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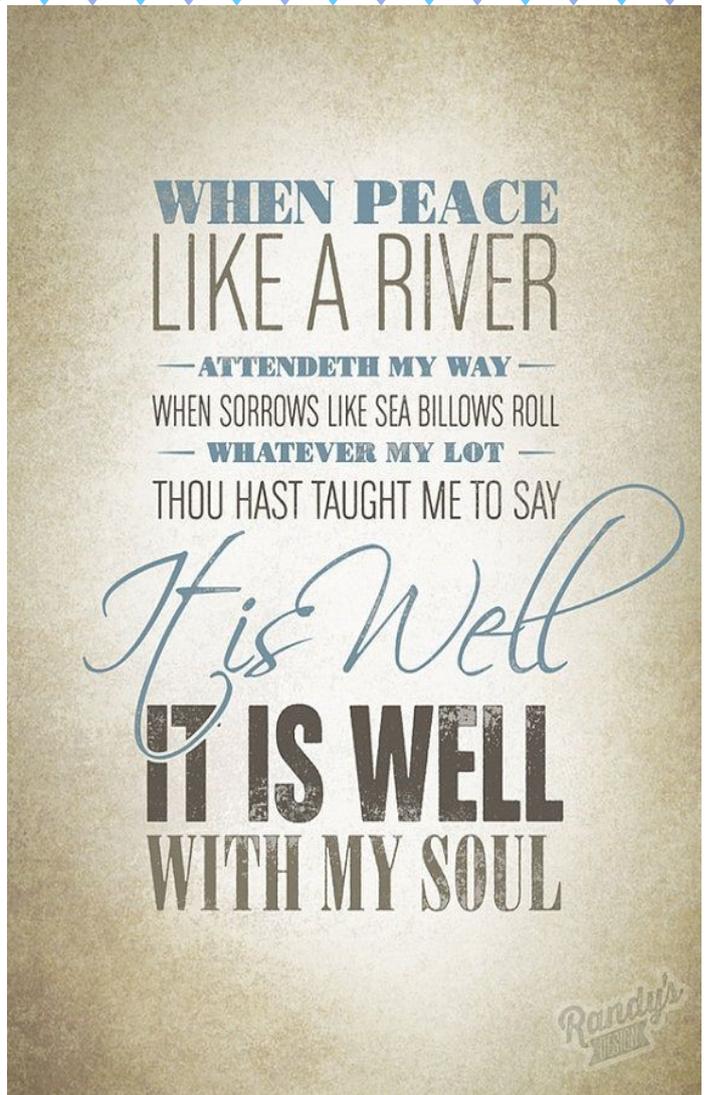
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A programme introducing the artist and the music is provided.



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## **A Letter from your Vicar .....**

News from our PCC day (it was actually, quite good fun)

Our PCC recently met for an away day to consider “how we do things” and how we might work together better for the future. The day was a very positive one with lots of good-natured discussion and a genuine feeling of optimism about our future together. I feel it is important for me and all of us to thank our PCC members for their hard work and especially for their positive and faithful approach.

We were first caused to begin thinking about how we do things because of a number of what Archdeacon Ann called at our PCC meeting in May “irregularities” in our governance structure. However, at our PCC away day, our main motivation quickly became our recognition that practical challenges, such as maintaining buildings, generally dominate our meetings to such an extent that we find it hard to give our real priorities (prayer, worship, bible, etc) the attention that they deserve.

In the coming months we will be working closely with the diocese as we rethink how we do things and run the business of the parish. We will need to correct the irregularities, but we will make sure that our focus remains on ensuring that we are better able to focus more of our efforts on our real priorities; the mission of the Church to live out and share the Good News of the Gospel.

For many people the workings of our committees may seem to be a rather dull subject. For many, particularly those of you not directly involved in any of our committees, these changes may happen without even being noticed. But they are important because of their ability to either support our mission as a Church or become an obstacle to that same mission. And, it is important that everyone involved in our Churches be able to make their views known and heard.

Later in the year we will be providing opportunities for more people to hear about the details of what is being planned and to offer their views. In addition, any substantial changes will be presented to the whole parish for approval not later than our annual parochial Church meeting at the end of April next year. It is important to me that this is not done in a secretive way so, please ask myself or any of our PCC members if you would like to know more and we will be happy to discuss this with you.

I hope that you will all pray for our PCC, myself, and those involved from the diocese as we work to get these things right.

God bless,

Rev John Dracup

## A Note from the Parish Magazine Team....

We are Fiona Dracup and Kirstin Crossley and with help from other volunteers we plan and edit the Parish Magazine. Many more people have contributed to this issue with ideas and articles and we are enormously grateful. Please keep it all coming for future issues!

Our cover girl is Kim Howe from St Mary's church sitting in front of one her magnificent and beautiful creations at the recent Flower Festival. Not only are the folk at St Mary's talented with flowers they also know how to put on an amazing spread. The food was delicious, especially the pavlova (my favourite). The whole weekend was wonderful and we're looking forward to the other events coming up in their calendar, look out for details in this issue.

On the subject of cover illustrations - are you or anyone you know a talented artist or photographer? Please get in touch, we would like work produced by local folk to form part of future front cover designs.

The magazine is jam packed this month and needed four extra pages adding, surprisingly not because of the double rotas. You will notice that there has been some rearranging of the contents of the magazine. We know this can be a pest when things aren't in their familiar place, but hopefully the new layout is an improvement. We've been careful not to move the rotas! No promises it won't be the last reshuffle, bear with us as we find everything its permanent home.

If you would like to become more involved with the magazine either occasionally or regularly, please get in touch. We meet at least once a month in the first week and Fiona always supplies excellent biscuits.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The deadline for submissions for the September issue is Thursday 22nd August.

**You can contact us using email: [kxly95@gmail.com](mailto:kxly95@gmail.com) or mobile: 07976767296 and also via the vicarage letterbox.**

God bless.



### Did you hear.....

Our very good friends Jean Burhouse and Jill Horsman have been recognised by Meltham Town Council in the Pride of Meltham Awards. The awards are given to people in the local community for their outstanding achievements in all walks of life.

Jean was given her award for her work with a number of local charities and international humanitarian projects. She was the project officer for the Crossroads project from the beginning in 1996 until she retired from the role in 2017.

Jill was given her award for her fundraising and community work. Amongst other things, Jill is involved with the Community Card Group which supports the Welcome Centre and the Meltham Shoe Box Project.

Please read the latest Meltham Mercury for more details.

# QUIZ NIGHT

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**Please come  
along, we are  
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augment our  
band!**

## Church BBQ

Sunday 14th JULY 3pm onwards  
at St James'

(bring your own meat, etc

Time for fellowship, to relax and chat.  
Maybe a game or 2 in the park.

Plus some reflective and prayerful ac-  
tivities from the 5Alive team.

Very relaxed, come-and-go  
summer afternoon.

If it rains, we'll be in the church and  
someone brave will do the cooking out-  
side !!



## Growth & Development Evening

There is a meeting for prayer and  
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# Mabel's words

This was written by Mabel Bagnall following a day learning more about the Holy Spirit.

It completed a set of three written about the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Mabel spoke these words at St Bartholomew's Church on Pentecost Sunday.

Breath of Life fan the Flame within me.  
Tongue of Fire burn deep within my soul,  
Refreshing Stream cleanse, revive my whole being,  
Spirit of God let not my zeal grow cold.

Come, life-enriching Holy Spirit.  
Refill me day by day and hour by hour,  
Sweet Intercessor, plead my unspoken longings,  
Inspire, refresh, renew me by your Power.

Infuse me, gracious Spirit, with your learning,  
That I might speak in transcendental tongue,  
Each moment steeped in praise, in high communion,  
With Father God – O, sweet and wondrous song.

Father, Redeemer, blest enabling Spirit,  
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Amen



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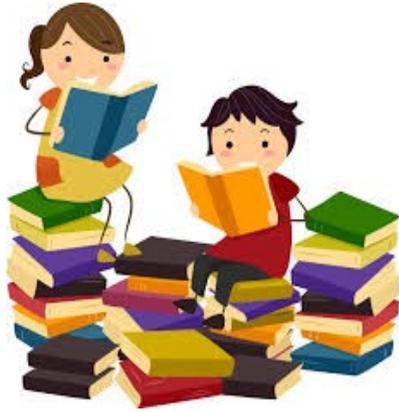
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Catherine Moulson 850171  
David Earnshaw 341968

## Friday Mornings in the Parish of Christ the King.

Coffee Morning  
St Bartholemew's  
10:30 - 12  
Everybody welcome.

Meltham Shoebox Project.  
St James' Church  
10am - 2pm  
Soup lunch provided.

Meltham Card Making Group  
St James' Church  
10am - 12  
Raising funds for the Welcome centre.

## ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The July meeting will take place on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00pm in Church. There is no speaker but we will have a Beetle Drive and a "natter".

The tea ladies are Sue Gregory and Sue Crowther.

**Cakes and Tombola would be very much appreciated for the Memories Weekend as we are serving refreshments in the Church Hall from 9.30am on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July.**

The August meeting will take place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August at 2.00pm in church when the speaker will be Pam Cooksey who will talk about Local Postcards.

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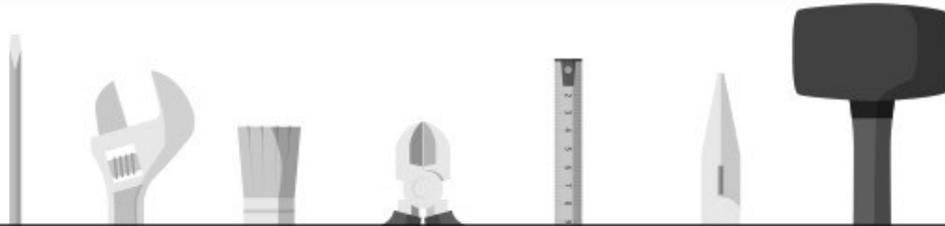
#### Sunday July 7<sup>th</sup>

St Johns Kirkheaton, Huddersfield, Church Lane HD5 0BH:

1pm Shared Lunch (bring and share)

2pm to 3pm Commissioning Service

On 7<sup>th</sup> July between 1pm and 3pm there will be a commissioning service for Tim, Kate and family at Kirkheaton Parish church for their upcoming move and work in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia. We would like to invite ALL family, friends and supporters to the lunch and service which will include presentations by Tim and Kate, worship and fellowship and the commissioning of their new work and mission in Malaysia. Please share these dates with family, friends and churches and we look forward to seeing as many as possible, thank you.



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Saturday of the month.

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regular workshops and exploring  
different crafts.

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and visitors and new members are al-  
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**Saturday 3rd August**

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## **ST MARY'S REPORT**

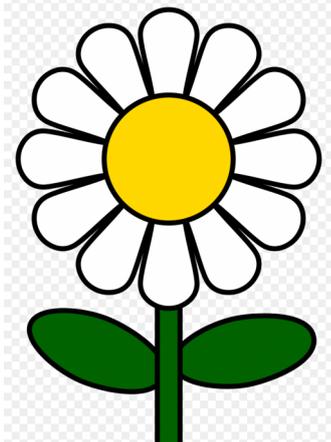
Over the last month we have enjoyed two services of Holy Communion and two Services of the Word at St Mary's. Our thanks go to Rev John, Rev Judy and Kim Howe for leading the worship and to Jaqueline France, John Andrews and Shirley Langrick for reading the lessons and leading us in prayer. We have learnt about love, about the hope and peace that comes from knowing that God lives in our hearts, about prayer and about the Holy Spirit coming at Pentecost.

On Sunday 16th June it was Trinity Sunday and Fathers' day. Rev John led a Service of the Word based upon God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit and he reminded us that just as our own fathers care for and protect us, so does our Father in heaven. The music group accompanied two hymns, Clive Pearson played the organ and Evie, Jonah and Dylan took the collection. Following the service our fellowship continued with a 'Pie and a Pint' in the Sunday School room especially for the dads. We also sang 'Happy Birthday' for Fiona and presented her with a cake which was also shared along with coffee for those who didn't fancy a beer. What a happy 'sparkly' time we had and we even had visitors from Australia to share the fun.

Finally, may we send our love and congratulations to Meltham Methodist church on their 200th Anniversary. We hope you had a wonderful time celebrating this and may God continue to bless you all in the future as you continue to serve him there.

## **ST MARY'S FLOWER FESTIVAL**

On the weekend beginning 21st June we held our bi-annual Flower Festival. The theme this year was 'CELEBRATIONS' with eighteen beautiful floral displays including Saints' days, Easter, Eid, Rio Carnival and 20 years of The Gruffalo! On the Friday the Mayor of Kirklees opened the event and his wife was presented with a basket of flowers arranged by Dylan. The Mayor of Meltham also attended. The church was open 11am-5pm on the Friday and Saturday, and on Saturday evening there was a Grand Concert featuring Honley Girls Choir and 'The Plucky Strummers' - a ukulele band. On Sunday morning, Jaqueline France led a Service of the Word in which the children were involved with dressing up following the flower display themes! The church remained open following the service until 4pm when the flower displays were auctioned off. An wonderful spread of refreshments were available all weekend and there were some amazing prizes in the raffle such as a tablet, a chocoholics hamper and a carvery meal for two at Meltham Golf Club. Our grateful thanks go to all who cleaned and tidied, all who planned and prepared, all who supported the weekend, all who created such beautiful displays with flowers and art work and all who provided and served the refreshments. We are also very grateful to our sponsors for their generosity. It proved a successful weekend and we hope you all enjoyed sharing Wilshaw's 'CELEBRATIONS' and left with a smile on your face.



# Yorkshire Day Celebration



**Saturday  
3rd August**

**An evening of  
Music, Joy & Laughter  
provided by Yorkshire folk**

**2 course Supper**

**Meltham Parish Church Hall  
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**Bar - Wine, Beer, Soft Drinks**

**Admission - Ticket Only - £ 12**

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**SATURDAY 6 - SUNDAY 7 JULY 2019**

£1.50

# Meltham Memories

Moves on...



50'S & 60'S WEEKEND

**GRAND PARADE**



## **In the Church Hall**

Coffee morning

(doors open 9:30am)

The Women's Fellowship  
Group will be hosting  
supported by the Community  
Choir.



## **Meltham Mills Brass Band**

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## **Helme Ladies Report May 2019**

It's got to that time of the year when gardens are being made ready for the summer, so Helme Ladies decides to have a plant sale with lunch attached. The world famous Helme Pie Ladies were doing the lunch and Helme Ladies running the plant stall. Thank goodness the weather was fine and not like the day after when it rained all day. Tables were set and the plants displayed when the people started to arrive to take their seats for lunch, which consisted of vegetable soup, potato surprise and fruit crumble or rice pudding, all washed down with tea or coffee. Then it was time to look at the plants and decide which was needed for the garden. The raffle and sale added £80.40 to our Charity Fund with the lunch money going to Helme Pie Ladies who also donate to charity. We had had a busy day but also a very enjoyable one with lots of laughs.

It was time for Helme Ladies to receive another dose of culture as we went to see 'The Vicar of Dibley' in Marsden. The play was put on by the Marsden Parish Church Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society but there was nothing amateurish about it, the actors looked so like their TV counterparts and sounded like them too. Hayley who played Alice the Verger had all the mannerisms at her fingertips, it was incredible. To say that we enjoyed ourselves is an understatement, there were lots of laughs too. I always think that you can't beat live theatre and sometimes the 'amateur' players can be better than the professionals because they are doing it for their own enjoyment. We came away with the feeling of when is the next play or musical going to be, bring it on.

We haven't done with all things cultural yet!! On May 21st we had a visit to the Colne Valley Museum. After a short talk by Susan Whitman about what there was for us to see, we were let loose to wander about. There was a Clog-maker's shop with all the tools and machinery that had come from Slaithwaite, and had been saved from a skip. The volunteers had a weekend to remove everything before the building was demolished. Cupboards, shelving, drawers, wooden soles and all the other bits for the Clogs were taken to the museum and displayed. We were shown how spinning had evolved from hand spinning with a spindle whorl to the Spinning Jenny. In the next room were two hand weaving looms which would have been used by a family in the days before the mills. The volunteers use the looms to weave cloth for sale in the shop. We also saw the living quarters of the family and in the kitchen and wash house were all the artefacts we remember from our youth. We finished our visit with tea/coffee and biscuits and a look around the shop. What a great morning we had had. If you haven't been to the Colne Valley Museum yet it is worth a visit.

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*Baptisms - We welcome you into the Lord's family  
Harriet Lane, Jack Dracup and Rhys Hepworth*

*Weddings - Congratulations!  
Elizabeth Leach and Matthew Boothroyd*

*Funerals - May they rest in peace  
Janey Wood*

Mary Crawshaw's family would like to thank you all for your prayers and the kind messages we received following her death. She would have been delighted that so many of you attended the service she had so carefully planned. A special thank you to Rev John for interpreting her words so beautifully and to Simon and the choir for the music.

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 **07983 937132** or email: **parishofchristtheking@gmail.com**

**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

Prayer at St Bartholomew's



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Wednesdays 10.00 - 10.30am

**JULY**

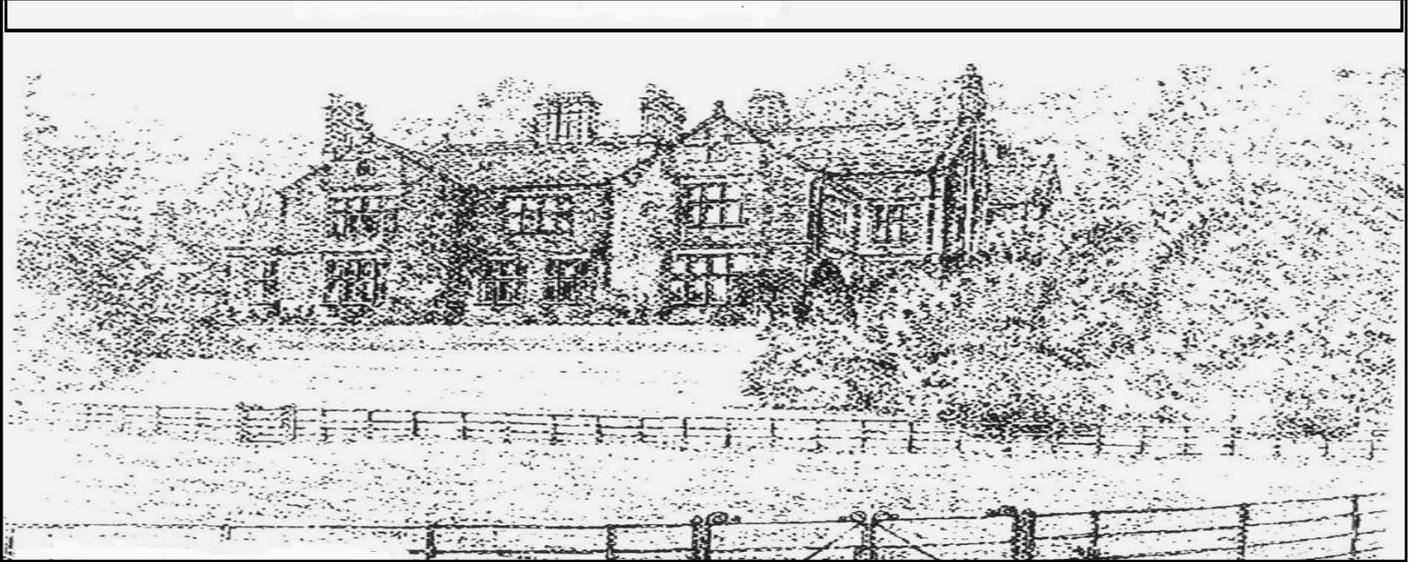
**3rd - Methodist**  
**10th - St James'**  
**17th - Catholic**  
**24th - St Mary's**  
**31st - Quaker**

**AUGUST**

**7th - Christ Church**  
**14th - Baptist**  
**21st - St Bart's**  
**28th - Methodist**  
**All are welcome!**

Please note ALL services are held in St Bartholomew's Church

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## Helme Hall

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**Holy Communion**  
On Thursday  
25th July & 29th Aug  
2.00pm  
in the lounge.



**All are welcome**

## Greenacres

**Songs of Praise**  
Tuesday 9th July & 13th Aug  
At 1.30pm

**Holy Communion**  
23rd July & 27th Aug  
at 1.30pm  
**All are welcome**

## Bell House Report

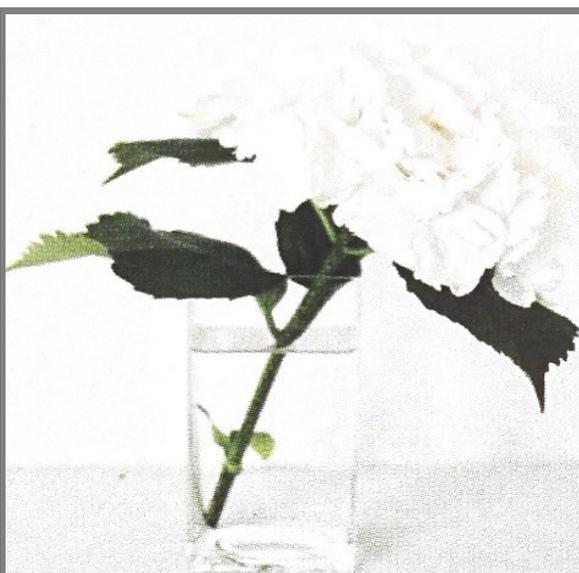
Rev Judy led June's service of Holy Communion and prayers. It was good to welcome Richard Walker who read the lessons and assisted with the chalice. We sang two well known hymns and there was a good attendance.

## Bell House

have their Holy Communion  
service on  
Wednesday 3rd July  
at 10.30am  
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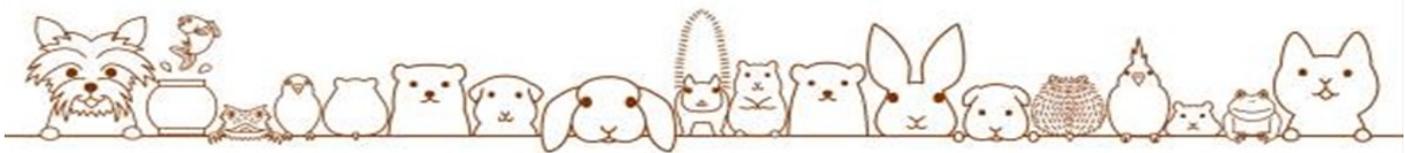
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## **Animal Service at St Mary's, Wilshaw**

**Sunday July 21st at 11:15am**

There will be a Service of the Word celebrating our animal companions and the blessings they bring as well as all animals in God's creation.

Weather permitting we will be in the field behind the church. Bring your pets with you or a photograph if you prefer. In the congregation last year there were ponies, ferrets, dogs and one cat!

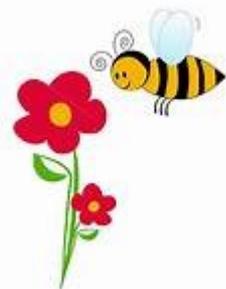
Dear All,

We have created a new flowerbed in the lower graveyard at St James' and we'd love you to help us to fill it. Over the next few months we'd appreciate any donations of cuttings from your garden, especially ground spreaders. Please don't buy anything, as we have had plants stolen before.

We're also hoping to do as little weed killing as possible so that the bees can keep on buzzing in our graveyard! We will be doing some weeding over the next few weeks, but it would be great if you could help us on the morning of

**Saturday 13th July.** Please let us know if you are available.

Thanks, Alison and Richard 319295



## **A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2020**

Revd. Maureen is leading a 10 day pilgrimage to the Holy Land in September next year. There are no final costs at the moment but it would probably be around £2,000 for everything other than spending money and any extra drinks.



If you think you might like to join her please let Christine Bleasdale know as she will be my contact in Meltham. Around 24 people is the maximum size of group, a minimum would be 15. Revd. Maureen's giving plenty of notice so that people can start saving towards this trip of a lifetime. McCabe Travel specialise only in pilgrimages and this is the Company she would use again, as she did with Revd. Dennis in 2015. Take a look at their website or ask for the DVD Revd. Dennis has, they will both give you a flavour of what to expect and what you would see and experience.



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## **Feeding Families Appeal 2019**

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## **That's why we'll be running our Feeding Families Appeal again in 2019**

In 2018 we launched our first ever **Feeding Families Appeal**, to help families who are struggling financially to cope with the extra cost of feeding their children during the six week holidays. We provided those children with special weekly packs throughout the six week holidays, containing five days' worth of breakfasts, lunches, and snacks. We worked with 21 schools to provide 1,135 packs, and we supported almost 200 children each week of the summer holidays. Last year, we spent £9,300 on Feeding Families. This year, even more schools have signed up to take part so we'll be feeding even more children in need.

## **That's why our Feeding Families Appeal needs to be even bigger in 2019**

We'll be working with 34 local schools to provide families in need of extra support with weekly packs for their children, to ensure they don't go hungry this summer. The only way we can achieve this is with your support.

**We're aiming to raise £15,000.** Each Feeding Families pack costs £8 to produce. This provides a healthy breakfast and lunch including fresh fruit for each child. We need your support to raise enough money to help even more children than we did last year. **How can you support the Feeding Families Appeal?** You can donate in lots of different ways, online, by text, or in person. **All of the money raised will be used to help feed children in need.** You can make a donation via one of the methods below:

**Online** by visiting <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fund/feedingfamilies>. You can choose to donate from as little as £1 and all funds raised will go towards our Feeding Families appeal. If you are a tax payer, you can also add Gift Aid.

- **By cash or cheque** payable to The Welcome Centre. Our address is 15 Lord Street, Huddersfield, HD11QB. Please reference Feeding Families with your donation.
- **By text donation**, text 'FEEDINGFAMILIES5' to 70085 to donate £5. This costs £5 plus a standard rate message. Alternatively, you can opt to give any whole amount up to £20 by texting 'FEEDINGFAMILIES20' to 70085.
- **By direct bank transfer** to our bank account. Please reference FF in your donation. Our bank details are Unity Trust, sort code 60-83-01 and account number 20309338

**Let's make sure no child in Huddersfield goes hungry this Summer.**

# FIONA'S FAMILY PAGES

## SMART BARTS



Our SMART BARTS meet every Sunday at 9:30am at St Bartholomew's alongside the usual service. The children range in age from 2 to 11 and we run a range of activities to involve everyone. We have our own room where we sing, colour, craft and have great fun learning about the stories of Jesus, the love of God and important traditions and festivals in our church.

Look out for further updates on our projects in the magazine and our Smart Barts board is always full of our creations to view at the front of the church!

## Pizza Night

Friday July 26th

6:30pm

At St Mary's, Wilshaw

Pizza night where we hope the young people and families of the village will join us to discuss a drop in café.



**Family Service of the Word**  
led by Rev John

1st Sunday in the month  
At St James', Meltham Mills  
9:30am

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# FIONA'S FAMILY PAGES

## 5 ALIVE

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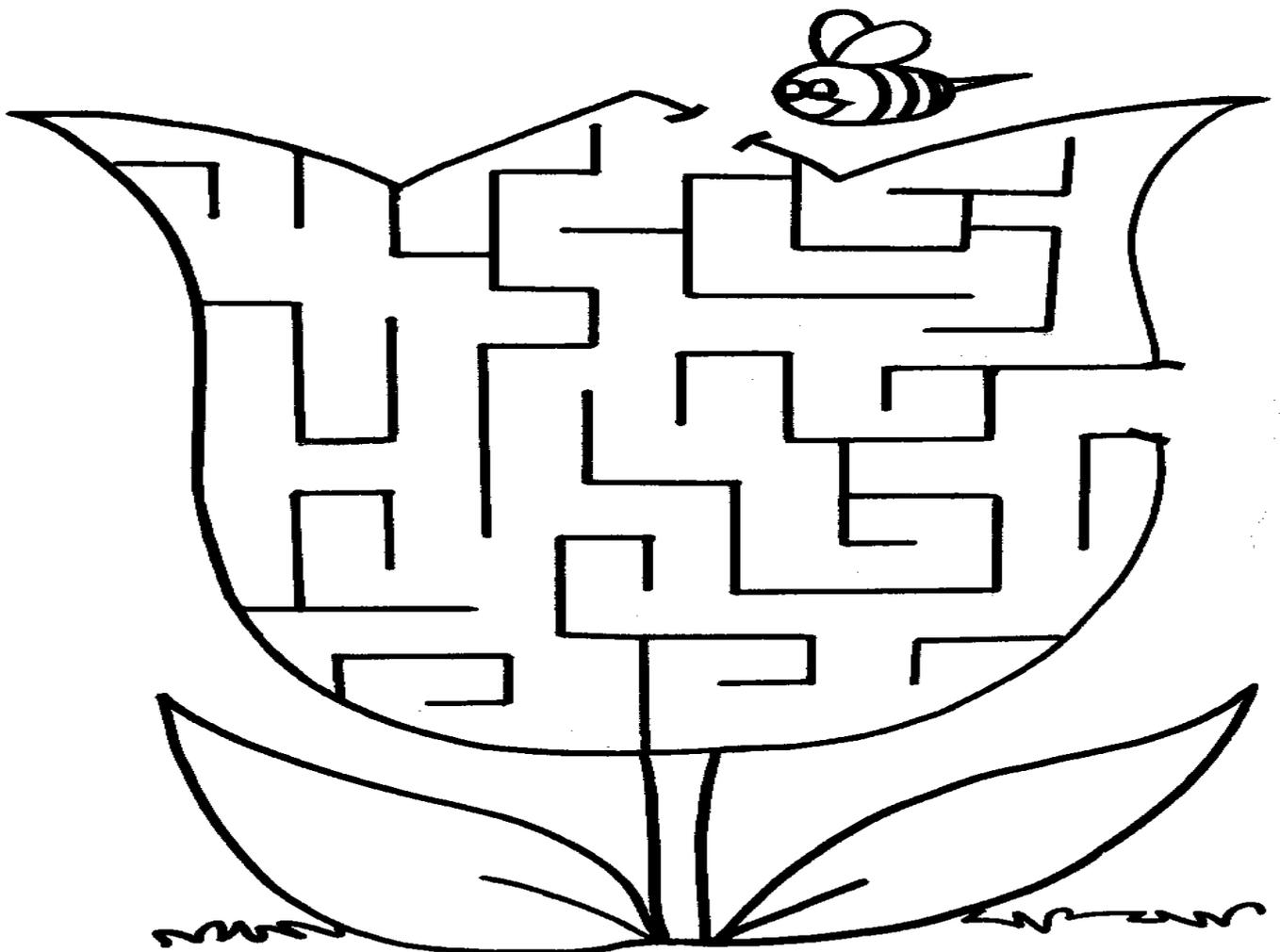
4:30pm for shared tea

**I'M ALIVE**

**YOU'RE ALIVE**

**HE'S ALIVE**

**IT'S 5 ALIVE!**



### ST BARTHOLOMEW'S - July & August 2019 ROTA

<b>DATE 9:30am</b>	<b>ALTAR FLOWERS</b>	<b>SIDESPERSIONS</b>	<b>COFFEE</b>
7th July	Mr & Mrs P Taylor	Mr & Mrs A Ball	Mrs M Thorley Mr B Wadsworth
14th July	Mr & Mrs S Ball	Mr & Mrs P Gilleard	Mrs B Jennings Mrs V Armitage
21st July	Mr N Webb	Mrs P Murgatroyd Mrs C Woodroffe	Mrs C Moulson Mrs M Ball
28th July	Mrs J Belch	Mrs E Crabtree Mrs E Sims	Mrs J Gilleard Mr P Gilleard
4th August	Mr & Mrs J Radcliffe	Mrs J Swallow Mrs A Woodings	Mrs C Mitchell Mrs V Poole
11th August	Vacant	Mr & Mrs J Mitchell	Mrs M Hardy Mrs S Wood
18th August	Mrs V Poole	Mrs M Thorley Mrs J Hilton	Mrs C Ward Mrs J Collison
25th August	Mr & Mrs J Brearley	Mrs M Hardy Mrs S Wood	Mrs M Thorley Mr Ben
1st Sept	Mr D Earnshaw	Mrs B Jennings Mrs F Whittakler	Mrs C Moulson Mrs M Ball

### ST MARY'S - July & August 2019 ROTA

<b>Date 11:15am</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Readings</b>	<b>Prayers</b>
7th July	Service of the Word	John	Jacqueline
14th July	Holy Communion	Shirley	Kim
21st July	Animals Service	Children	Jacqueline
28th July	Holy Communion	Shirley	Kim
4th Aug	Service of the Word	John	Jacqueline
11th Aug	Holy Communion	Shirley	Kim
18th Aug	Service of the Word	John	Jacqueline
25th Aug	Holy Communion	Shirley	Kim

### ST JAMES' ROTA - July & August 2019

Date	Service 9:30am	Sides-people	Coffee
7th July	Family Service	Alison Whiteley Sarah Glover	Richard Whiteley Kirstin Crossley
14th July	Holy Communion	Clinton Burhouse Sue & Nigel Priestley	Jean & Clinton Burhouse
	5 Alive (4:30pm)	_____	Jean Burhouse
21st July	Reflection Service	Jean & Clinton Burhouse	Alison & Richard Whiteley
28th July	Holy Communion	Mike Still Andy Pearson	Debbie Still Sue Priestley
4th Aug	Family Service	Margaret Lucas Sue & Nigel Priestley	Tim & Christine Bleasdale
11th Aug	Holy Communion	Alison Whiteley Mike Still	Jean & Clinton Burhouse
	5 Alive	_____	Tim & Christine Bleasdale
18th Aug	Reflection Service	Andy Pearson Richard Walker	Alison & Richard Whiteley
25th Aug	Holy Communion	Alison Whiteley Debbie Leach	Tim & Christine Bleasdale
1st Sep	Family Service	Margaret Lucas Sarah Glover	Debbie Still Sue Priestley

### CHRIST CHURCH ROTA - July & August 2019

Date 11:15am	Flowers	Welcome	Altar Server	Coffee	Reader
7th July	Christine H.	Christine H.	Janet	Eileen & Sheila	Irene
14th July	Ann Flanagan	Moyra	Christine	Janet	Eileen
21st July	Vacant	Eileen	Jenny B.	Moyra	Janet
28th July	Vacant	Sheila	Janet	Rita	Jennie H.
4th Aug	Margaret	Jennie H.	Jenny B.	Eileen & Sheila	Moyra
11th Aug	Vacant	Christine H.	Janet	Moyra	Janet
18th Aug	Vacant	Moyra	Christine	Rita	Irene
25th Aug	Pat R.	Eileen	Jenny B.	Janet	Jennie H.
1st Sep	Vacant	Janet	Janet	Christine H.	Pat

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.

When on coffee duty please take a pint of milk and biscuits if necessary. Thank you

### READINGS IN THE PARISH - July & August 2019

Date	1st Reading	Gospel
7th July	Galatians 6: 1-16	Luke 10: 1-11
14th July	Amos 7:7-end	Luke 10: 25-37
21st July	Amos 8: 1-12	Luke 10: 38-end
28th July	Hosea 1: 2-10	Luke 11: 1-13
4th Aug	Hosea 11: 1-11	Luke 12: 13-21
11th Aug	Genesis 15: 1-6	Luke 12: 32-40
18th Aug	Jeremiah 23: 23-29	Luke 12: 49-56
25th Aug	Jeremiah 58: 9b-end	Luke 13: 10-17

### SERVICES IN THE PARISH - July & August 2019

Date	St Bart's	St James'	Christ Church	St Mary's
7th July	Holy Communion Dennis	Service of the Word JD	Holy Communion JD	Service of the Word Team
14th July	Holy Communion JD	Holy Communion Chris Ryan	Service of the Word Nigel	Holy Communion JD
21st July	Holy Communion JD	Service of the Word Peter & Christine	Holy Communion Dennis	Service of the Word JD/Nigel
28th July	Holy Communion Dennis	Holy Communion Nigel	Service of the Word ( <b>Baptism</b> ) Dennis	Holy Communion Judy
4th Aug	Holy Communion Judy	Service of the Word JD	Holy Communion JD	Service of the Word Team
11th Aug	Holy Communion JD	Holy Communion Nigel/ Peter Rolls	Service of the Word Jaqueline	Holy Communion JD
18th Aug	Holy Communion Judy	Service of the Word Peter & Christine	Holy Communion Judy	Service of the Word Nigel
25th Aug	Holy Communion Dennis	Holy Communion ?	Service of the Word Dennis	Holy Communion Judy

## MELTHAM PARISH CHURCH HALL DIARY FOR JULY & AUGUST

### WEEKLY BOOKINGS:

Every Monday	Gilbert & Sullivan rehearsals	7.30 p.m.
Every Tuesday	Pilates	10 a.m.
	Good as Gold	2 p.m.
	Slimming World	5.30 p.m. & 7.30 p.m.
Every Wednesday	Zumba Gol	10 a.m.
	Chair Exercises	1 p.m.
Every Friday	Baby Sensory	10 a.m.
	Gilbert & Sullivan Rehearsal	7.30 p.m.

### MONTHLY BOOKINGS

1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	Women's Institute	7.30p.m.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday	Pennine Borders Flower Club	7.15p.m.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursdays	Over 60's Club	2 p.m.

### SATURDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

Doors open 9.30a.m

6<sup>th</sup> July Meltham Memories  
13<sup>th</sup> July Church Hall Committee  
20<sup>th</sup> July TIA Greyhound  
27<sup>th</sup> July Pennine Borders Flower Club  
3<sup>rd</sup> August Meltham Catholics  
10<sup>th</sup> August Friend to Friend  
17<sup>th</sup> August Helme Ladies  
24<sup>th</sup> August St. Bartholomew's Church  
31<sup>st</sup> August Hospice Support Group  
7<sup>th</sup> September Oxfam

### OTHER BOOKINGS

20<sup>th</sup> July G & S Social Evening. 7.30p.m.  
3<sup>rd</sup> August Evening Concert Refreshments  
15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> August Lauren Faye School of Dance. 11a.m.  
7<sup>th</sup> September Evening Concert Refreshments

**Please note - ALL bookings for the Church Hall should be made with Beverley Hirst on 07518 920214 / [bhirst530@btinternet.com](mailto:bhirst530@btinternet.com)**

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Be kind anyway.*

*If you are successful, you will win some false friends and  
some true enemies;  
Be successful anyway.*

*If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you;  
Be honest and frank anyway.*

*What you spend years building, someone could destroy  
overnight;  
Build anyway.*

*If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous;  
Be happy anyway.*

*The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow;  
Do good anyway.*

*Give the world the best you have and it may never be  
enough;  
Give the world your best anyway.*

*You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God;  
It never was between you and them anyway.*



### **A belated bit of fun and nonsense..... From Denis A**

Writing this on the 14th of May, and 14 days I would rather have not happened. Operation for the removal of a bladder cancer on the 8th May, followed by 4 funerals and a hospital appointment in 5 days - 'Mais, c'est la vie.' this led me to thinking about Fred and his missus. Fred went to the doctors for a check up and when this was completed he asked the doctor, "Do you think I'll live to be 80? I'm 60 years old now."

The doctor replied, "You're doing fairly well for a 60 year old. Do you smoke, drink beer or wine, do drugs, eat a lot of red meat, spend a lot of time in the sun, golfing, sailing, hiking, bicycling? Do you gamble, drive fast cars, do weightlifting, or have lots of physical exercise in bed?"

"No! I don't do any of those things," said Fred.

"Then why the heck do you want to live to be 80?"

Come to think about it, I'm 85 and if I had a check up at the doctors tomorrow and was asked how I was feeling, I would have to say, 'Fair to crappy', but on the 2nd of June, on return from a holiday on the beautiful Northumbrian coast, I would have to say, 'Magnificent condition!' I must say, I'm a bit like Fred nowadays, but can't be bothered 'living it up' again, as in days gone by. Been there, done that, got the t-shirt.

And finally, when we were first married in 1956 (did I hear someone say, "His wife deserves a medal"?) we had an outside toilet, and one morning I had to report that tiles were missing from the toilet roof. I said later that I thought it was a bad wind that had blown them off.

And finally, finally, I've just realised that atheism is the only non-prophet organisation. I may have told you this before. If I have, put it down to, 'It's his age, you know!'

God bless,

Denis A.



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# September

## Civic Sunday, Meltham

**8th September**

Everyone is invited to observe the Civic Sunday Parade, please come and support this important annual event. The parade is accompanied by the Meltham and Meltham Mills Band.

The parade departs at 10:30am outside Meltham Town Hall and lasts approx. 10 minutes, ending at St Bartholomew's Church.

## Oasis Day

**At St James'**



The next quiet day will be held on

**Wednesday 25th September**

**10:30am– 3pm**

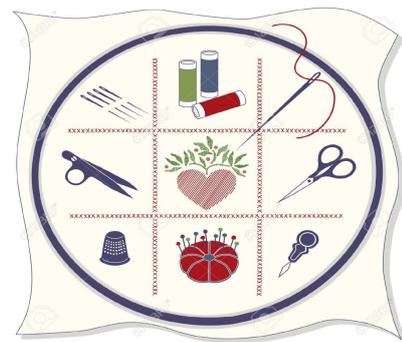
**The Huddersfield Embroiderer's Guild** is celebrating its 40th Anniversary with various events, the main one being an exhibition.

**Kirkheaton Parish Church**

**Saturday 14th September**

**10am - 4pm**

We will be displaying examples of our work from over the years, serving refreshments and telling you more about ourselves.



## Honley Ladies Choir

With special guests

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**Saturday 28th September**

**7:30pm**

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# Christening Party



**Not just for Jack!**  
**If you were Christened in the Parish of Meltham, Christ the King in the last 3 years you are invited to our Christening party along with your family.**

**Saturday 14th September**

**2:30 - 4pm**

**St James' Church**

**Meltham Mills**