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came to toil in the Old Graveyard at St James'. Richard and Alison led the small but enthusiastic band of workers....Mike, Jane, Clinton (who brought a young man from Austria to help) and Stephen Caunce, encouraged to come by his wife Jean! Thank you SO much for giving your time and effort. It was much

appreciated.

Some hard work gardening has made a difference to both graveyards. We also had more plants donated. Now we need to learn the best way to create a wildflower garden and a clover lawn!



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#### Pastoral Team.

#### Our Story so far ......

Hi Debbie Still and Irene Harrop here,

We are currently training to be Lay Pastoral Ministers. I'm sure some of you are aware of our training and we thank you for your kind interest.

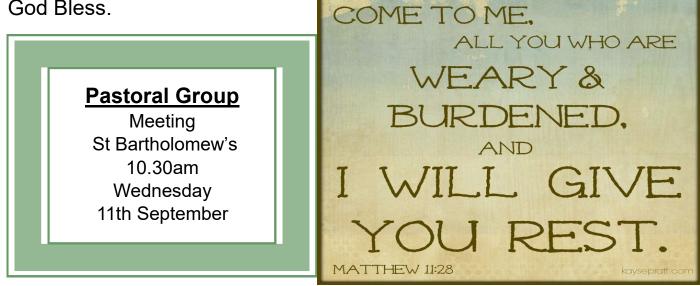
We have just come to the end of our 2nd year, with only 1 year left to go, so we thought it would be of interest to share with you how we are doing.

Both Debbie and I believe very strongly in the need for Pastoral Ministers in a parish. As part of our training we are learning not only how to be there for those that need a listening ear, but also to be able to support many of you who, as a part of your normal Christian life, are supporting others. We can also become an extra pair of eyes and ears for the Vicar should people want his help or support. Our vision is to see a strong, active and resourceful pastoral team that is able to meet the many and diverse needs of people in the parish, so the church becomes the first port of call for those in need whilst working closely with the specialised health and social care agencies.

Debbie and I have grown in our faith and have developed a greater understanding of ourselves, which is an important part of the course, as practical training is not enough.

We are looking forward to our final year polishing our skills going over areas we wish to revisit, and I hope to come back to you in a years time to share with you, in a little more depth, how we can be of service and help to our wonderful parish.

God Bless.



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## Prayer for Growth

God of Mission Who alone brings growth to your Church, Send your Holy Spirit to give Vision to our planning, Wisdom to our actions, And power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers. In spiritual commitment to you, And in service to our local community, Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### A note from the magazine team ...

Hi folks! Thank you so much to everyone who has contributed to this magazine, we are enormously grateful. Please keep it all coming for future issues. If you have sent something in and don't see it in this issue that means I'm saving it for later!

Our cover boy this month is Rev John Dracup helping out at the Ale Fest event during Meltham Memories weekend. You'll find more about Ale Fest at the back of the magazine and on p.13 a beautiful poem from Liz Ryan who attended Meltham Memories for the first time this year.

You'll notice we are making full use of the colour printing available for the cover pages. I've crammed in as many photos as I can; take a look and see how many familiar faces you can spot. I'll be in need of more photos for future issues, so if you're attending an event don't forget to take some snaps. You can send them directly to me or to Simon Ball for the parish facebook page, I'll download them from there.

If you would like to get more involved with the magazine either occasionally or regularly, please get in touch. We'd love to see you at meetings too, contact me for date and time.

**Please note:** the deadline for submissions for the October issue is Thursday 24th September.

## You can contact us using: kxly95@gmail.com or 07976767296 and also via the vicarage letterbox.

God bless.



#### **Meltham Prayer Chain**

Meltham Prayer chain has representatives from every church in Meltham and serves to pray for any need or difficulty.

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Rev Peter Rolls 340342

Lay reader Hester Deacon 657069

## Civic Sunday, Meltham Sunday 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.



Dust off your cake stands, put the kettle on and have a Cuppa for Kirkwood this September!

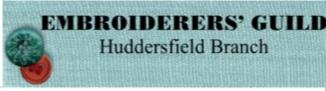
Bring your friends, family or work colleagues together anytime during September and host your own coffee morning or afternoon tea party to raise vital funds for patient care in your local community. Find out more and request your free Cuppa for Kirkwood pack today at: bit.ly/cuppaforkirkwood





#### Bellringing at Bartholomew's

The ringers at the Meltham tower practise on Thursday evenings between 7pm and 8pm. Please come along, we are always looking for



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 about ourselves.

#### United Service Sunday

St Mary's

Wilshaw

11.15am



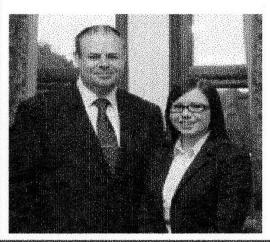
#### <u>Growth & Development</u> <u>Evening</u>

There is a meeting for prayer and sharing ideas on the fourth Wednesday of every month.

Wednesday 25th September

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#### **COMMUNITY CARDS**



Last Friday I attended the Annual General Meeting for Community Cards held at Berry Brow Methodist Church

At the meeting Ellie from the Welcome Centre came and gave us an update of their work.

She reported that the need for food packs over this past year had grown quite considerably.

She was also able to report that they had almost reached their £15,000 target for the

Feeding Families project which will go ahead over the school summer holidays.

She thanked Community Cards for the £5,000 cheque which was handed over to her at this meeting. She said how much the regular payments from Community Cards was valued by the Welcome Centre.

The first donation from Community Cards to the Welcome Centre was made in 2013 and with this year's donation we have over the years sent a total of £21,200

Thanks were expressed to all those who work hard for Community Cards over the year.

- July 2018 £1,500
- Feb 2018 £3,000
- July 2017 £1000
- Feb 2017 £2000
- June 2016 £1,000
- March 2016 £1,200
- October 2015 £1,200
- June 2015 £1,000
- Feb 2015 £2,000
- August 2014 £1,200
- Feb 2014 £500
- August 2013 £500
- Feb 2013 £100

#### **MELTHAM COMMUNITY CARDS GROUP**

I would like to add my thanks to all who support, in any way, the work of Community Cards in Meltham. Our cards can be purchased in any of the Meltham Churches and a number of places in the village.

If anyone would like to join our group we meet each Friday morning 10-12noon at St James' Church, Meltham Mills. No experience needed just a willingness to be part of this group and the work they do.

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#### Holy Communion Service

Wednesday 18th September 11 o'clock followed by Lunch at St Bartholomew's

We hope our more elderly or house bound friends will be able to join us for this very enjoyable occasion .

Please ring Val White 850496, if you need a lift.

#### SIDE BY SIDE

SIDE BY SIDE is a small group run by volunteers who meet to offer friendship and support to people who are beginning to have memory problems or have recently been diagnosed with dementia.

It meets every Monday morning from 10 - 12 at the Methodist Church, Meltham.

The group aims to provide a relaxed atmosphere with opportunities to chat, share memories, enjoy a range of activities which all encourage conversation and generally to have a bit of fun on a Monday morning.

If you would like to find out more, please contact:

Judith Powell 859460

Jenny Mathers 850839

#### 200 CLUB

#### JULY winners:

692	£50	Mrs A Stafford
230	£10	Mrs S Crowther
914	£10	Mrs S Priestley
048	£10	Mr M France
466	£10	Mr A Mitchell
	<u>AUG</u>	SUST winners:
708	050	
	£50	Mr P Foden
980		wr P Foden vacant number

- 047 £10 Mr M France
- 580 £10 Miss B Hirst
- 761 £10 Mrs V White

There are still several vacancies in the 200 Club. If you would like to become a member & support the Church Hall, please contact

Michael farrel 07768258257 m.farrellphd@btinternet.com

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

<u>Coffee Morning</u> St Bartholomew's 10.30 - 12 Everybody welcome. Meltham Shoebox Project

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

#### Community Cards

St James' Church 10am - 12 Raising funds for the Welcome centre.

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#### MELTHAM MEMORY

wilf, looking quizzical, iPad detached, asks are we going to the parade today. we're not always here on our home patch. Its where we belong but we're often away. Ok for us Meltham Memory is a good idea, though I'm not sure how long we can stay.

On Colders Lane an old man passes, burdened with bags, his shopping done. His walk is determined, he's on the run, from his memories not much fun. By the church there's a breeze and bright flags lifting,

like a rainbow, a river flowing round the corner.

Crowds, are gathering, drifting. the band is playing,

people move apart some waving.

From road to pavement, toddlers are waddling

beside babes in buggies, tykes on bikes, five hairy walkers strayed from a hike.

Then a jumble of mums, arms linked, nattering,

taking no heed of their little girls chattering.

This good humoured gang makes me pause to ponder

The call of history, the mystery, its blunders, and wonders.

Patiently standing in this huddle, at the cross roads, crowd cuddling we're waiting.

Wilf's too small he's missing the view. What can I do?

A friend glances, sideways shuffling, makes a space

thus giving his place, for wilf who smiles and 1 do too. A David Brown's tractor brings my Dad to mind.

There at the gate, at end of his shift,

Feel his hands on my ribs and .....the lift.... He lifts, so I'm flying, eyes closed, into the sun and the sky.

A painter, see bold red and yellow there at the heart,

of this long gone local success? This was his part.

walking, breathing, warm air full of roasted pig,

past raffles, old cars and cake stalls too. Then in the main tent, as hot as the hog, for the children sent and wriggling, we shrink

so they can see grandpas wink, aunties blink,

and all of them smile, as they sing.

Long ago songs are here again sung. History's call is to all, the community choir has begun.

Wilf wants to go home for dinner. I'm not yet keen, but I reconsider. I think of the trials, the treats, the whole sum of all we have done. Oh for that I would love to stay on. No letting go and no handing on. A tantrum could be my last wish, Not a good example for Wilf.

wilf leads from the tight tent gently we we squeeze,

Each end a beginning, so hold steady. Will I kindly and lightly leave with the same ease

On the day when I must be ready? Then long ago songs will be here again sung

The community will go on singing their own old new song. Liz Ryan' 12 July 2019

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#### TRADITIONAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GIFTS

If you attended the wonderful St Mary's Flower Festival, did you try your hand at the Wedding Anniversaries quiz? Here's a follow article from Kim Howe to help you with the ones you couldn't remember at the time.

There are the traditional and modern materials related to each wedding anniversary, usually progressing from the weakest to the strongest as the years go by, to symbolise the strengthening of the relationship.

Before the 1930's not all wedding anniversaries had a material representing the year. Only the first anniversary and milestone anniversaries such as 5th 10th, 20th, 25th, 50th and 75th had a gift suggestion. *Etiquette in Society, in Business, in Politics and at Home* by Emily Post, published in 1922, contained suggestions for these milestones. Over the years more materials have been added and the list updated and modernised.

The UK list featured in our flower arrangements is what is now considered the list to go by. (There are also traditional and modern U.S. versions which were compiled by librarians at the Chicago Public Library in 2000 and are based on the American National Retail Jeweller Association's list published in 1937.)

Buying a traditional gift for your wedding anniversary is very important, each anniversary material has its own unique meaning which represents the stage you are in your marriage The meaning may relate to you personally and provide a really great thoughtful touch to the very important task of buying gifts for your wedding anniversary.

1st – Paper

#### UK Traditional Wedding Anniversary Gifts Quiz

	2nd – Cotton
1. Find the mouse and the dog and you have found (origa) me.	3rd – Leather
2. I come from a shrub but not a tree and I'm having a ball.	<b>4th</b> – Linen
3. I am a bi-product that can be used to make lots of things.	<b>5th</b> – Wooden
4. I can be called a cupboard but I live in one as well.	<b>6th –</b> Iron
5. I am made from this and I come from this.	<b>7th –</b> Copper
6. I am an Age.	8th – Bronze
7. I can be 1p or 2p.	<b>9th –</b> Pottery
8. The third medal.	<b>10th –</b> Tin
9. I start with a wheel, take a shape, then get baked.	
10. I am a metal of three letters.	<b>11th</b> – Steel
11. The metal from Sheffield.	<b>12th –</b> Silk
12. You can't make this purse from a sow's ear.	<b>13th</b> – Lace
13. Pretty and delicately patterned.	
14. You can tinkle these.	<b>14th</b> – Ivory
15. I might be clear or champagne.	Ş
16. Don't break me.	15th – Crystal
17. Every cloud is lined with it.	<b>,</b>
18. You will find me inside this TOSREY (anogram).	<b>20th –</b> China
19. I am green and a girl's name.	25th – Silver
20. She followed the yellow brick road in them and clicked these col-	30th – Pearl
oured slippers.	35th – Jade
21. I am made from HAIRPIPES (anogram).	<b>40th –</b> Ruby
22. I'm in a chest but do not breathe.	,
23. Esmeralda minus 2.	45th - Sapphire
24. As the song goes, I am "Forever".	50th – Gold
25. If you are given this gem don't be blue as it means faithfulness and	55th - Emerald
sincerity.	60th – Diamond
26. I am a type of record for selling one million units for albums and two	65th – Blue Sapphire
million for singles.	70th – Platinum
27. I am the most loved old English native.	80th – Oak
28. I am kept in the cellar but need to be brought to room temperature	85th – Wine
before I am used.	<b>90th</b> – Stone
29. I am a rock and foundation.	

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#### St Mary's Report.

On 30th June there was no service at St Mary's allowing people to attend the United Service of Holy Communion at Christ Church, Helme.

Several of our services over the summer have been led by members of our worship team. On 7th July Church warden Clive Pearson led a Service of the Word when John Andrews read the lessons and Jacqueline offered the prayers. On 21st July Kim Howe led the annual Animal Service outside in the field at the back of the church. She used the animals of the bible to illustrate what God is like and was helped to do this by Evie, Rebecca, Jonah, Liz, Judy and Peter. The public had a good selection of picnic chairs to sit on and we were joined by nine dogs and quite a few soft and wooden animal toys. Elizabeth played the keyboard and Lynda Dunn played the violin to accompany the hymns. Lay reader Nigel Priestley led the prayers and Rev John Dracup gave the blessing of the animals (and the people). After two days of rain we were relieved to have a warm, dry day and to enjoy this happy day together.



We have also enjoyed Holy Communion services on July 14th, 28th and August 11th led by Rev John and Rev Judy. Our thanks go to Shirley, John, Lynda and Jonah for reading the lessons and to our musicians, communion assistants, sidespeople and those who lead intercessions. On 4th August, Jacqueline France led a service based on St Mark's Gospel and included a meditation. Kim led the prayers which were based on the Lord's Prayer.

We would like to offer our congratulations to Stella Hutson and Nigel Kirkpatrick who were married at St Mary's on Saturday 3d August. The bride was given away by her brother Greer Morrison and her daughters were bridesmaids. The best man was Samuel Kirkpatrick and Nigel's daughters gave out sachets of rose petals following the service. Lizzie Carr read a poem and Jo Smith read from 1 Corinthians 13. the reception was held at 'The Huntsman' Inn,

It has been good to welcome two lots of visitors from Australia over the last few weeks. Wayne and Dallas came in June and threw themselves into helping with the Flower Festival and doing plenty of sight-seeing around Yorkshire. Then Cheryl arrived at the beginning of August after taking part in an archaeological dig in the Orkney Isles. It has been lovely to welcome her to some of our services. We hope that you have all had a good holiday, a nice rest and have recharged your batteries.

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#### LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS

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Sept 14th **Richard Quarmby** organ October 12th **Helen Galley** voice November 9th **Scott Senogles** organ Dec 14th **Samantha Hopkins** trombone

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#### Welcome to Church

Walking into church for the first time, or for the first time in a long time, can be daunting. Yet we know many people would like to 'Come and See'. So what will you find if you decide to give one of our churches a try? Over the next 3 months we aim to give a brief introduction to each of our four churches. We are starting this month with St James', Meltham Mills. In October we will cover Christ Church, Helme and St Mary's, Wilshaw. In November we shall look at St Bartholomew's.

#### So......Welcome To St James', The Church By The Park.

We meet every Sunday morning at 9.30. On the second Sunday of the month we meet again at 5.00pm for 'Five Alive'. We are a small friendly bunch. The average congregation size is about 35, though we are keen to see that grow. Most of us are 50+ and our younger members would love some more people in their age group. You are welcome to 'come and see' and we promise you will be welcome though not pressured to come back again.

Our service style can be best described as varied and semi-structured with diversity and informality. The services all last about 1 hour and are followed by a cuppa and good biscuits! If you are running late still come and join us, you probably won't be the only late comer! We do understand how busy life can be.

The monthly pattern is:--

I st Sunday at 9.30: 'ONE for ALL' an informal, all age worship service. The children help run this service.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at 9.30: A Service of Holy Communion and at 4.30: Five Alive. It's called Five Alive because it starts at 5.00pm but we meet at 4.30 to share Tea! Five Alive is a different, creative type of service run by a small team, which again is child friendly. Children are welcome to all of our services but 'One for All' and 'Five Alive' are the two that are especially child friendly.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 9.30: A Service of Music and Reflection.** This service follows a theme with a visual audio presentation. It gives time to reflect on an aspect of our faith, in a focussed way, which is never boring.

4th Sunday at 9.30: our Second Service of Holy Communion

We are an active Church. Nearly all of our members are involved in activities beyond coming to church on Sunday. These include supporting Meltham through the **Cross Roads Centre**; **Operation Christmas Child** which last year saw us process 14,500, '**Iove in a box**' shoe boxes; **Meltham Mustard Seed**; the **Welcome Centre**; both by collecting food for the **food bank** and through the **Card Making Group** who make and sell thousands of greeting cards to support the Centre's work. We also hold an annual coffee morning to raise funds for the charity '**Crisis'** which supports the homeless.

So, if you would like to know more, why don't you 'Come and See' us one Sunday or give a call to one of the folks below, who will be happy to answer your questions. Mike Still -854889 and Jenny Mathers -850839, Church Wardens

Nigel Priestly - 852005, Lay Reader

Rev John Dracup, our vicar - 07983937132

COME AND SEE, May be **you** will be part of our future.



On Sunday 29th September at 7.30pm the Waggon and Horses in Meltham is playing host to Meltham Harvest Home organised by the parish of Meltham

Harvest Homes have a long history. Traditionally participants celebrated the last day of the harvest "in late September by singing, shouting and decorating the village with boughs".

It was held close to the time of the Harvest moon, the full moon closest to the autumn equinox. "There were songs and later hymns, games and dancing. It was a high spirited occasion, mingling the expression of gratitude with jovial good cheer" according to novelist Alyssa Everett

Meltham Parish is bringing this traditional celebration back to the heart of the village. Ale houses were always involved - that's why Pam Cox and the Waggon and Horses will be the hosts. Games and dancing may be in short supply but expressions of gratitude and jovial good cheer will be there in abundance.

Simon Ball will be leading the singing (and possibly the shouting) of traditional Harvest hymns. There may be the odd reading celebrating Creation and Gifts.

There may not be too much of a grain harvest in Meltham but Melthamers are great growers of fruit and vegetables; they make jams and chutneys; some may even bake cakes. There will be the opportunity for any gifts grown or made by local people to be brought to the Waggon. There will be a Silent Auction and the money raised will be used to support local charities.

So if you fancy a hearty sing, or want to sell off some of your excess allotment products - whatever your reason, come and join us on 29th September

For more details contact Nigel Priestley on nigel.priestley@ridleyandhall.co.uk



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Funerals - May they rest in peace

#### Elizabeth Sykes, Constance (known as Lesley) Peel, Enid Radcliffe

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)

To contact our vicar Rev John Dracup: 07983 937132 parishofchristtheking@gmail.com

Elizabeth and Mathew Boothroyd wish to thank their church family for a wonderful wedding day at St James', and especially to Rev Peter Rolls for a beautiful and meaningful service. Many of their guests commented not just how much they had enjoyed it, but how moving the service was.

#### **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





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

Wednesdays10 - 10.30am

4<sup>th</sup> September (St James) 11<sup>th</sup> September (Catholic) 18<sup>th</sup> September (St Mary's) 25<sup>th</sup> September (Quaker)

#### All are welcome!

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

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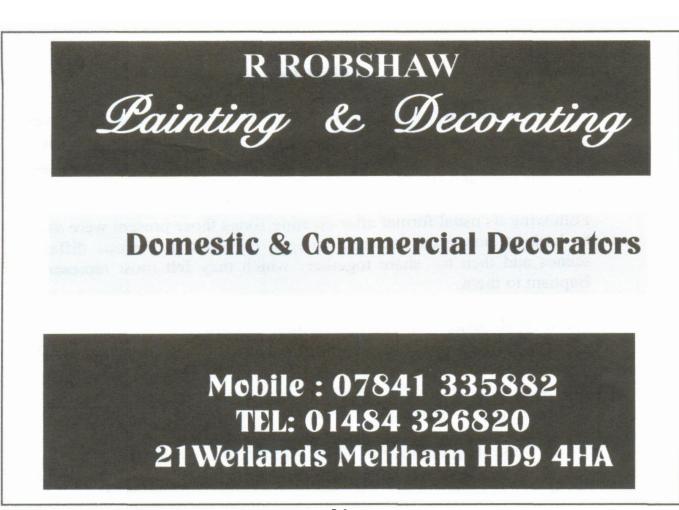


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#### St James Church, Meltham Mills, Holmfirth, HD9 4AL

## 7th September 2019 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

The day includes a soup lunch, refreshments and cake. A suggested donation of between £5 and £10 to cover costs would be appreciated.

Be attentive to the ordinary so that you can connect to a deeper sense of the sacred in your life's journey. The tools of the retreat - writing, discussion, listening and silence - will help us to make sense of all that goes on within.

Only when you cut the motor will vision find you. Only when you are ready to attend will your soul's map unfold. Only then will the path you took make sense

Ind the way ahead appear out of the mist. Adrian Sc

To book a place, please contact:

Bethan Aspland (Email: <u>bethan.lucy.aspland@outlook.com</u>; Tel: 07963 876309) or Liz Ryan (Email: <u>elizabeth.a.ryan@gmail.com</u>; Tel: 07776 338724)

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#### Helme Ladies Report July 2019

The ladies decide when they are putting their programme together to make the most of the longer summer evenings and get outside. During June and July they have a series of walks, each one led by a different member around different areas of the Meltham and Netherton valley, showing the other members some of their favourite spots. As some of the members are getting on in years and are not all able to go on the walks, some members will show up for the supper and a chat.

At last we had a sunny evening in store for us on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July when we met at Marsden Railway Station. Our walk was this time down the canal, and it was a case of let's see how far we can get before we have to return as supper was booked for

8.00pm. We set off in the beautiful evening sunshine with instructions that we should be able to get a far as Sparth Reservoir. As we went along we admired the gardens that reached the canal side and also the splendid reflections in the water. When we reached Sparth we took a few moments to take in the view, then it was about turn to retrace our steps back to Marsden. Although we were walking the same stretch of canal, the views in the opposite direction are different. After much chatting we arrived back in Marsden and at this point I must say that on our walks we never suffer from leg ache! Then it was to the New Inn where supper was waiting for us, a buffet with sandwiches and chips. After all of our exertions we made a great hole in the food and those chips were wonderful.





Well what can we say about Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July! After a fairly decent day the evening was to say the least WET. The showers were long ad heavy, with some rumbles of thunder, and the drier bits between were getting shorter, so a walk in that sort of weather was out of the question. We should have been going down Meltham Greenway, Folly Dolly Falls would have been in spate and an impressive sight, but we didn't go down to see. Instead we retired to the supper venue and in dry warm surroundings decided who was doing what for our coffee morning, who was going on the next walk and who would be going on the afternoon tea. The evening wasn't wasted but we hope for a nice warm evening for our next walk which will be the last of the season.





#### **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 2yrs - 11yrs 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 at the front of the church!

### Wilshaw Youth Group

On Friday 26th July Wilshaw Youth Group held it's Launch Night in the Sunday School. Jacqueline and Kim hosted the first meeting and Freya and Cameron came up with ideas of how to proceed from a young person's point of view, They enjoyed pizzas and pop and arranged the next meeting for **Friday 30th August 7pm-8.30pm.** This group is for young people aged 11yrs – 17yrs and will be a safe place to make new friends.





#### Family Service of the Word

Led by Rev John 1st Sunday of the month St James', Meltham Mills 9.30am **Everyone welcome!** 

Wonderful music and hymns selected by our brilliant and talented Christine Rolls.

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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 three years you are invited to our Christening Party along with your family. **Saturday 14th September** 2.30 - 4pm St James' Church Meltham Mills

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S ROTA			
DATE	ALTAR FLOWERS	SIDESPERSONS	COFFEE
1st	Mr D Earnshaw	Mrs B Jennings	Mrs C Moulson
Sept	IVII D Earrisnaw	Mrs F Whittaker	Mrs M Ball
8th	Mrs V White	Mrs C Ward	Mrs B Jennings
Sept		Mrs N Wilkinson	Mrs V Armitage
15th	Mrs C Moulson	Mr R Styan	Mrs J Gilleard
Sept		Mrs P Maffin	Mrs N Wilkinson
22nd	Mr & Mrs	Mr A Ball	Mrs C Mitchell
Sept	P Whittaker	Mrs M Ball	Mrs V Poole
29th	Mrs D Holmes	Mr P Gilleard Mrs J Gilleard	Mrs M Hardy Mrs S Wood
Sept		wis J Gileard	
6th Oct	Mr & Mrs	Mrs P Murgatroyd	Mrs C Ward
	M MFarrell	Mrs J Hilton	Mrs J Collison
ST MARY'S ROTA			
Date	Service	Readings	Prayers
1st Sept	Service of the Word Jacqueline	John	Kim
8th	Civic Service		
Sept	St Bart's		
15th Sept	Service of the Word	Shirley	Judy

#### **ST BARTHOLOMEW'S ROTA**

#### ST JAMES' ROTA

John

Kim

22nd

Sept

29th Sept Holy Communion

**Parish Communion** 

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ST JAMES KUTA			
Date	Service	Sides-people	Coffee
1st Sept	Service of the Word	Margaret Lucas Sarah Glover	Debbie Still Sue Priestley
8th Sept	Civic Service St Bart's		
	5Alive	Team	Jean Burhouse Debbie Still
15th Sept	Service of the Word	Andy Pearson Mike Still	Debbie Leach Debbie Still
22nd Sept	Holy Communion	Margaret Lucas Debbie Leach	Kirstin Crossley Sue Priestley
29th Sept	Parish Communion St Mary's 11:15		

#### **CHRIST CHURCH ROTA**

Date	Flowers	Welcome	Altar Server	Coffee	Reader
1st Sept	Pat	Janet	Janet	Christine H.	Pat
8th Sept					
15th Sept	Eileen	Jennie H.	Jenny B.	Moyra	Irene
22nd Sept	Eileen	Sheila	Janet	Rita	Jennie H.
29th Sept	Vacant	Eileen	Christine	Janet	Moyra

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**

Date	1st Reading	Gospel
1st Sept	Jeramiah 2:4-13	Luke 14:1, 7-14
15th Sept	Jeramiah 4:11-12, 22-28	Luke 15:1-10
22nd Sept	Jeramiah 8: 18-9.1	Luke 16: 1-13
29th Sept	Jeramiah 32:1-3a, 6-15	Luke 16: 19-end

#### SERVICES IN THE PARISH

Date	St Bart's 9.30am	St James' 9.30am	Christ Church 11.15am	St Mary's 11.15am
1st Sept	Holy Communion	Service of the Word	Holy Communion	Service of the Word
8th Sept	Civic Service	5Alive (4.30pm)		
15th Sept	Holy Communion	Service of the Word	Holy Communion	Service of the Word
22nd Sept	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Service of the Word	Holy Communion
29th Sept				Parish Communion

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## Fashion Show

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## Chain Reaxtion of Honley

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#### **MELTHAM PARISH CHURCH HALL DIARY FOR SEPTEMBER 2019**

#### WEEKLY BOOKINGS:

Every Monday	Zumba	6.30 p.m.
	Gilbert & Sullivan rehearsals	7.45 p.m.
Every Tuesday	Pilates	10 a.m.
	Good as Gold	2p.m.
	Slimming World	5.30 p.m. & 7.30 p.m.
Every Wednesday	Zumba Gold	10 a.m.
	Chair Exercises	1 p.m.
	Gilbert & Sullivan Rehearsal	7.30 p.m.

#### MONTHLY BOOKINGS

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

#### SATURDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

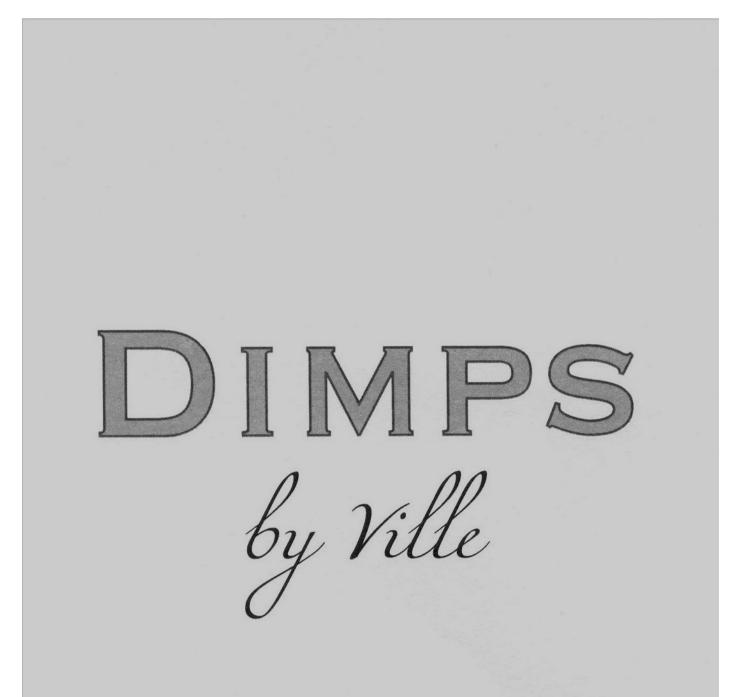
Doors open 9.30 a.m

7<sup>th</sup> September Oxfam
14<sup>th</sup> September Meltham Memories
21st September St, Bartholomew's Church
28<sup>th</sup> September Pre School
5<sup>th</sup> October Christian Aid

#### OTHER BOOKINGS

7th September Evening Concert Refreshments8th September Civic Sunday21st September Over 60's Harvest Lunch1p.m26th September Flower Club Fashion Show7p.m.

Please note - All bookings for the Church Hall should be made with Beverley Hirst on 07518 920214 bhirst530@btinternet.com



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# October

## Oasís Quíet Day.



StJames'

Wednesday

2nd Oct

(please note change of date)

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Please remember your packed lunch íf staying all day.

More information from Jenny 01484 850839

## Harvest Supper

## & Sing Song

with Harvest Auction

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October

at 7p.m.

St James Church,

#### Meltham Mills

£5 with Supper and free 1<sup>st</sup> drink

Items to Auction gratefully received

All proceeds to Meltham Shoebox



Sunday 6th October 11.15am St Mary's Wilshaw



#### 15th Annual 'LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS'

With Meltham and Meltham Mills Band

At St Bartholomew's Church Saturday 19th October

#### 7.30pm

Come along and enjoy the local "LNOP" with stirring band numbers and prominent soloist with Huddersfield Choral Society, Rowena Burton. Join in the traditional finale songs.

Tickets £8 from The Flower Box and Café 33

#### Real Ale Fest & Hog Roast at Meltham Memories 50/60s event July 2019

Maybe it was the recollection of the exertions of last year's weekend-long 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meltham Memories that saw us get off to a relatively slow start with the organisation for this years do; and there was a change to the format too - to a 50s/60s theme - which left us wondering if previous successes would be repeated this year. Oh and surely this year we were due a wet one! Add to that the close proximity of Meltham's own beer festival and the sorely felt absence of Anthony Bolland due to illness - there were a myriad of factors the team had to deal with in its early deliberations.

This year as well as raising funds for St Bartholomew's we agreed to support the Church Hall Rejuvenation project and, as ever, hopefully trade well enough to be able to make a contribution to the Meltham Memories fund. Peter Blackburn took on seeking the commercial sponsorship that Anthony had previously done and without which the affair could be a tad risky. Our aim obviously is to sell up and so there would be only 10 beers and just one hog for the 2019 event. But the Hog, when it came, was an absolute beaut!

We had an early success in getting what we thought was our USP for this year's event – a promise of the "loan" and display of three Classic Cars which on the day generously became four magnificent and very popular attractions for our customers and their families. Grateful thanks for their generosity, time and patience, to car owners Tim Patchett, John Blackburn, Aidan Crowe and David Neal whose beloved, splendid vehicles really caught the eye.

Our thanks go to the Church congregation and to Margaret Thorley who respectively purchased and sold the various cuts of our Hog until its cost of £420 was just about covered. Our grateful thanks too to our commercial sponsors who enabled us to maximise the profit on our craft beer, cider, wine and prosecco sales. Before the day, a total of £2,035 had come in cash from our business partners while others had provided their services without charge. Please take time to look at the page opposite for all those who sponsored us – look them up and support them if you can please.

As per usual the actual day wasn't without its challenges. Rain overnight had left a cool, damp, overcast early morning; two beer engines which worked perfectly when being cleaned the previous day failed to work when needed; and the parade's route this year would end in a different place. In the event our worries proved unfounded for after a slow start we were suddenly inundated by thirsty and hungry merry-makers. What's more, those clouds had rolled away leaving a hot sunny day that was perfect for a barbie! And Anthony was more or less recovered to take part on the day. The result - raising a total of £5,430 to allocate to our three worthy causes – meant that the team were well pleased with their efforts.

Thank you so much to all the members of the organising team (you know who you are) who planned the event, sold sponsorship, selected the ale and provisioned the Hog Roast. Also to all those who helped in setting up on the Friday and on the day itself, either pulling pints or pulling pork. Special thanks to Alan and Margaret Ball for their critical production, which is the bar; as ever a work of art! To Aidan Crowe for procuring the quality selection of beers etc. To Ben and Dom Curtis who worked tirelessly setting up the beer lines and pumps, and to Ben and Tom Bolland for their general factotum-ship throughout the day. Thanks also to Damian Blackburn for providing and delivering chairs and helping with the clear up and dismantling operation the following day.

Without our volunteers' unfailing help and welcoming faces on the day, the event could not be a success. Thanks too to our friends in the Church Hall for the use of the facilities and space. Keep abreast of any news about future Memories events.

Peter Blackburn and Simon Ball



