE	ALTAR FLOWERS	SIDESPERSIONS	COFFEE
3rd June	Mr & Mrs C Atkinson	Mrs B Jennings Mrs F Whittaker	Mrs C Moulson Mrs M Ball
10th June	Mrs B Sheard	Mrs C Ward Mrs E Radcliffe	Mrs M Hardy Mrs S Wood
17th June	Mr A Dunn	Mrs P Murgatroyd Mrs C Woodroffe	Mrs E Radcliffe Mrs J Gilleard
24th June	Mr & Mrs Jennings	Mr R Styan Mrs P Maffin	Mrs C Ward Mrs J Collison

ST MARY'S - JUNE 2018 ROTA

Date	Service	Readings	Prayers
3rd June	Holy Communion 11.15am	Angela	Jacqueline
10th June	Holy Communion 11.15am	John	Kim
17th June	Holy Communion 11.15am	John	Kim
24th June	Morning Worship 11.15am	John	Jacqueline

ST JAMES' ROTA - JUNE 2018

Date	Service	Preacher/ Leader	Celebrant	Reader	Side Person	Coffee
3rd June	HC 9.30am	J Kenworthy	J Kenworthy	R Walker	D Green A Pearson	J & C Burhouse
10th June	5 Alive 5.00PM			Team		J & C Burhouse
17th June	MW 9.30am	H Deacon		A Whiteley	S Glover A Whiteley	R Whiteley S Priestley
24th June	HC 9.30am	D Shields	D Shields	C Woods	S/N Priestley M Lucas	C Bleasdale K Crossley

CHRIST CHURCH ROTA - JUNE 2018

Date	Flowers	Intercessions	Side Person	Altar Server	Coffee	Reader
3rd June	Christine B	Clergy	Kevin & Jenny H	Jenny B	Eileen & Sheila	Moyra
10th June	Pat R	Clergy	Kevin & Christine	Christine	Moyra	Pat
17th June	Pat R	Clergy	Kevin & Janet	Janet	Christine	Irene
24th June	Monica	Clergy	Kevin & Moyra	Jenny B	Janet	Moyra
1st July	MELTHAM MEMORIES—ST BARTHOLOMEW'S, 10.30AM					

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** **Thank you**

READINGS IN THE PARISH - JUNE 2018

Date	Theme	1st Reading	Gospel
3rd June	Pronouncement about the Sabbath	2 Corinthians 4.5-12	Mark 2.23-3.6
10th June	Jesus and Beelzebul	2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1	Mark 3.20-end
17th June	The Parables	2 Corinthians 5.6-10	Mark 4.26-34
24th June	The Birth of John the Baptist	Isaiah 40.1-11	Luke 1.57-66,80

SERVICES IN THE PARISH - JUNE 2018

Date	St Bartholomew's	St James	St Mary's	Christ Church
3rd June	HC 9.30am	HC 9.30am	HC 11.15am	HC 11.15am
10th June	HC 9.30am	5Alive 5.00pm	HC 11.15am	HC 11.15am
17th June	HC 9.30am	MW 9.30am	HC 11.15am	MW 11.15am
24th June	MW 9.30am	HC 9.30am	MW 11.15am	HC 11.15am

COMMUNICATION DURING VACANCY

PARISH TELEPHONE NUMBER – 01484 850050

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday 9.30am to 12.30pm

For all general enquiries, please call during office hours.

FOR FUNERALS & ALL OTHER URGENT ENQUIRIES

PLEASE CALL: IRENE HARROP (Church Warden) – 07963 605866

“CHURCH BOOKING HOUR”

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

For Baptisms/Weddings, arrangements for Banns or any other non-urgent enquiry, please contact the Parish office by phone or email for an appointment for our “Church Drop In”, which takes place at St. Bartholomew's Church, Meltham, on Thursday evenings from 6 -7pm. You will be able to speak to a member of the clergy, church warden or a member of the Pastoral team, who will be able to help with your enquiry.

Please note that when making arrangements for a wedding, it is important that both of you attend.

When you arrive you will be greeted by a member of our congregation, who will offer you tea or coffee and if you have to bring the children with you, we can direct them to the box of toys while you carry out your business.

To make an appointment, please contact Amelia on 01484 850050 or email: parishofchristtheking@gmail.com

We look forward to meeting you!

CHURCH HALL DIARY FOR JUNE 2018

WEEKLY BOOKINGS:

Every Tuesday	Pilates (not on 3rd)	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

MONTHLY BOOKINGS:

1st Tuesday	Women’s Institute	7.30pm
2nd Wednesday	Flower Club	7.00pm
1st & 3rd Thursdays	Cloverleaf Club	1.00 - 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

2nd June	Mustard Seed & Walk
9th	Probus
16th	Kirkwood Support Group
23rd	Helme Church
30th	Meltham Memories—refreshments 10am - 4pm Entertainment with the Barnhowlers

OTHER BOOKINGS:

6th	Calendar Afternoon Tea	2.00 - 4.00pm
15th	Pre-school Dance	
21st	Trefoil Fashion Show	7.30pm
30th	“Dad’s Army Night” with The Foxhole Tickets available from The Foxhole	

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