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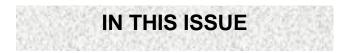


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#### A Letter from your Vicar

It may be a coincidence that Easter comes around at the start of Spring each year but that shouldn't stop us from considering the feeling of renewed life and hope that both Spring and Easter present us with. For many people Winter is a challenging time. As the leaves fall from the trees and the days shorten, we all know that there are months of cold short days ahead and even colder long nights. In past generations this would have been a time when people would look to see if they had enough stores put aside to see them through. But they could always face the darkness of Winter confident that Spring would come.

Though we don't face those same challenges today, winter can still be difficult. Even if getting to the shops and paying our heating bills is not likely to cause someone any great difficulties, we all tend to greet Spring with a certain sense of joy. The birds, the flowers, the trees, everything in nature seems to come back to life and it feels good.

As we approach Holy Week, our feelings are mixed and maybe confused by the celebratory nature of Palm Sunday. Jesus is greeted as the King, making a triumphant entry into Jerusalem with the greatest of fanfare but, we know the sadness of Good Friday is coming. It is not difficult to imagine how confused the disciples must have felt. Jesus had told them very clearly that He was going to die and yet the way that the people greeted Him, they must have been filled with hope that the revolution Israel had been hoping for was about to begin.

When Winter comes, we know that Spring will follow so, throughout the darkness of Winter we always have the hope of Spring. When Jesus died on the cross His disciples didn't understand that Easter Sunday was next. All their hope had been placed in Jesus and for them at that moment they felt that all their hope had died on the cross with Him.

Hope is a wonderful and powerful thing. Christians have a sure and certain hope in Jesus. Easter reminds us that no matter how dark things may appear to be God's victory is still certain. But we live in a world where for many people hope is hard to find and difficult to hold onto. As a Christian I believe that sharing the hope we have in Jesus with others is both an act of love and a great calling that we are all called to share.

God bless

Rev'd John



#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

You may all be aware that Ruth Murray-Webster, has now officially taken over the role of Parish Treasurer.

Please ensure that all matters regarding the Treasurer role, be discussed with Ruth, via the below contact details:

Address: 14 Lake Yard, Stanley, Wakefield WF3 4AE

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#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

#### PREPARATION OF NEW ELECTORAL ROLL

Notice is hereby given that under the Church Representation Rules a new Church Electoral Roll is being prepared.

All persons who wish to have their names entered on the new Roll, whether their names are entered on the present Roll or not, are requested to apply for enrolment not later Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

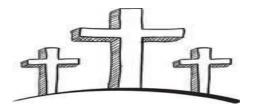
The new Roll will come into operation on 14.04.19

Forms of application for enrolment will be available to collect in our four Churches; St James', St Bartholomew's, St Mary's & Christ Church from Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

If you have any queries, please contact the Church Electoral Roll Officer:

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# What does Easter mean to you?

#### We asked some of you in the Parish to comment...

To me Easter means new life which, besides Easter Sunday and the resurrection, is evident in new growth outdoors, daffodils, blossom etc. and it's also an opportunity to celebrate over lunch with the family.

Easter is the Son of God, who loves me and gave Himself for me.

New life in the world, new nature, new lambs, trees, daffodils, new gardens springing to life. New life in Christ, the Risen Jesus!

Easter reminds me every year, that the Love of God has the power to transform everything and everyone... even death!

Easter means the coming of light and warmth, the beauty of nature awakening after the long winter months and the promise of new life and hope. Easter brings a new confidence in God's love for all of us and His power to draw us closer into His peace.

To me, and most Christians, Easter is that of honouring and recognising Jesus Christ's resurrection from the dead, and the glorious promise of eternal life, for all who believe in Him.

Easter for me means the certainty of the resurrection in glory, of our loved ones who have died.

Easter means many things, including victory and a time of great joy and celebration.

A timely reminder every year that I am unconditionally, forgiven completely and required to show that same love and forgiveness to all people.

I find Easter a very humbling time. Time spent deeply reflecting on the power and presence of our Lord, Jesus Christ. It hits me just how much He loves us, how He fights for us and how He wants us to spend eternity with Him in Heaven. His forgiveness available to all!

#### Have a blessed Easter!

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#### Testimony Time...

written in poem form by Heather Jerome

#### From Darkness to a Dove

I'm in the dark & the darks in me, I'm lost and scared and I can't break free. My life, it hurts, too painful to bear. I'm on my own, all alone, does nobody care? I see a sight, a shadow there, it gives me quite a scare.

The sight is darkness, a dark cloaked man, walking by my door, he stops and turns to look at me... fear now has me stiff, it's reached down to my core. Not a word he said, not his face I see, then he's gone, but it's haunting me.

He does come back, he has returned, not a word is said, but his body is stern. He's not alone, there is one more, a smaller shadow, it looks like a girl. Once more, my fear, it has me cold, will this end before I'm old?

I can't, no more, I'm sinking faster, into this darkness, just get me a casket. Is this my life, is this my lot, have I just really lost the plot, there must be more, a helping hand, I must wake up and make a stand...

My Lord, My God are You still there? I know I'm bad, please hear my prayer. I know I don't deserve your ear, I'm full of sin and dark and fear. I pray Dear Lord, please do forgive, renew my heart, I shed a tear.

Help me Lord, show me the light, please let me see You in my sight. Come into me, please fill my heart, give my life a brand new start..."I feel your love, I feel your care. I can see your light like a bright golden flare."

You took my fear, you took my sin, renewed my spirit from within. It's a brand new day, I haven't slept, but I found my God & now I'm kept. I feel free, I feel strong, excitement's welling up in me.

I find a disc and put it on, pick up my kitten and dance to the song. I want to sing, I want to shout and tell the world, "My Dark is Out"!! God gave me life and showed His love and now I am His servant Dove.

I've been renewed, I've been made whole. My Lord, My God repaired my soul. Jesus lives, Jesus Loves, follow Him and be His doves. Go fly out there and share Gods word, for God's sweet voice needs to be heard. Feel His love and call to Him, open your heart and invite Him in.

You'll feel great, He's in your heart. Now your life has a brand new start.





## 'Come and Hear the People Sing'

Meltham Parish Church Gilbert & Sullivan present their exciting Spring Concert - 'Come and Hear the People Sing'.

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From the shores of a 'South Pacific' to France with 'Les Miserables'. and Ascot to Africa with selections from 'My Fair Lady' and 'The Lion King', as well as many other well known favourites.

Come and join us in Meltham Parish Church Hall at 7.30pm on Friday 12th and Saturday 13th April 2019, for an evening of musical memories and a Pie & Pea Supper.

Tickets £10.00 (supper included) available from The Flower Box.

We hope to see you there!

#### St Bartholomew's Women's Fellowship

The April meeting will take place on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00pm in Church when Pat Alker will be talking about SIFT.

The tea ladies are Margaret Thorley and Maureen Hardy.

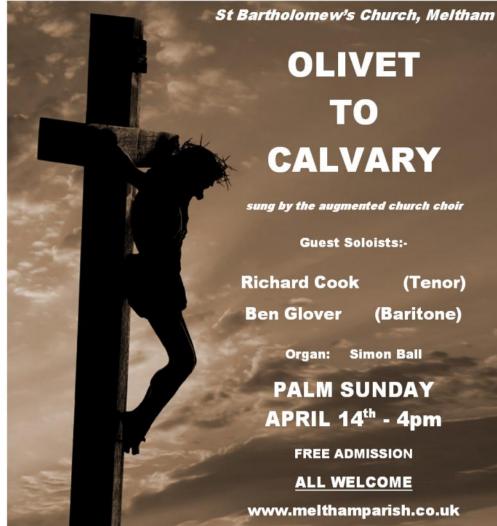
Thank you so very much for the wonderful flowers, cards and phone calls for my 80th birthday.

God bless you all.

- Joan Belch



The choir and friends will be performing 'Olivet to Calvary', by J.H Maunder on the afternoon of Palm Sunday - 14th April, 4.00pm at St Bartholomew's Church. Please put it in your diaries now. We are delighted to welcome back tenor soloist, Richard Cook. Richard was our tenor soloist every year for many years, and last sang with us in 2007 before we started to get different soloists each year. The baritone solos will be sung by our own Ben Glover. As usual we do need to augment the choir with extra voices, and we would be delighted to welcome singers from across the Parish and further afield whether vou are experienced or not. If you are interested, please



let me, or any of the choir members know, or even come along to the rehearsals which will commence on Thursday 28th March, at 8.00pm. Thank you - Simon K Ball

## SUPPER & SPEAKER EVENING - ST JAMES' CHURCH

#### FRIDAY 5TH APRIL AT 7.00PM

After a fairly long absence, we are pleased to announce the next occasional Women's Supper & Speaker Evening.

Our guest speaker for the night will be Beverley Haynes. We will be hearing about her life and work in Nepal, and there will be an opportunity to purchase Nepalese crafts.

Supper will be a simple chicken or vegetarian dish, served with rice and flatbread, followed by fruit and yoghurt, tea & coffee.

Please feel free to bring your own wine/ drinks, if you wish.

As always, small donations towards the cost of the supper will be appreciated.

No need for tickets, just come along and enjoy the evening.

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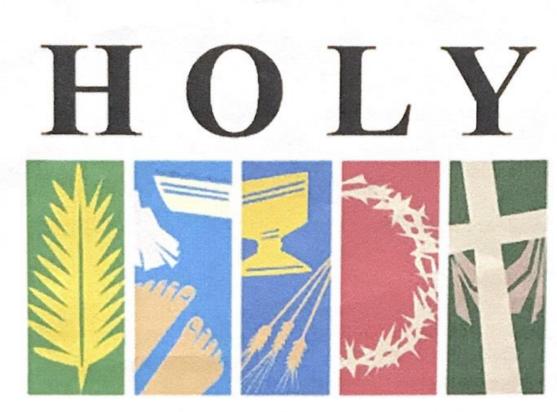


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# WEEK

# MONDAY APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> – FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup>

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# @ St James' Church

# 7.00AM - 7.30AM

Readings, reflections and prayers Exploring God's gift of forgiveness. Are from THE LIVING CROSS by Amy Boucher Pye

### Easter Services in the Parish

Palm Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> April, 4:00pm - St Bartholomew's Church, Olivet to Calvary. (Concert)

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April, Time 7:00pm - Christ Church, Stations of the Cross.

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April, 7:00pm - St Marys, Taizé service.

Maundy Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 6:30pm - St James, Agape Meal, followed by vigil with communion at 8:00pm.

Good Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April, 10:30am - Walk of Witness (meeting at CPS on the corner of Wessenden head road), 11:00am service at Methodist Church followed by lunch at 12:00pm.

Easter Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April - Day Break Service at Cock Crowing Stone 5:50am, followed by services at normal times in each of our four Churches.

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-7:30am – Meditation at St James Church.

We hope to see you there!

BUT GOD DEMONSTRATES HIS OWN LOVE TOWARD US.



#### ST MARY'S REPORT

On 17th February, Rev John Dracup, led a Service of the Word at St Mary's. Elizabeth Pearson was organist, John Andrews and Steve Preston read the lessons. Peter Pearson was sidesman and Rev Judy Kenworthy offered the prayers. Rev John reminded us that we are forgiven and loved by Jesus, and that we should bless one another, as He blesses us.

The following Sunday, there was a service of Holy Communion as we celebrated God's gift of creation and His power over nature. Rev Judy was celebrant and gave the talk. Kim Howe led us in prayer and assisted at the alter. Shirley Langrick read the lessons and Elizabeth was organist.

The Morning Service on 3rd March was organised and led by our worship team. Kim led the service and offered the prayers, Elizabeth and Clive shared the duties of organist and John Andrews read the account of "The Transfiguration", from St Luke's Gospel. At the beginning of the service, Rev Judy introduced the theme by asking people what they thought Jesus looked like and the talk was based on the Gospel reading. She reflected on how spending time with God can transform us, just as Jesus was transformed. Elizabeth and her granddaughter, Evie, led us in an action song, and coffee was served following the service.

Rev John was celebrant at a Holy Communion service on 10th March, assisted by Kim Howe. Elizabeth was organist and Shirley read the lessons.

#### **BELL HOUSE**

On Ash Wednesday, Rev Judy led a Holy Communion Service at Bell House. The Gospel reading was from St John's Gospel and reminded us not to make a big show of our faith, but to be humble.

We sang two hymns and Rev Judy led us in prayer.

#### FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Baptisms - We welcome you into the Lord's family

Eleanor Gahan

## Funerals - May they rest in peace

Joyce Dunn, Joan Mellor, Davíd Haígh, Margaret Taylor, Peter Sykes, Selwyn Kírbríght, Gary Kírkbríght

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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at 10.30am

In the Lounge

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#### Greenacres

Songs of Praise Tuesday 12th March At 1.30pm

Holy Communion 26th March at 1.30pm

All are welcome

#### Daily Prayers in the Parish:

Monday's 9.30am -Christ Church, Helme Tuesday's 9.30am - St Mary's Wednesday's 9.00am - BCP 10.00am - MCT

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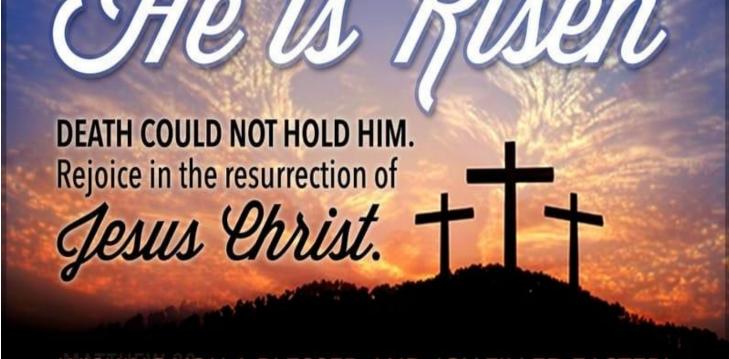


#### **HELME LADIES**

February 12<sup>th</sup> was the third of our morning meetings, it was a quiz. We don't engage speakers during the winter months as the weather can be unpredictable. In the unlikely event that we get a couple of feet of snow then the meetings are easy to cancel. So far so good, and how are you at dingbats? What are those? Was the cry. Alright, you can work in teams, so three teams were set, and the papers laid out. The puzzled looks on the faces said it all, so after explaining how to work out the meaning I left them to it and put the kettle on. Low grumblings and mutterings met me as I served the tea and biscuits, but I don't know what all the fuss was about as when I gave out the answers it turned out that everyone had got nearly all of them correct. Out of 30 the teams had scores of 29, 28 and 26, not bad for people not knowing what dingbats were.

We had an extra meeting this month with our annual pilgrimage to Marsden for the Avalanche Dodgers Pantomime. After last years panto, Peter Armitage MBE retired as writer after 40 years, so the question on everyone's lips was "What will this years be like with a new writer"? Maeve Larkin has written the panto and Peter will be a very hard act to follow as people will be comparing the two. On February 19<sup>th</sup> we ventured over the hill to Marsden and I for one went with an open mind and the intention to be entertained. I was not disappointed, alright it was different, but that was to be expected. This year the title was 'Riot at St. Trinnyun's' with the plot involving stolen diamonds, an Ofsted Inspector and unrequited love. The 'girls' were up to their usual antics and also Gin distilling. Flash Harry entered the school grounds in a cuckoo at the festival which resulted in the usual mayhem. I thoroughly enjoyed myself and I am sure the other Helme ladies did too.

February 26<sup>th</sup> was our last morning meeting, and what a beautiful morning it was too, very Spring like. We shall have to have a discussion to find out if the morning meetings were successful or do we need to look at other possible ways forward. This meeting was all about beetles, well a beetle drive not the Fab 4! There weren't enough members to have tables of four, so we all played for ourselves. Once we got going you could hear the shaking of the dice and calls of "aren't there any sixes on this dice". It was great fun, you could get a beetle one round and absolutely nothing in the next, well I did. We had a very enjoyable meeting, there were prizes for the top three scorers and a little something for the bottom. We finished with tea and biscuits and a reminder that the next meeting was back in the evening.



## WISHING YOU A BLESSED AND JOY FILLED EASTER!

#### Meltham Churches Together <u>'Praying with and for our</u> <u>community'</u>

In **APRIL** we will be praying Wednesday's, 10.00 - 10.30am:

3rd - St Mary's 10th - Quaker 17th - Christ Church 24th - Baptist

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From Denis A...

On a recent visit to H.R.I, I overheard a couple of doctors discussing the state of the NHS and Brexit. Being a nosey person, I thought it would be a good idea to find out what some of the Senior Staff thought about it. Here are the results (they are as true as all my items are(!)

The Allergist were in favour of scratching it.

The Dermatologists advised not to make any rash moves.

The Gastroenterologists had a gut feeling about it.

The Neurologists thought the Brexiteers had a lot of nerve.

The Obstetricians felt certain everyone was labouring under a misconception.

The Ophthalmologists considered the idea short sighted.

The Pathologists yelled "Over my dead body!" To which...

The Paediatricians responded "Oh, grow up!"

The Psychiatrists thought the whole thing madness.

The Radiologists said they could see right through it.

The Surgeons decided to wash their hands of it.

The Internists claimed it would be a bitter pill to swallow.

The Plastic Surgeons said that Theresa May's proposal would "Put a whole new face on the matter."

The Podiatrists thought it was a step forward.

The Anaesthesiologists thought it was all a gas.

The Cardiologists didn't have the heart to say no.

The Proctologists won out in the end by leaving the entire decisions up to that wonderful body of people in parliament!

P.S - I had to be politically correct in that last remark! It is not how I would describe a great number of our M.P's and the arguments they put forward. (The initials J.C come to mind! No bias intended). Were they to represent our Lord, Jesus Christ, who would quickly help us to resolve the problems we face and make it a happy world to live in! As it was when I was in my youth.

(P.P.S - Written in February before official Brexit on 29th March)

# EASTER IS LATE THIS YEAR

By Pam Murgatroyd

What do we know about April? Apart from the sunshine and rain. But this year there's something more special, We will celebrate Easter again.

Easter's often in March, when it's early, But this year it comes really late. It'll be here in the middle of April, With just a bit longer to wait.

It won't really make any difference, It's the same thing we celebrate, Which is not about Easter bunnies Or eggs made of chocolate.

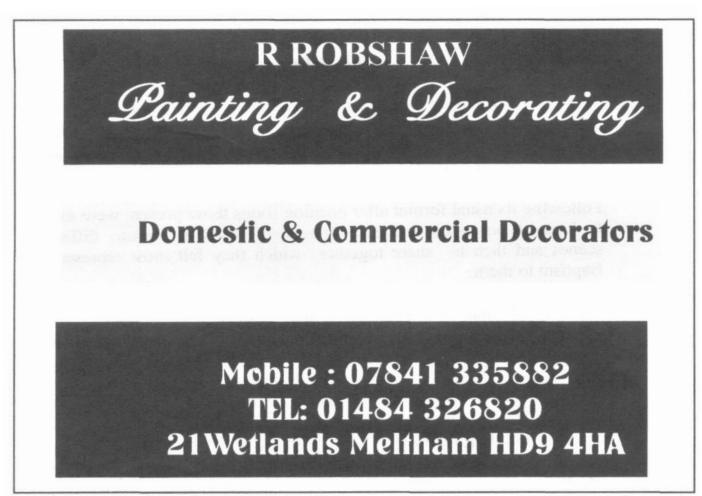
It's about someone dying to save us, When they nailed Him to a cross. No one knew how that would affect us, How tragic was our loss.

He died on that cross and was buried, But that wasn't how it would end, Because after three days he rose again To be our Saviour and our friend.

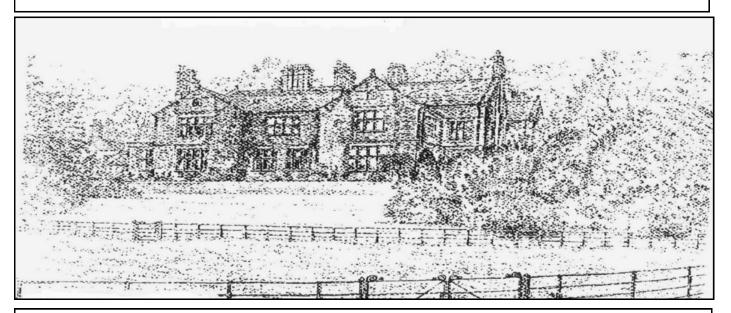
He is there in our waking hours, Watches over us while we sleep. We shouldn't ever forget what he did, His memory's still in our hearts to keep.







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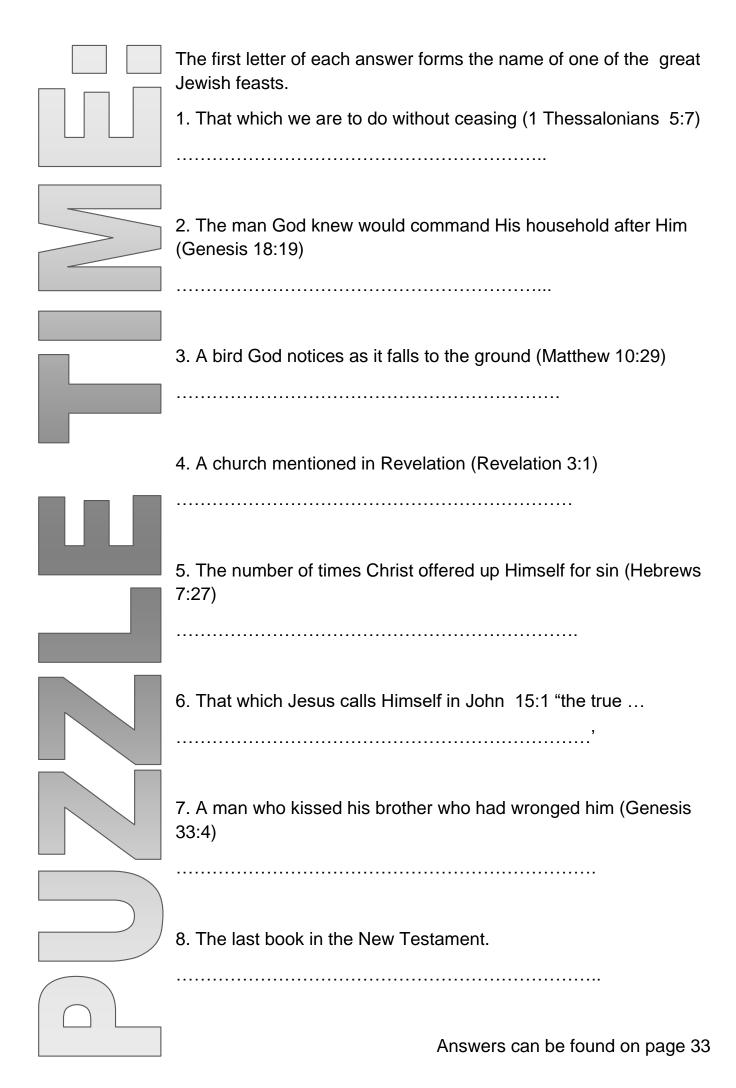


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#### **ST BARTHOLOMEW'S - APRIL 2019 ROTA**

DATE	ALTAR FLOWERS	SIDESPERSONS	COFFEE
7th	Lent	Mrs C Ward Mrs N Wilkinson	Mrs B Jennings Mrs V Armitage
14th	Lent	Mrs J Gilleard	Mrs C Mitchell
Palm		Mr P Gilleard	Mrs V Poole
Sunday	Olivet to Calvary - 4.00pm		pm
21st	Easter Flowers	Mrs P Murgatroyd	Mrs C Moulson
Easter Day		Mrs C Woodroffe	Mrs M Ball
28th	Mr & Mrs	Mr R Styan	Mrs J Gilleard
	G Crowther	Mrs P Maffin	Mr P Gilleard
5th	Mr & Mrs	Mr A Ball	Mrs M Hardy
May	P Jackson	Mrs M Ball	Mrs S Wood

#### ST MARY'S - APRIL 2019 ROTA

(unavailable at time of print - apologies for inconvenience)

Date	Service	Readings	Prayers

Date	Service 9.30am	Preacher/ Leader	Sides- people	Reader	Coffee
7th	S of W	J Dracup	A Whiteley S Glover	J Mathers	D Leach S Priestley
1.446	Holy Communion	N Priestley	D Green S/N Priestley	C Woods	K Crossley C Bleasdale
14th	5 Alive 5.00pm	Team			
21st	S of W / Med	C & P Rolls	J & C Burhouse	A Whiteley	A & R Whiteley
28th	Holy Communion	J Dracup	M Still A Pearson	R Walker	D Still D Leach

#### ST JAMES' ROTA - APRIL 2019

#### **CHRIST CHURCH ROTA - APRIL 2019**

Date	Flowers	Intercessions	Side Person	Altar Server	Coffee	Reader
7th (AGM)	Lent (no flowers)	Clergy	Eileen	Janet	Moyra	Eileen
14th	Lent (no flowers)	Clergy	Janet	Jenny B	Eileen & Sheila	Pat
21st	Easter Flowers	Clergy	Jenny H	Christine	Janet	Moyra
28th	Irene	Clergy	Christine H	Janet	Christine	Irene
5th	(Vacant)	Clergy	Moyra	Jenny	Rita	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 Tunnaclife on 850724 Thank you

#### **READINGS IN THE PARISH - APRIL 2019**

Date	1st Reading	Gospel
7th	Isaiah 46:16-21	John 12:1-8
14th Palm Sunday	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Luke 19:28-40
21st Easter Sunday	Acts 10:35-43	Luke 24:1-12
28th	Acts 5:27-32	John 20:19-31

#### **SERVICES IN THE PARISH - APRIL 2019**

Date	St Bartholomew's	St James	Christ Church	St Mary's
7th	Holy Communion 9.30am	Service of the Word 9.30am	Holy Communion 11.15am	Service of the Word 11.15am
14th Palm Sunday	Holy Communion 9.30am	Holy Communion 9.30am / 5 Alive at 5.00pm	Service of the Word 11.15am	Holy Communion 11.15am
21st Easter Sunday	Holy Communion 9.30am	Service of the Word / Med 9.30am	Holy Communion 11.15am	Service of the Word 11.15am
28th	Holy Communion 9.30am	Holy Communion 9.30am	Service of the Word 11.15am	Holy Communion 11.15am

TWO BELATED THANKYOU'S...

On a cold night in December of last year, a group of "choristers" assembled at Morrison's to sing for Christian Aid. I had asked around the town and hoped for perhaps a dozen people to turn up, considering it was only six days to Christmas when people are so busy; it was a big ask! So imagine my surprise when 28 people turned up, mostly in festive gear!

We ran out of carol sheets and sang our hearts out, accompanied by some of the checkout assistants who seemed happy to join in. We sang through the Carols from 1 to 20 with hardly a break, raising the fantastic sum of over £130.00 for this worthy charity.

Meltham people are so generous!

So a BIG THANKYOU to Morrison's supermarket for creating space and some chairs for us in the warmth of the store; the brilliant singers who raised the roof and the wonderful shoppers who dropped notes and coins into our buckets. Thank you one and all.

My second thank you goes to Michael Pogson for his generosity when we held our "Winter Warmer" meal in Helme Church in January of this year. He always comes up trumps when we ask him and the comments from our visitors are "Excellent .When can we come again?"

We made approximately £600 for church funds, so thank you again "Poggy". You're a star!

- Janet Rockett

St Bartholomew's are sadly losing two regular parishioners - Vernon & Mary Briggs, who are returning to St Mary's Church, Honley, closer to their home, after being valued regulars at St Bartholomew's for the past four years.

Vernon is approaching his 89th birthday and feels his driving days are coming to a close. And, now that the Electoral Roll is due for renewal, they feel it is the right time to enrol at A Honley Church.

We wish them both all the very best and hope that they will come and visit us in the future.

1. Pray 2. Abraham 3. Sparrow 4. Sardis 5. Once 6. Vine 7. Esau 8. Revelation Bonus word: PASSOVER

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#### Please note - ALL bookings for the Church Hall MUST be made with Beverley Hirst on 07518 920214 / bhirst530@btinternet.com

#### 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
	G&S Rehearsal	7.30pm

#### **MONTHLY BOOKINGS:**

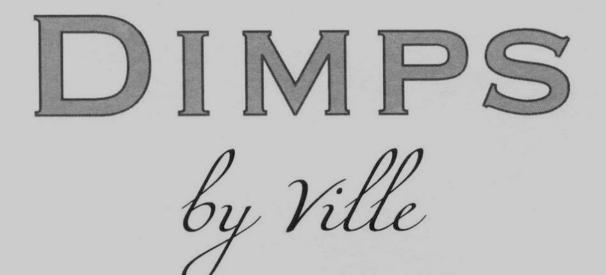
1st Tuesday	Women's Institute	7.30pm
2nd Wednesday	Flower Club	7.00pm
2nd Thursday	Over 60's Club	2.00pm
Last Tuesday	Women's Fellowship	7.30pm

#### SATURDAY COFFEE MORNINGS - Doors open 9.30am

6th April	St Bartholomew's Church
13th	- NO COFFEE MORNING-
20th	Christian Aid
27th	St Mary's Church
4th May	St Bartholomew's Church

#### **OTHER BOOKINGS:**

4th April	Scarecrow Festival Workshop	7.00 - 9.00pm
12th April	G&S Spring Concert	7.30pm
13th April	G&S Spring Concert	7.30pm
2nd May	Local Council Elections	7.00am - 10.00pm



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# Fashion Show at Christ Church Helme

## Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup> 2019 2:00pm to 4:00pm approx

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