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A Letter from your Clergy

As your clergy continue covering services each Sunday, you will see that we are having a few more shared services in August at the height of the holiday period. Whenever we have a joint Parish service where we are all together the collections taken are donated as part of our giving to a worthy cause, decided on a yearly basis by our Church Parish Council.

Last year our donations were sent to support the work of FRRME, the Foundation for Relief & Reconciliation in the Middle East. The work in Iraq centred on St George's Church, Baghdad, which was founded by the Rev. Canon Andrew White and it was known also for offering minor surgery, a dental practice and a feeding programme to anyone in need. The bulk of the congregation at St Georges travel in from the Nineveh Plain. The church has over the years been a target to hostile factions and many members have been killed but, despite this, the church has still grown.

God asked the prophet Jonah to call the people of Nineveh to repentance. Jonah's response to God's call was to go in the opposite direction. They did repent and were changed as a people when God delivered Jonah to them, but he was an unhappy prophet, who couldn't see that these people were worth saving as a nation.

Yet God still has a soft spot for these faithful people and for all the peoples of Iran and Iraq where, from the description in the Old Testament, the Garden of Eden lay and most of the early action in the Old Testament would happen.

We have seen the devastation of Palestine and Syria on our flat screens and know how these places have been reduced to absolute rubble. We have seen children playing amidst the chaos and we are aware that children die or are injured by mortar attacks.

The little village of Telskulf in Northern Iraq was on the front line of the battle against ISIS for three years. It still seems vulnerable to attack from extremists, but a spirit of resilience has grown amongst returning villagers recently.

Thousands of people have returned to the villages in the Nineveh Plains, although many others have fled the country as refugees.

But there are no illusions that these people are brave to return, not knowing for sure whether ISIS or some other terrorist group might attack again. Only a few months ago the village of Teleskuf was shelled by a militia group. Children playing football were under fire from mortars and three were injured.

The main objectives of FRRME at present are dealing with people who have suffered severe trauma. They have ambitious plans for rebuilding lives and restoring hope.

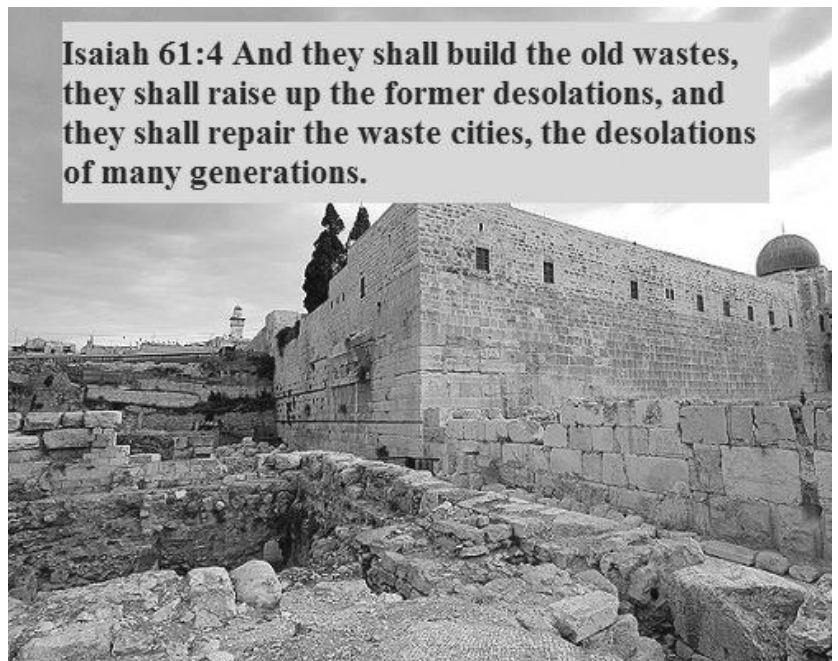
Dr Sarah Ahmed Director of Operations in the Middle East, oversees the work in Iraq and Jordan, but much of her time has been spent coordinating the relief effort in Northern Iraq after ISIS annexed the region. She has said:- the process of rebuilding lives and restoring hope has begun in earnest. It's a huge task. Some would call it daunting. Others would say it is impossible. But she has witnessed the resilience and tremendous faith of the people in the communities of the Nineveh Plain.

They will rebuild the ancient ruins and restore the places long devastated; they will renew the ruined cities that have been devastated for generations Isaiah 61 v4.

Our next Parish Service will take place on the 29th July at St Bartholomew's church and although this year our Parish Service donations will be going to Jigsaw Ministries working with children in the Philippines we can still continue to support FRRME and the work that they do in our prayers.

If anyone is interested in financially supporting the work of FRRME please contact me for further details.

May God's Blessing be upon you
Peter Rolls.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Unfortunately, due to holidays and the printing college being closed over the Summer weeks, there will be no magazine issued for the month of August.

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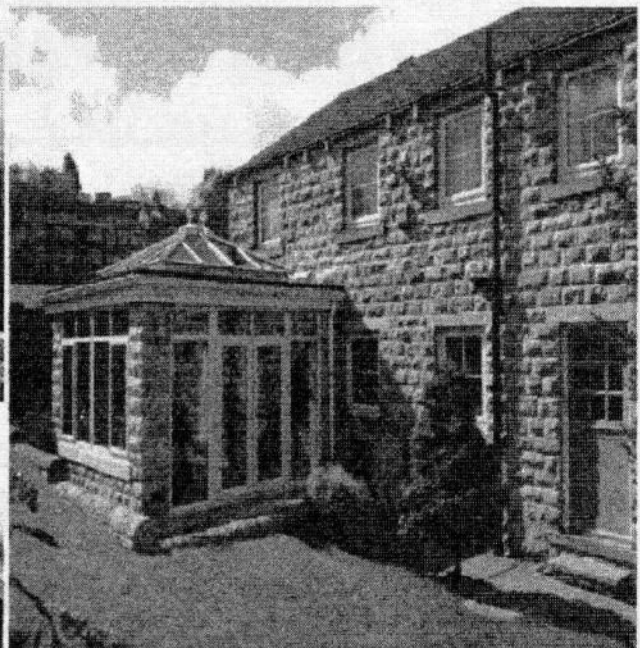
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God working through numbers... Tim Tebow's John 3:16 story

Tim Tebow, a former professional football player, current baseball player and founder of the 'Tim Tebow Foundation', a charitable organisation that changes lives through faith, hope and love, is always very open about his faith and serving God.

During his football games he was known for wearing 'Phil 4:13' in his eye blacks, a Bible verse that encouraged his team and supporters during their success, with the words 'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.'

However, coming up to the National Championships, Tim felt inspired to change the verse and felt God was laying on his heart a new verse to wear. On the night of the game he was getting ready and in his eye blacks he had 'John 3:16' written, he said he went out to play not really thinking too much of it. Tim's team won and after the game, while out for dinner with his family and coach, his coach took a phone call from the team's PR representative to inform him of some news. He was told that during that game 94 million people googled the verse 'John 3:16'. 94 million people got to see the words 'For God so loved the world that He gave His only and Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life', through Tim's act of faith and obedience! He went on to say that he was "so humbled by how big the God is that we serve and how He wants to do amazing things in us and through us if we just step out in faith and courage, and dare to be a little bit different from everybody else..."

Well a few years later, Tim's team were playing the Pittsburgh Steelers and he hadn't really thought that night about what happened with the John 3:16 verse previously, he just went out to play and won the game. Excited to go out to celebrate but needing to do a press conference first, again his PR man came to him and said "Tim, do you realise what happened?!" He pointed out to him that it was exactly 3 years since that first event. That during the game the statistics came in and showed that he threw for a total of 316 yards, that his average per pass was 31.6 yards, the ratings for the night were 31.6 million and the time of possession was 31.06 minutes. And that during the game another 90 million people googled John 3:16!

Taking no credit for this, Tim says that he went out that night thinking that the night was about a football game, and it really wasn't. It was so much more than that because the God that we serve is a God of miracles and can do pretty awesome things if we are willing to step out and be used by Him.

The people reached through this message was so huge! But whether God want's us to reach 94 million or just one person through our testimonies and faith in Him, we should always be willing.

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

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WORDS OF WISDOM...

Always remember, you are unique, just like everyone else!

Never test the water with both feet!

If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you!

Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day.

Teach him how to fish and he will sit a boat and drink beer all day!

There are two excellent theories for arguing with women... Neither one works!



**YORKSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST
assists St Bartholomew's Church**

St Bartholomew's Church has benefited from a grant of £2500 towards extensive work associated with the church roof.

Yorkshire Historic Churches Trust provides funds for repairs and maintenance to churches, chapels and meeting houses of Christian denominations across the region.

Since its inception in 1988 the Trust has awarded grants to 750 premises. Through the generosity of friends and donors they continue to help preserve and restore much loved places of worship in the county. Meltham church is grateful for their help in assisting in maintaining the Grade II listed building.

Being a friend of the trust means you care about the historic fabric of the landscapes and townscapes of Yorkshire.

Further details of their work can be obtained from their website :

www.yhct.org.uk

St Bartholomew's Women's Fellowship

The July meeting of the Women's Fellowship will be on **Tuesday 31st July at 7.30pm** in Church.

The speaker will be Dot Whitehead, talking on Life Experiences.

The Tea Ladies are Val White and Hestor Deacon.

Cakes and Tombola would be very much appreciated for the Memories weekend (30th June) as we are serving refreshments in the Church Hall from 9.30am until 4.00pm on the Saturday.

- Catherine Moulson

Yorkshire Day Celebration

to come early to Meltham - Saturday 28th July 2018

YORKSHIRE

Yorkshire Day 1st August will be celebrated early in St Bartholomew's Church Hall, Greens End Road (village centre).

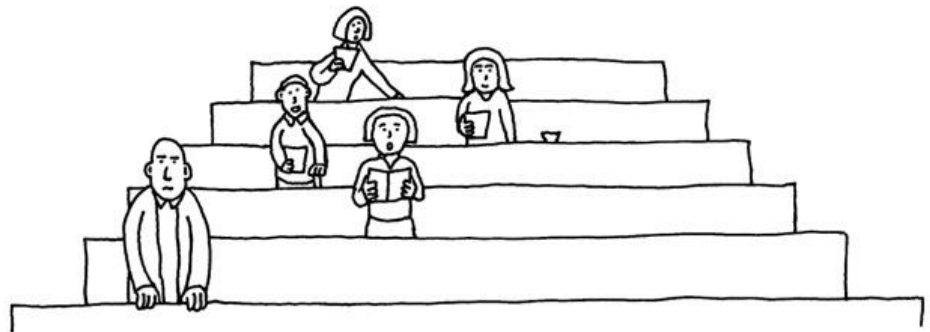
An evening of Yorkshire entertainment is planned along with a 2 course meal. Local people will provide music, mirth, monologues, tales and stories. In the words of the late prominent Yorkshire man, Wilfred Pickles "An evening of homely fun bringing the people to the people" and an opportunity to laugh with us and at ourselves.

Admission is by ticket only, price £10 and will be available in mid June from the Flower Box and Cafe 33, or ring 01484 850684

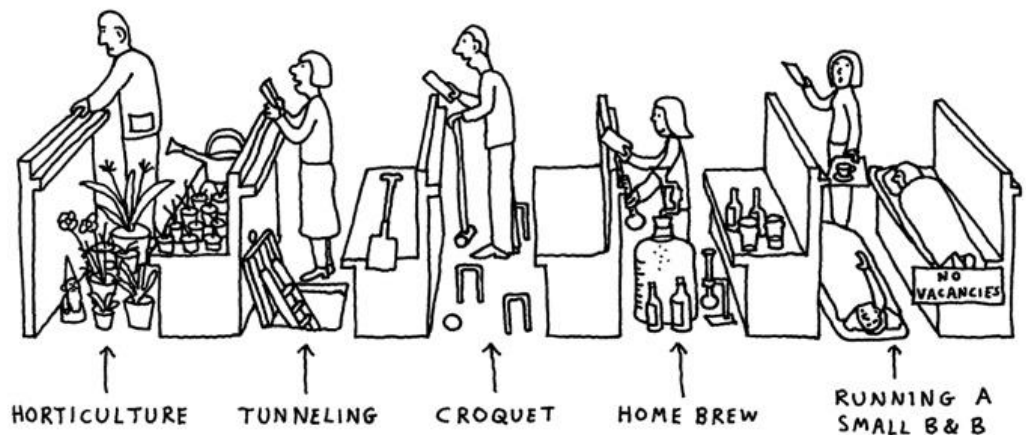
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HELP CELEBRATE THE NHS

A diocesan service will be held on July 29 to celebrate 70 years since the founding of the National Health Service.

Taking place at Ripon Cathedral at 3.30pm, organisers are inviting anyone with a 'good news' story about the NHS which they are willing to share to get in touch.

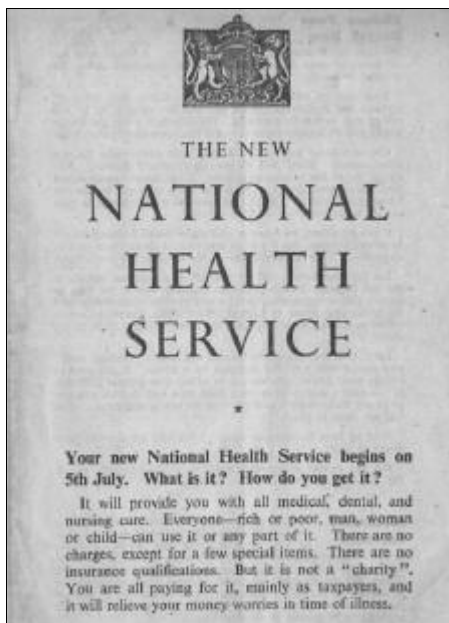


Canon Barry Pyke from Ripon

Cathedral, says, "Often we hear negative stories about the NHS which often overshadow the great work done daily in transforming people's lives.

"As part of the service we would really like to include 'good news' stories about the NHS. If you know anyone in your congregations whose lives have been changed by the NHS for the good and would be willing to tell their story then please contact me.

"It would be great to include as many as we can across our large and diverse Diocese to participate in this celebration."

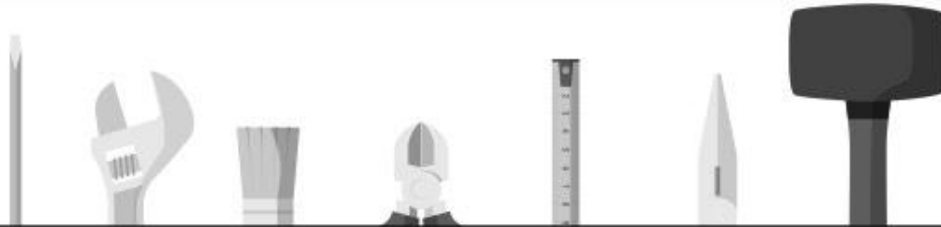


National services to mark the NHS anniversary are also being held at Westminster Abbey and York Minster by the Archbishops to mark this milestone.

Canon Pyke adds, "There is much to celebrate since the NHS came into being transforming the health and wellbeing of our nation and of Yorkshire. You and your congregations are warmly invited to this diocesan service.

"If you have health care professionals in your congregations please make them aware of this service."

(Submitted by John-Carter to Diocese of Leeds, e-news)



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ST MARY'S REPORT

It has been good to have Rev Dennis Shields to take two of our services this month, along with Lay Reader Nigel Priestly and Rev Judy. Our thanks go to all the Clergy, Lay Readers and Pastoral Ministers who are continuing to lead the worship, visit the housebound and those who are sick, and all who provide encouragement and support for the day to day running of the Parish during the interregnum.

We have enjoyed three services of Holy Communion and a service of Morning Worship with Elizabeth playing the organ, Kim Howe and Jacqueline France leading our prayers and Elizabeth and John Andrews reading the lessons. Peter Pearson was sidesman and on the 20th of May, we had the added bonus of the music group, complete with the percussion, provided by Lacey and Jonah, accompanying one of the hymns.

We have learnt about God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, about the Power of the Holy Spirit and about how we are all members of God's family, we are forgiven and we have hope for a wonderful future. On Father's day we had a good congregation and remembered how faithful God our Father is to us and how special our own fathers and the father figures in our lives.

We are busy getting ready for our Summer Open Day which is on Saturday the 1st of July at St Mary's, so we are praying for fine weather. We wish you all a happy and restful time over the summer as you go off on your holidays and pray that God will keep you safe on all your travels.

BELL HOUSE

On the first Wednesday of June, Rev Judy Kenworthy led a Songs of Praise at Bell House, assisted by Patrice Curtis. We had a really good sing as we had six well known hymns and Patrice read three Psalms, all praising God for His goodness. Rev Judy Iread a poem and led the prayers and we remember Trish and Ray, who have sadly passed away. Next month there will be a service of Holy Communion.

Hello everybody, I hope you're all getting excited about Reverend John coming to lead you forward in truth, in love and in hope!

John and I want to say a huge thank you for the generosity you showed when we were leaving Meltham. The monetary gift was a huge surprise! It took me a long time to decide but I can now tell you how we've spent the money...

Firstly, I've bought a small corner summerhouse, which will soon be known as 'Maureen's Retreat'. I've got a cushion telling me what I've got to do in there - 'Be still and know that I am God'. I've got a light telling me that 'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me'. If I'm fidgeting I've bought two colouring books to help me focus, one is Celtic mazes and the other is colouring while praying the Rosary.

Secondly, I bought a copy of the Gospel book, used by Revd. Charlene. I read the Gospel in that Nave at all four churches now.

Thirdly, I bought a set of books called 'Sacred'. They encourage you to read one chapter of the Bible everyday, so it will take me 40 months to complete the challenge - if I manage to do it every day! The books tell you which chapter of which book to read and it gives a commentary for reflection/ meditation.

Finally, for both John and I, and for all our future visitors, I've chosen a new table, 6 chairs, cushions and parasol for the garden. The garden has been transformed from a field into a beautiful, colourful space.

I think of you all often and pray for you even more!

With my love, my prayers and my grateful thanks.

Reverend Maureen

Xxx

Thank you

Also... An invitation!

To celebrate twenty years of ordained ministry and her non-retirement day. Reverend Maureen and John would like to join them for an afternoon of prosecco, juice & cake at The Rectory, Cockshutt, SY12 0JQ. Sunday 1st July 2018, from 3.00pm onwards.

(I realise it is Meltham Memories Weekend but if you want to come down, you will be very welcome. A whole year since I made THAT announcement!)



FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Baptisms - We welcome you into the Lord's family

Seth William Thomas Robertshaw & Jacob Samuel Edwards

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HELME LADIES

On Tuesday 8th May we held a luncheon and plant sale. The luncheon is a tradition going back a long time with a group calling themselves the Helme Pie Ladies. Today there are still four of the original five Pie Ladies and it is they who provide the food and we all help at the luncheon with the preparation, serving and clearing up. In 2017 we added to the event with the inclusion of a plant sale and raffle. These additions were so successful that we continued with them on this occasion. It was a lovely day and our guests arrived in plenty time. We had some four tables full of plants which had been donated and these sold very well both before the meal and afterwards. In fact there was very little left when we came to clear up. The meal itself was a great success with home made soup for starters, followed by a pie main course. All kinds of home made pies were on offer such as meat and potato pie, cottage pie, turkey pie, chicken pie, sausage casserole and more. For sweet there were various home-made trifles and home-made crumbles with tea and coffee to conclude. All this for a price of £4-00 a head. Finally, we had half a dozen or more lucky winners for the raffle. This was indeed another very successful social occasion. The cash raised from the luncheon, plant sale and raffle will be shared between the Helme Pie Ladies and Helme Ladies. Each group will choose where the money is donated.

We held another Poetry Evening on the 22nd May. This is always a popular occasion with members bringing an excellent selection of poems which each reads out to the group. If there was a theme this year it could be one of humour since nearly all the poems made us laugh. They were sourced from many places, including newspapers. A flavour is given in a poem by Pam Ayres called 'The Flit Gun.' (Flit was a liquid which was sprayed onto house flies long before the advent of aerosols. It was delivered from a gun which resembled a bicycle pump with a tank attached.)

My mother had a Flit gun,
It was not devoid of charm,
A bit of Flit shot out of it,
The rest shot up her arm.

It was a good 90 minutes or so of laughs!

The evening began though on a serious note when one of our Ladies who is also an official of Helme Church told us that financially the church was in 'dire straights!' She asked our group if the £200.00 donated to the church for roof repairs last December could be used towards the payment of heating oil for the building. Those in attendance were unanimous in agreeing to this request. After all, Helme Church is our home! We are part of its life and have been for decades! In the longer term, and outside of the meeting, some of us discussed the future and our feelings were that all our funds raised in 2018 could be given to Helme Church. We intend to put this before the group later in the year when Helme Ladies officially consider where our raised funds are distributed. The future of Helme Church and ultimately the future of Helme Ladies has given us lots to think about in the coming weeks.



as remembered by Pam Murgatroyd

Since I was born in forty four lots of royal weddings I have seen,
But only two are still together, one of them is, our Queen.
She and her Prince were joined as one in nineteen forty seven
And lots would go so far to say, a marriage made in heaven.
Sister Margaret, wed to Tony Armstrong-Jones for only eighteen years,
A loveless match that people thought could only end in tears.
She would have wed her Captain, Peter Townsend, the love of her life,
But royalty could not accept that he'd been divorced from his previous wife.
Princess Anne in nineteen seventy three married Mark Philips, a captain by trade,
They too got divorced in ninety two, but two children they had made.
Prince Charles and Diana were married in July, nineteen eighty one
But in ninety six, they too decided that their marriage course had run.
In eighty six, Prince Andrew married Fergie, his fiery match
And even, for a commoner, she still seemed quite a catch.
She gave him two crazy daughters, then with the 'Firm' she just got bored.
Ten years was all they managed before a divorce that they could not afford.
Prince Edward married his Sophie in June, nineteen ninety nine
And they are still together, a match that seems just fine.
Now the younger royals are marrying, bringing 'commoners' into the 'Firm',
The Royal blue blood is thinning with common red spreading like a germ.
Prince William married his college friend, Kate, in April two thousand eleven,
She gave him an heir and a daughter, his proud mother sent blessings from heaven.
Then just as we thought the family complete, Kate gave Will another son,
With George and Charlotte growing up, is Louie the final one?
Prince Harry has broken tradition, something he's done many times before,
His new bride, not only a commoner, was an actress, divorced and there's more.
She was born and raised in America and her parents are of mixed race
But on the nineteenth of May at Windsor with the royals they took their place.
Their love could be seen by millions, on TV and out in the sun,
At the end of the day it was obvious, all the peoples' hearts they had won.
Let's just hope there are no more divorces, long, happy marriages instead,
If Henry eighth had still been around some of these would have lost their head.

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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.

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

Bell Ringer Wanted

After Quasimodo's death, the Archbishop of Notre Dame Cathedral advertised for a Bell Ringer to take his place, and devised to conduct the interviews himself. The interviews were to be conducted in the Belfry, and after observing several applicants demonstrate their skills, he decided to "call it a day". As he was about to leave an armless man approached him and announced that he was applying for the job.

"But you have no arms" said the Archbishop. "No matter" said the man "observe my technique!" He then began striking the bells with his face, producing a beautiful melody. The Archbishop was convinced he had finally found a replacement for Quasimodo. But suddenly as the armless man rushed forwards to strike the final bell, he tripped over a bell rope and fell headlong out of the Belfry window to his death on the street below.

The Archbishop rushed down the 295 steps from the bell tower to the street below where a crowd had gathered around disfigured fallen figure. They had been drawn to the Cathedral by the beautiful and melodious sound of the bells they had heard only moments before. They silently parted to let the Archbishop through and one of them asked the Archbishop - "Who is this man?" "I don't know his name" the Archbishop sadly replied, "but his face rings a bell!"

The following day, despite his sadness, the Archbishop decided to continue his interviews. The first person to arrive approached the Archbishop and said "Your Excellency. I am the brother of the poor man who fell to his death from this very bell tower yesterday. I pray that you will honour his life by allowing me to replace him in this duty?" The Archbishop agreed to give him an audition, and as the man stooped to pick up a heavy mallet to strike the first bell, he had a sudden heart attack and died before he hit the floor. Two Monks in the Cathedral below heard the Archbishops cries of anguish at the second tragedy and rushed up the steps to his side. "What has happened? Who is this man?" The first monk asked breathlessly. "I don't know his name." Sighed the Archbishop. "But he is a dead ringer for his brother!"

Have a great day!.. You deserve it after reading this!! - Denis A

Our afternoon tea event, on Wednesday June 6th, was a huge success. We sold all the tickets, thank you to all who bought one!... we made £735 in total!!!

It was a lovely day and the church hall was buzzing with people chattering, smiling and enjoying the scrumptious food. Many thanks to all who took part in any way, making sandwiches, cakes, buns and bunting. To the ladies that gave us vintage crockery, those who set the tables and helped behind the scenes, washing up, clearing up and giving their time to make it a 'Day with a Difference'.

The Beaux's were amazing too, they all looked really good and worked so hard to serve us!!

I think we would all agree... they stole the day!!!

The profits from the afternoon tea will boost the 2019 calendar and all profit from the tea and sale of the calendar will ultimately go to the church hall fund.

Thank you all!

Jill, Val, Celia, Pam and John (the Calendar 2019 Committee)



Meltham Churches Together
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In July we will be praying
Wednesday's, 10.00 - 10.30am

**4th July - St Bartholomew's
(Christ Church)**

11th July - Baptist

18th July - St Bartholomew's

25th July - Methodist

All welcome!

200 Club
JUNE winners were:

919	£100	Vacant Number
574	£10	Mr G Dolan
951	£10	Mr H Gillett
293	£10	Mrs A Woodings
729	£10	Mr J Harrison
638	£10	Vacant Number

There are still several vacancies in the 200 Club. If you would like to become a member & support the Church Hall, please contact D. Earnshaw, C. Moulson or M. Farrell

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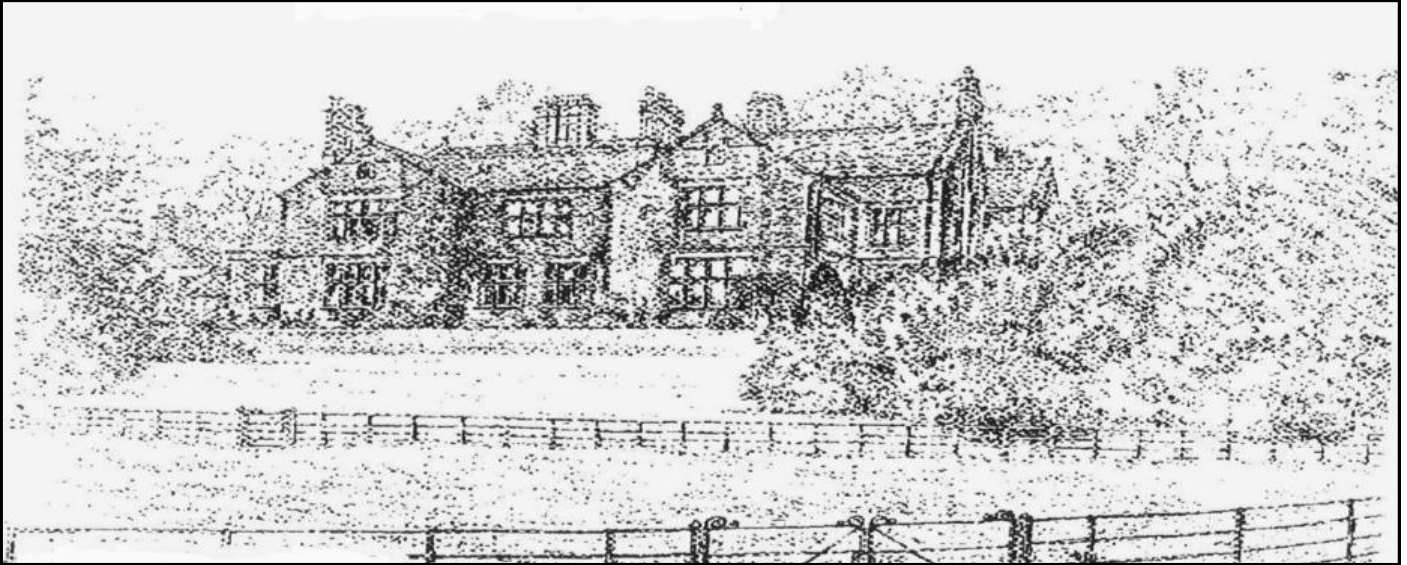
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ST BARTHOLOMEW'S - JULY 2018 ROTA

DATE	ALTAR FLOWERS	SIDESPERSIONS	COFFEE
1st July	Miss B Hirst	Mr A Ball Mrs M Ball	Mrs M Thorley Mr Ben Wadsworth
8th July	Mr & Mrs P Taylor	Mrs M Hardy Mrs S Wood	Mrs C Moulson Mrs M Ball
15th July	Mr & Mrs S Ball	Mrs J Swallow Mrs A Woodings	Mrs C Mitchell Mrs V Poole
22nd July	Mr N Webb	Mr J Mitchell Mrs C Mitchell	Mrs E Radcliffe Mrs J Gilleard
29th July	Mrs V White	Mrs P Murgatroyd Mrs C Woodroffe	Mrs B Jennings Mrs V Armitage

ST MARY'S - JULY 2018 ROTA

Date	Service	Readings	Prayers
1st July	HC 9.00am at St Bartholomew's / 10.30am Meltham Memories		
8th July	HC 11.15am	John	Kim
15th July	Animal Service 11.15am	John	Kim
22nd July	HC 11.15am	John	Jacqueline
29th July	Parish Communion at St Bartholomew's - 9.30am		

ST JAMES' ROTA - JULY 2018

Date	Time	Service	Preacher/ Leader	Celebrant	Reader
1st July	HC 9.00am at St Bartholomew's / 10.30am Meltham Memories				
8th July	5.00pm	5 Alive			Team
15th July	9.30am	MW & meditation	C Rolls		A Whiteley
22nd July	9.30am	HC	D Shields	D Shields	J Mathers
29th July	Parish Communion at St Bartholomew's - 9.30am				

CHRIST CHURCH ROTA - JULY 2018

Date	Flowers	Intercessions	Side Person	Altar Server	Coffee	Reader
1st July	HC 9.00am at St Bartholomew's / 10.30am Meltham Memories					
8th July	Monica	Clergy	Kevin & Jenny H	Christine H	Eileen & Sheila	Irene
15th July	Christine	Clergy	Kevin & Christine	Janet	Moyra	Jenny H
22nd July	Vacant	Clergy	Kevin & Janet	Jenny B	Christine H	Moyra
29th July	Parish Communion at St Bartholomew's - 9.30am					

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 - JULY 2018

Date	Theme	1st Reading	Gospel
1st July	A Girl Restored to Life and a Women Healed	2 Corinthians 8.7-end	Mark 5.21-end
8th July	The Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth	2 Corinthians 12.2-10	Mark 6.1-13
15th July	The Death of John the Baptist	Ephesians 1.3-14	Mark 6.14-29
22nd July	Feeding the Five Thousand	Ephesians 2.11-end	Mark 6.30-34, 53-end
29th July	Feeding the Five Thousand	Ephesians 3.14-end	John 6.1-21

SERVICES IN THE PARISH - JULY 2018

Date	St Bartholomew's	St James	St Mary's	Christ Church
1st July	HC 9.00am at St Bartholomew's / 10.30am Meltham Memories			
8th July	HC 9.30am	5Alive 5.00pm	HC 11.15am	MW 11.15am
15th July	MW 9.30am	MW / Med 9.30am	AAW Animal Service 11.15am	HC 11.15am
22nd July	HC 9.30am	HC 9.30am	HC 11.15am	HC 11.15am
29th July	Parish Communion at St Bartholomew's - 9.30am			

Due to there been no magazine in August, please see Parish Readings & Rotas below for convenience:

READINGS IN THE PARISH - AUGUST 2018

Date	Theme	1st Reading	Gospel
5th August	The Bread from Heaven	Ephesians 4.1-16	John 6.24-35
12th August	The Bread from Heaven	Ephesians 4.25-5.2	John 6.35,41-51
19th August	The Bread from Heaven	Ephesians 5.15-20	John 6.51-58
26th August	The Words of Eternal Life	Ephesians 6.10-20	John 6.56-69

SERVICES IN THE PARISH - AUGUST 2018

Date	St Bartholomew's	St James	St Mary's	Christ Church
5th August		HC 9.30am		MW 11.15am
12th August	HC 9.30am		MW / Med 11.15am	
19th August		MW / Med 9.30am		HC 11.15am
26th August	HC 9.30am		HC 11.00am	

COMMUNICATION DURING VACANCY

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Tuesday to Friday 9.30am to 12.30pm

For all general enquiries, please call during office hours.

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“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 JULY / AUGUST 2018

WEEKLY BOOKINGS:

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

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	Women's Fellowship	7.30pm

SATURDAY COFFEE MORNINGS - Doors open 9.30am - 12.30pm

7th July	Meltham Baptist Church
14th	Church Hall
21st	Tia Greyhound
28th July	Pennine Borders Flower Club
4th August	Meltham Catholics
11th	Friend to Friend
18th	Helme Ladies
25th	St Bartholomew's Church
1st September	Hospice Support Group

OTHER BOOKINGS:

1st July	Real Ale Fest & Hog Roast	From 11.30am
5th - 7th	The Stage Company - "The Greatest Variety Show on Earth" (see posters for performance details)	
14th	Honley High School Fete	1pm - 5pm
28th	Yorkshire Evening	7.30pm


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**'Praise the Lord, all you
nations;
extol Him, all you
peoples.
For great is His love
towards us,
and the faithfulness of
the Lord endures forever.
Praise the Lord.'**

Psalm 117