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Letter from your Vicar.

Firstly, I would like to thank all those who were able to turn up to our Extraordinary Parochial Church Meeting on Wednesday 19th of February. As the weather was really very poor, I was pleased to have such a good turnout. The result was that we agreed unanimously to accept our new constitution which will now be passed to the house of Bishops for final approval.

Secondly, as we are about to begin the season of Lent, I thought I should get one last bad joke out of my system.

'A man moves to a new town and goes into the local pub. He orders three pints and sits down by himself and enjoys the three drinks by taking a mouthful from each in turn until they are all gone. When he returned to the bar the landlady asked why he would drink in such a peculiar way. So he explained that he had two brothers, one lived in America and the other in Australia, and that this was his way of sharing a drink with them while they were apart.

A few months later the man asked for only two pints rather than his customary three, and this went on for several weeks. The landlady began to presume that something terrible must have happened to one of the brothers. Eventually she asked the man, he smiled and replied, "They're both fine, its just that I've given up drinking for Lent!"

Lent often seems to be about giving something up, though we often suggest that people might take up something good instead. Lent should be a period when we prepare ourselves for the coming of Jesus, and perhaps giving up all the things that we know are wrong and doing lots of good things instead would be a good way to prepare.

The problem is that we are no more capable of living a perfect life during Lent than we are at any other time of the year. That's the point of Easter and why Easter is central to the whole Christian message, that's why we call it "The Good News". Jesus, who did nothing wrong and therefore didn't deserve to be punished, died on a cross so that we who have all done something wrong can be forgiven.

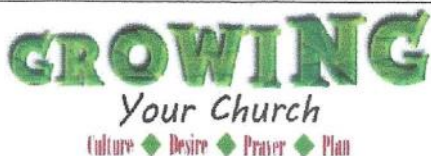
And so, what ever you choose to do this Lent, giving up or taking up, I wish you well. But much more importantly, I encourage you all to hear and listen to the Good News, that no matter what we have done wrong, if we are ready to say sorry, our Lord and Saviour, Jesus, is not only ready to forgive us, but if we will let him, he is ready to help us in our lives today.

God bless

Revd John

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local community,
Through Jesus Christ
our Lord.
Amen.



A note from the magazine team ...

Hi folks!

We are looking forward to Lent in this issue with lots of news about activities in the parish and as part of the Church of England. Have you downloaded any CofE apps? In the middle pages you'll find book recommendations and we'd love to hear from you about books about faith you've enjoyed.



Don't forget the Parish Communion service at Christ Church, Helme on Sunday 29th March.

We are updating our mailing list for those of you who would like to receive the magazine via email. Please contact the magazine to confirm that you'd like to continue and spread the word to anyone who might also like to read the magazine.

Hope you enjoy this edition, this is very much your magazine so if you would like to contribute, the deadline for submissions for the April magazine is **Friday 20th March**.

You can send in your contributions via:

**melthamparishmagazine@gmail.com or
07976767296 and also via the vicarage letterbox.**

God bless, Kirstin and Fiona.

Meltham Prayer Chain

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

Confidentiality is always respected.

If you would like to ask for prayers to be said, please contact

Rev Peter Rolls 340342

Lay reader Hester Deacon 657069

A quiet space for parents who have suffered the loss of a child.

St Mary's, Wilshaw (HD9 4EA between Meltham & Holmfirth).

21st March 2020 2pm-4.30pm

Dear Parents,

You are warmly invited to a quiet space to remember your child.

Please note this is **not** a church service. The church will be open for you and your family to light a candle, place a photo of your child (if you wish) and spend some quiet time in church. You are welcome to arrive anytime between 2pm & 4.30pm and may stay for a few minutes or for the whole 2.5 hours. Refreshments will be served in the Sunday School, allowing time to talk if this is appropriate for you.

Over the last 6 years we have held services for bereaved parents, we have an altar cloth with the names of all the children that have been remembered at our church. These names will be presented on a large screen throughout the afternoon. You are warmly invited to add the name of your child to the altar cloth.

St. Mary's church was built by bereaved parents who wanted to bury their daughter nearby. Mary was the name of their 23 year old child who died during childbirth in 1863. Having lost a child myself I feel there is a need to support parents who have suffered the worst kind of loss. Mother's Day can be a difficult time, hopefully you will feel some comfort with happy memories and in a safe space.

With warmest wishes,

Jacqueline

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St Bartholomew's Church

St Mary's Church- Wilshaw

St James' Church- Meltham Mills

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Archbishop of Canterbury

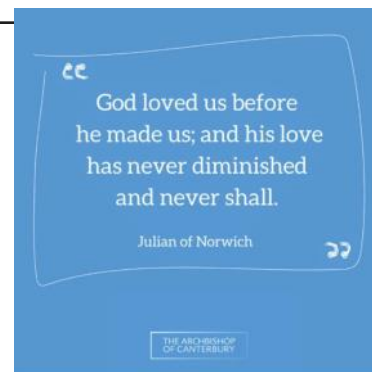
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How do we learn to pray? By pray... See more

Did you know that the Archbishop of Canterbury has his own facebook page? Recently he posted a series of short videos (which are still available) about prayer, what it is and how you might actually do it!

The Church of England facebook page posts a prayer for the day.



Oasis Quiet Day

At St James'

*Wednesday 25th
March*

Come and pause for a while, rest and relax in the Peace of God.

*More information from
Jenny 01484 850839*



The next Oasis Quiet Day at St James will be on Wednesday 25th March beginning at 10.30am. Coffee will be available from 10am. Please bring a packed lunch if you wish to stay all day. The day will be ended by 3pm.

If you haven't been before, don't worry. The time is for you to spend just as you like. Read a book? Sit and think? Pray? Draw? Write? Go for a walk? Do some craft?

After a short reflective act of worship taking no more than 15mins, the time is just for you to spend in a safe, quiet space. Nothing is asked of you - no questions, no discussion, no singing, no rules, no expectations, no pressure -

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ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The March meeting of the Women's Fellowship will take place on **Tuesday 31st March at 2pm** in the church. The speaker will be Jane Collins who will be talking about the Meltham Mustard Seed Project. The tea ladies are Val Poole and Jean Collison.

The Women's Fellowship coffee morning will take place on **Saturday 14th March** in the Church Hall. Cakes, Tombola and help on the day would be much appreciated.

Free bacon sandwiches...

We are hoping to bring together a group of volunteers who could meet a few times each year to carry out various maintenance jobs across the parish's churches. At present we have some digging out of an old compost heap at St Mary's, Wilshaw, and we need some brush/scrub cleared at Helme. We would love to set up an email group of willing volunteers. If this sounds like something you would be interested in please email Mike_still@hotmail.com

Weather permitting, a group of volunteers will be meeting about **9am on Saturday March 7th** to finish off the tree work in the car park at St James' under the guidance of Steven, who is a qualified tree surgeon. We'd be grateful for some extra help. Just turn up! But if you can, email me to let me know you're coming because we are planning to organise bacon butties for a mid-morning snack.



200 CLUB

February winners:

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967	£10	Mrs P Beastow
762	£10	Mrs V White
428	£10	Mr J Farrell
044	£10	Mr B Shorter
109	£10	Mrs P Murgatroyd

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

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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.

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PUB QUIZ

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The Waggon and Horses Every second Wednesday



Raising funds for Meltham
Memories - but we are always
open to other fundraising
opportunities.

Most recently the quiz raised
funds for Barbara Lee whose
daughter has suffered a serious
illness. This was richly supported
by parishioners in Meltham and
£250 was raised.

The next quiz will be on Wednesday 11th March

7.30 for 8pm

Raising funds for Meltham Memories

	<p>We are fundraising to raise money towards our enhancement of Meltham Pleasure Grounds. Our aim is to keep the footpaths of Meltham open and accessible to all to help promote walking in Meltham. If you can donate a prize for the raffle that would be most welcome</p>	
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**Ladies Speaker and Supper Evening
7pm, Friday 27th March - St James', Meltham Mills**

Supper will be served from 7pm Bolster Moor M&P pies with peas with a lighter vegetarian option always available.

Soft drinks provided. BYOB if you would like wine with your meal.

Desserts and coffee will be served following the speaker.

Our guest speaker will be an old friend, Corrine Scandling. Her life has been full and varied, ranging from beginning as a very reluctant scholar to being a guest at Buckingham Palace. She has been recognised for her work in Further Education and it promises to be a fascinating evening.

These evenings are very popular and a good opportunity to bring along someone who may appreciate a nice evening out in good company. There is no charge but a small donation towards the cost is always appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you soon, Jenny Mathers Tel: 850839

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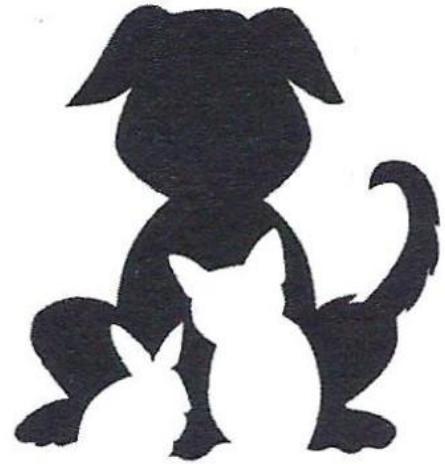
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St Mary's Report

On Sunday 19th January it was good to welcome Lucas James Mountford and his family to St Mary's for his baptism. Lucas is the son of Rachel and Steven and his godparents are Davina Grice, Gareth Murphy and Jamie McDougal. Rev John Dracup led the service, Shirley Langrick read the lesson and Rev Judy Kenworthy led the prayers. Harry lit the Paschal candle and helped Rev John to test the temperature of the water in the font, to make sure it was 'safe' for Lucas. To mark this special occasion Lucas was presented with a children's Bible and a baptism candle.

The following Sunday, Rev Judy led a service of Holy Communion. She was assisted at the alter by Kim Howe who also led the prayers. Peter Pearson was sidesman, John Andrews read the lessons and Elizabeth Pearson was organist. Rev Judy spoke about how Jesus is the promised one, who brings light into our darkness and calls us to follow Him. Fellowship continued with coffee and biscuits in the church room.

Sunday 2nd February was Candlemas and Clive Pearson led a Service of the Word. He took as his theme 'Light for us' and his daughter Evie helped him to illustrate this. Judith Moore, Elizabeth, Peter and John Andrews took part in a dramatised reading and Kim led the intersessions.

Lay reader, Jacqueline France led a shortened morning service on 9th February at St Mary's. Shirley read the lesson, Kim led the prayers and Jacqueline took "Salt" for her theme. Following the service we moved into the church room for coffee and the church annual meeting. Kim chaired the meeting and reports were given by Clive (churchwarden), Peter (Finance), Jacqueline (Youth group), Rev Judy (Worship) and Elizabeth (organist). Rev John gave his report with special reference to the new constitution for the parish and thanks were expressed. No elections took place as these will now take place at the annual general meeting for the whole parish on Wednesday 29th April.

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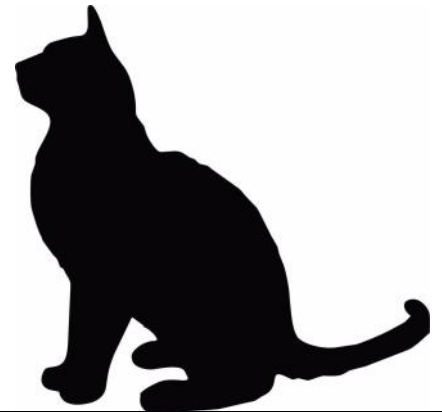
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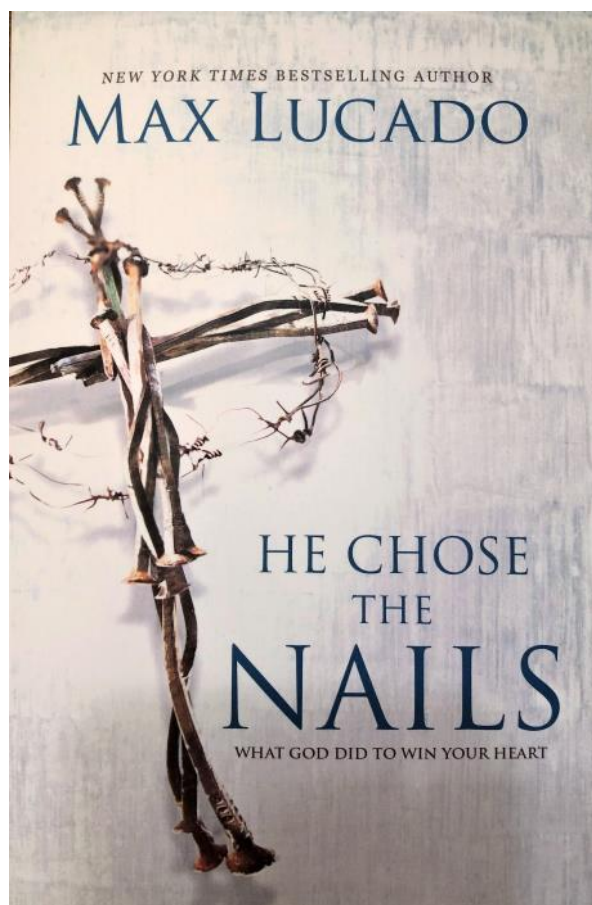
The story follows the adventures of a young lad and his cat who travel to London to seek their fortune. While in London he falls for the beautiful Alice but then meets the evil King Rat who is out to destroy him. Meanwhile the bumbling fairy Tinkerbell sprinkles her magic in an effort to help, but generally messes things up! So don't forget to cheer the goodies and boo the baddies and all will be well!



A note from Denis: Sadly Meltham Parish Church Gilbert & Sullivan Society has 'Exited Stage Left' after over 50 years. Good luck to the new G & S society. Wishing them much luck and hoping it has the success its predecessor did. They certainly have the backing of the members from the P.C.G&S. Cheers! Denis A.

Books for Lent.

An alternative or additional book to pick up this Lent period is Max Lucado's **HE CHOSE THE NAILS**. Max Lucado is a church minister in Texas and a prolific author of books about faith and the Bible. In his trademark light and often funny style Lucado sets before the reader the mystery of the cross.



LINGER ON THE HILL OF CALVARY.

Rub a finger on the timber and press the nail into your hand.

Taste the tinge of cheap wine and feel the scrape of a thorn on your brow.

Touch the velvet dirt, moist with the blood of God.

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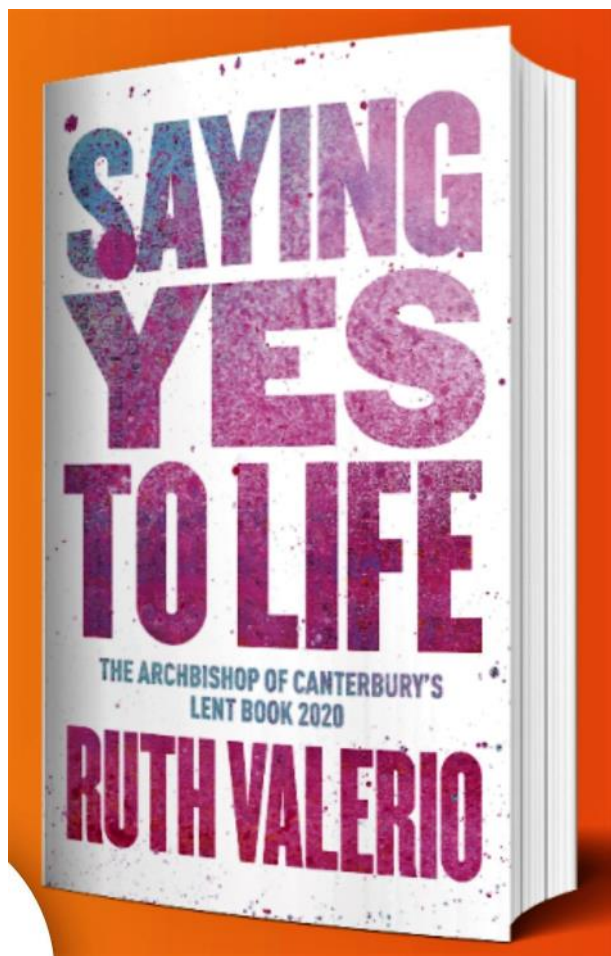
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Meltham Churches Together Lent Study Groups

Starting the week of 2nd March and running for 5 weeks

You can sign up in church or if attending at one of the church groups you can just turn up.

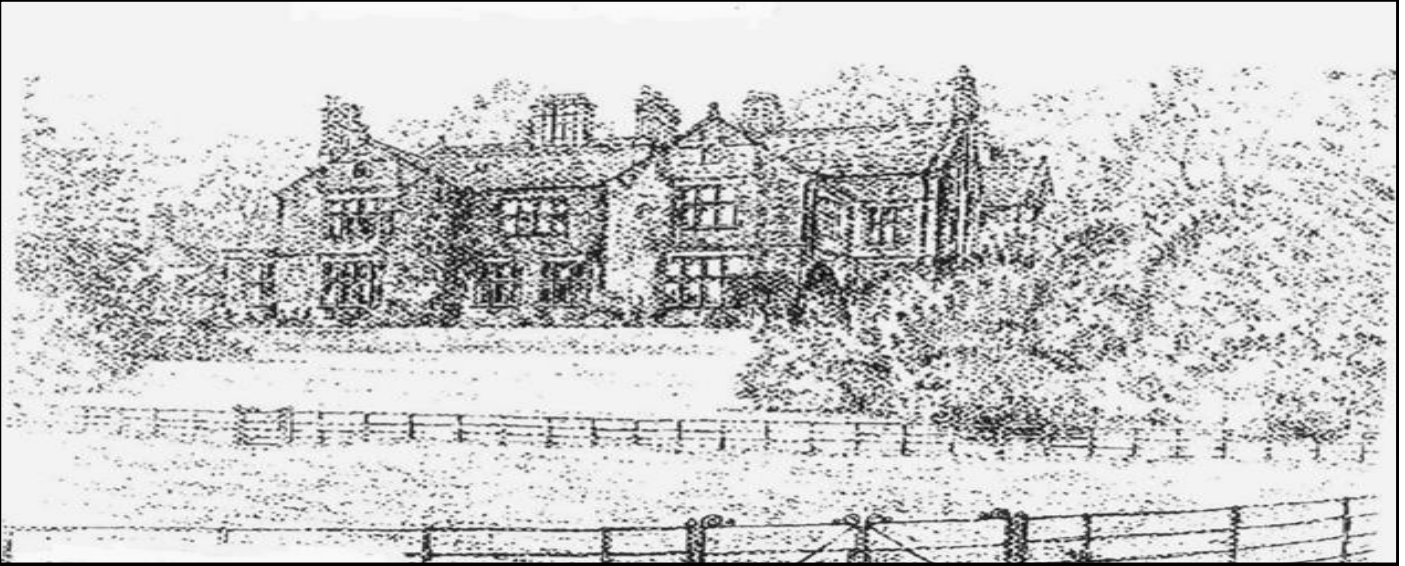
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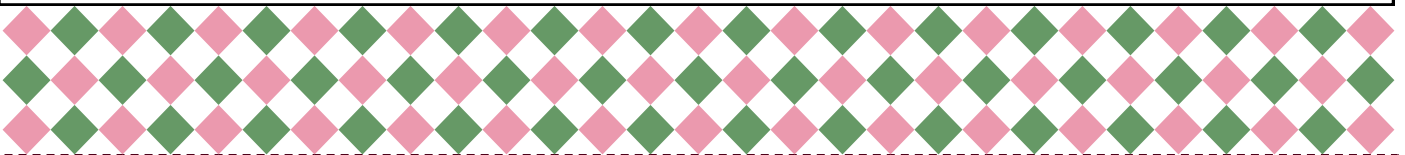
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Jack Thomas Parker

Darcie Dorothy Manchester

Funerals - May they rest in peace

Robert Chatfield

Audrey Clark

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



To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;

Ecclesiastes 3:1

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'

Wednesdays 10 - 10.30am

4th March (Catholic)

11th March (St Mary's)

18th March (Quaker)

25th March (Christ Church)

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Holy Communion
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26th March, 2.00pm
in the lounge.



All are welcome

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Tuesday 10th March
At 1.30pm

Holy Communion
Tuesday 24th March
at 1.30pm

All are welcome

Bell House Report

Rev Judy Kenworthy took Holy Communion to the residents of Bell House on Wednesday 5th February. The Bible reading told of Jesus' presentation in the temple and of Simeon's joy at seeing the promised messiah. We sang two rousing hymns and Rev Judy reminded us that whatever age we are, God's promises can be trusted.

Bell House

have their Holy Communion service with Rev Judy, on Wednesday 4th March at 10.30am
In the Lounge

All are welcome



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Helme Ladies Report February

On January 28th it was the morning of our AGM and it dawned fine with a dusting of snow on the roof tops and high hopes for a fine day. We settled in church and went through the announcements before we started the meeting. A Chairman was appointed and off we went, apologies for absence, minutes of the last AGM, matters arising and then the leaders annual report. Our meetings, events and functions were all reported on, what a busy year it has been. The next item was the Treasurers annual report, when someone said, "Oh, look at the snow!", it was coming down thick and fast. Well panic set in and the church cleared like magic. It was not surprising as we didn't know how long it was going to snow and if we could all get home. If we had sat tight and carried on, we would have been alright, but then hindsight is a wonderful thing. So, AGM to be continued.....



The saga continued on February 11th and would you believe it, more snow! Well it was hail really and by the time the meeting started the roads were clear. The meeting was held in a member's home as there was a funeral at the church. So back to the agenda and the treasurers report; it was stated that Helme Ladies were financially OK after we had given £800 to our chosen charities and paid all our bills.

The next item on the agenda was the election of officers, all three were standing down, well I thought I was, but no-one wanted my job, so I am still the leader. A new secretary was elected along with a new treasurer after a few arms being twisted and then four new members of the committee. In any other business trips to the theatre were discussed, our weekend away, annual lunch and various events in our programme. Then the meeting closed with tea, coffee and cake, what better way to end the saga of the AGM.





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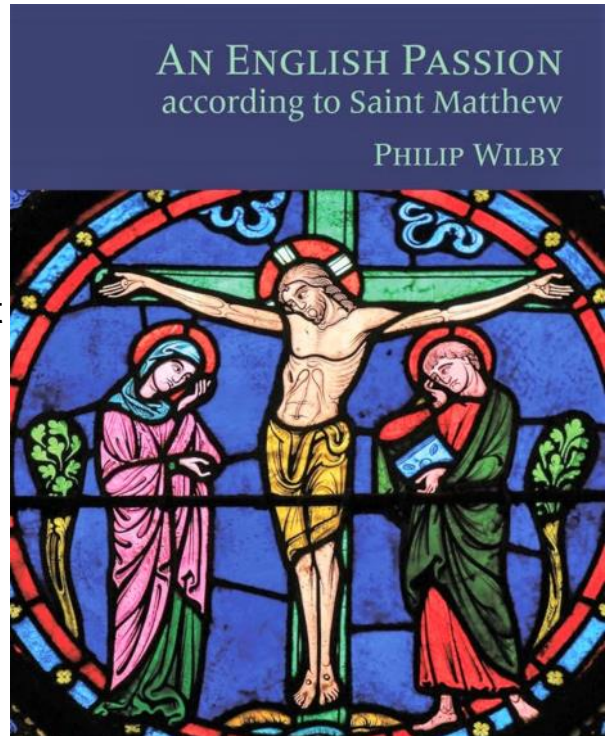


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An English Passion at Ripon Cathedral

Saturday 29th March, 3.30pm. Free entry

An English Passion, a work based on St Matthew's Gospel, will be performed at Ripon Cathedral with several international participants. At the same time, the work, which was originally composed for and performed by the choir of Wels Cathedral a year ago, will strongly reflect its English roots. It is set against the natural background of the countryside which produced it, with melodies for the congregational hymns being taken from the traditional English tunes published by Vaughn Williams. The work will be performed at Ripon Cathedral on Passion Sunday at 3.30pm and will be free. The previous day it will be performed at Leeds Cathedral.



'Downton Abbey' at Meltham Carlile Institute

Sunday 1st March, 4pm

£5 per person, tickets available from Café 33 or The Flower Box.



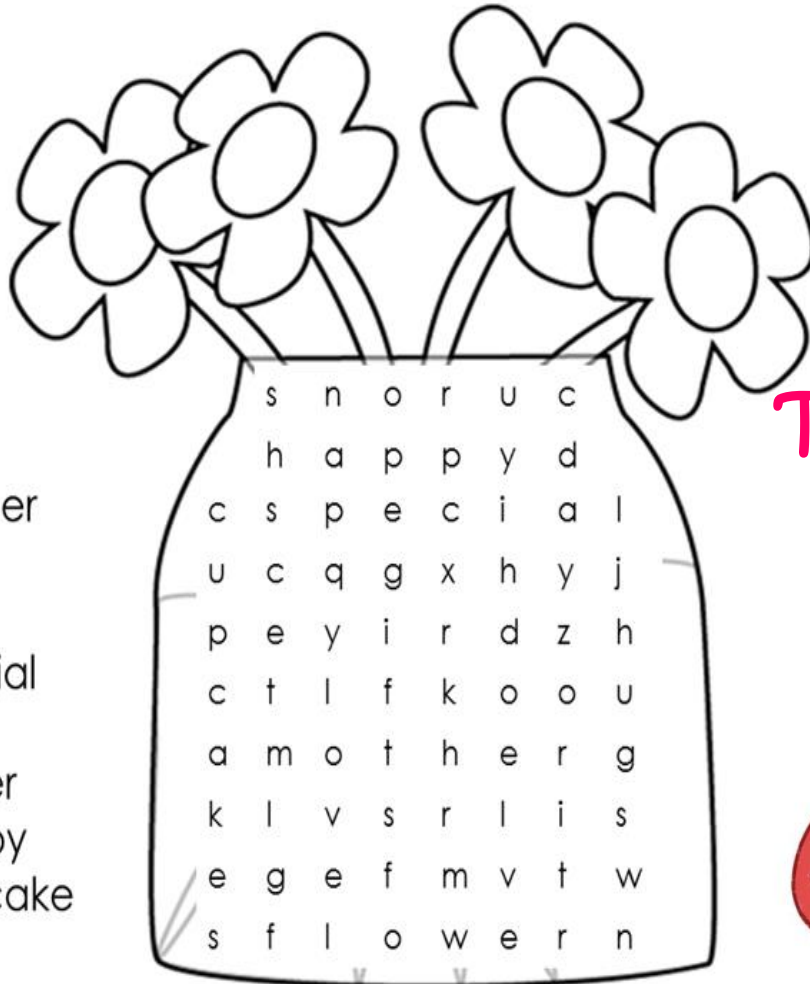
Community Cards had their **Big Sort** in February. So far their recycled cards have raised nearly £25,000 for **The Welcome Centre** in Huddersfield.

Please support our local volunteers led by Christine Rolls. Their wonderful cards for all occasions and gift bags are available in our churches.



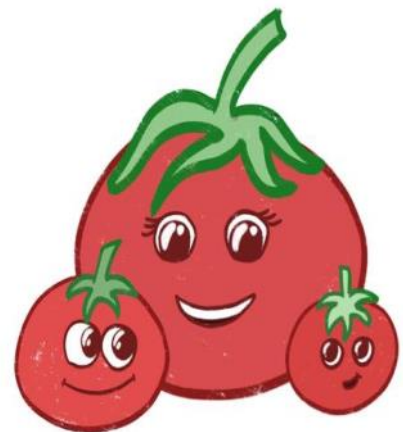
Fiona's Family Pages

Can you find the hidden words in the puzzle below that remind us of our mums?



I love you
from
my head
To-ma-toes!

mother
hugs
gifts
special
love
flower
happy
cupcake



FEEL GUILTY
FALLING ASLEEP
WHILE PRAYING?

let me ask you...

HOW DO YOU
FEEL WHEN
YOUR CHILD
FALLS ASLEEP
IN YOUR LAP?

*i'm glad
that's settled.*

- love Papa

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.

Fiona's Family Pages

Your are invited to our

Mothering Sunday Family Services

Sunday 22nd March

9.30@ St Bartholomew's—Meltham

or

St James' - Meltham Mills

11.15@ Christ Church—Helme

or

St Mary's—Wilshaw

Thanking God for our Mums, Grandmas, Aunties
and any others who care for us.

Everyone Welcome!

One For All Service

1st Sunday of the month

Led by Rev John

Next service

Sunday 1st March

St James', Meltham Mills

9.30am

Everyone welcome!

**CHURCH IS NOT AN
ORGANISATION YOU JOIN; IT
IS A FAMILY
WHERE YOU BELONG,
A HOME WHERE YOU ARE
LOVED AND A HOSPITAL WHERE
YOU FIND HEALING.**

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S ROTA

Date	Alter Flowers	Sides Person	Coffee	Readers (1st Reading Gospel reading)
1st Mar	Lent	Pam Murgatroyd Caroline Woodroffe	Barbara Jennings Val Armitage	Elaine Sims Alistair Storey
8th Mar	Lent	Elaine Crabtree Elaine Sims	Christine Ward Jean Collison	Denis Armstrong John Mitchell
15th Mar	Lent	J Swallow Anthony Bolland	Margaret Thorley Ben Wadsworth	Pam Murgatroyd Peter Blackburn
22nd Mar	Lent	Margaret Thorley Jenny Hilton	Celia Mitchell Val Poole	David Dearnley Pat Beastow
29th Mar	Parish Communion			

ST MARY'S ROTA

Date	Service	Reader	Prayers
1st Mar	Service of the Word	Shirley	Kim
8th Mar	Holy Communion	John	Jacqueline
15th Mar	Service of the Word	Shirley	Kim
22nd Mar	Holy Communion	John	Jacqueline
29th Mar	Parish Communion		

ST JAMES' ROTA

Date	Service	Sides-people	Coffee	Reader	Prayer
1st Mar	One For All Service of the Word	Margaret Lucas Sarah Glover	Tim & Christine Bleasdale	T Bleasdale	J Dracup
8th Mar	Holy Communion	Jean & Clinton Burhouse	Jean & Clinton Burhouse	J Wrathall	C Bleasdale
	5Alive	Team	Debbie Still		
15th Mar	Service of the Word	Andy Pearson Mike Still	Debbie Leach Debbie Still	C Horvath	C&P Rolls
22nd Mar	Mothering Sunday Holy Communion	Margaret Lucas Daphne Green	Sue Priestley Jean Burhouse	S Glover	J Collins
29th Mar	Parish Communion				

CHRIST CHURCH ROTA

Date	Service	Flowers	Welcome	Altar Server	Coffee	Reader
1st Mar	Holy Communion	Lent	Sheila	Janet	Moyra	Jenny H.
8th Mar	Service of the Word	Lent	Eileen	Christine	Eileen & Sheila	Pat
15th Mar	Holy Communion	Lent	Moyra	Jenny B.	Christine	Janet
22nd Mar	Service of the Word	Lent	Jenny H.	Janet	Rita	Irene
29th Mar	Parish Communion	Lent				

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 Mar	Romans 5: 12-19	Matthew 4: 1-11
8th Mar	Romans 4: 1-5 13-17	John 3: 1-17
15th Mar	Romans 5: 1-11	John 4: 5-42
22nd Mar	Colossians 3: 12-17	John 19: 25b-27
29th March		

SERVICES IN THE PARISH

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



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**COMMUNITY
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MORNINGS 2020**

At the Hospice 10-12

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21st March

18th April

16th May

18th July

19th September

17th October

19th December

MELTHAM PARISH CHURCH HALL DIARY MARCH 2020

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.
	Zumba Gold	10 a.m.
Every Wednesday	Chair Exercises	1 p.m.
	Gilbert & Sullivan Rehearsal	7.30 p.m.

MONTHLY BOOKINGS

1 st Tuesday	Women's Institute (Not March see below)	7.30p.m.
2 nd Wednesday	Pennine Borders Flower Club (Not March)	7.15 p.m.
2 nd Thursdays	Over 60's Club	2 p.m.

SATURDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

Doors open 9.30 a.m.

7 th March	No Coffee Morning - Pantomime
14 th March	Women's Fellowship
21 st March	Over 60's
28 th March	Meltham Catholics

OTHER BOOKINGS

4 th -7 th March	Pantomime - Dick Whittington Tickets available from "The Flower Box", Market Place, Meltham	
10 th March	W.I.	7.30p.m.
14 th March	Quiz Night	7.00p.m
17 th March	W.I.	7.30p.m.

**The Church Hall is for the use of the whole community.
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Tickets: £5

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Saturday 25th April 2020

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Just For Fun!

Did you know?

- The oldest computer can be traced back to Adam and Eve. It was an Apple, but with extremely limited memory. Just 1 byte then everything crashed!
- Grandparents are so easy to operate, even a child can do it.
- Children are often spoiled, because no one will dare to tell Grandma off.
- I have reached the age when my train of thought often leaves the station without me.

"You came from dust, You will return to dust." That's why I don't dust, it could be someone I know!

Difficult crossword clue today:
"Jesus was nailed..."
It's 2 across.

Not saying its windy but... my wheelie bin is on a speed awareness course on Tuesday.



TEACHER:

GIVE ME A SENTENCE USING THE WORDS DEFENSE, DEFEAT, AND DETAIL.

STUDENT:

WHEN A HORSE JUMPS OVER DEFENSE, DEFEAT GOES BEFORE DETAIL.

These jokes were pinched from Irene Harrop's facebook page! ;-)

The best thing about being over 40 is that we did all our stupid stuff before the invention of the internet,
SO THERE'S NO PROOF!



WOMEN WORKING

Robert Ashton Park

First initial AGM for friends of Robert Ashton Park.

Tuesday 17th March @ 7pm

Carlile Community Room

Do you have ideas on how the park could be used? Then come along to our first AGM.

All welcome to become friends of the park. A small committee to be formed at the meeting.



HD9 - Wilshaw Youth Group

7pm—8.30pm

**St Mary's Church Room, 30 Wilshaw Rd, Wilshaw, Meltham,
HD9 4DZ**

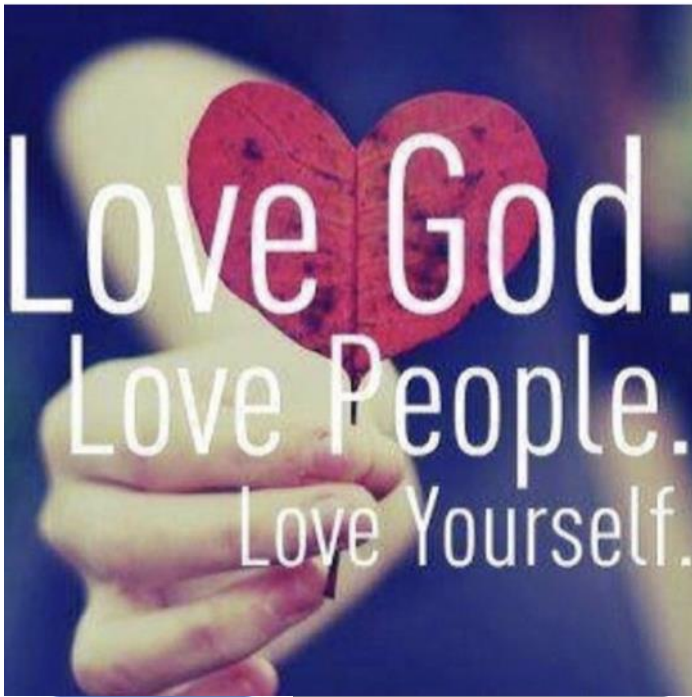
The next meeting will be **Friday 6th & 20th March**

This group is for young people aged 11yrs – 17yrs and is a great place to make new friends.

**Please call or text Kim
M:07512 290110 or email:
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Just a couple of photos of the sweet making night at the HD9 club. Peppermint creams, chocolate covered fruit and chocolate decorated truffles. Yum Yum!



5 ALIVE

5pm Sunday 8th March

A fun-filled all-ages family worship.

SONGS, CRAFTS & PRAYER

Every second Sunday in the month

At St James', Meltham Mills

4.30pm for a shared tea.



Meltham 5 Alive

**I'M ALIVE
YOUR ALIVE
HE'S ALIVE
IT'S 5 ALIVE**

Today's sorry prayers for what we've done to the planet as we #live!ent and commit to Care for Creation.

