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A Letter from your Vicar

Alleluia, Christ is risen;
He is risen indeed, Alleluia!
These are words of great joy.

They have been used to express joy by not just millions, but billions of Christians all over the world for nearly two thousand years. In fact, they may be the greatest words of joy the world has ever known.

These words, or ones of a similar nature, have been used ever since the first Easter and you could almost imagine Mary Magdalene shouting at the disciples on the first Easter Sunday “Alleluia! Jesus is risen!” Of course, their first response wasn’t “He is risen indeed” but “What on earth are you jabbering about?” But, when Peter returned from checking the tomb for himself, I would like to imagine that perhaps he and Mary started the tradition of shouting these words at each other, no doubt with many others wondering what they were jabbering about and with neither of them caring what anyone else was thinking.

On the first Easter Sunday the disciples did not start the day full of joy, they were full of sadness and despair. Today many people have good reason to feel sad and at times we can understand why they may feel like despairing. In addition to our personal problems the world often seems full of darkness. Wars, terrorism, poverty and endless political disagreements fill our daily news schedule. Rarely do they find room for any kind of good news. But that doesn’t mean that there isn’t any good news out there in our world, in fact our world is full of good things and sometimes we just need to remember to enjoy them.

Joy is one of the fruits of the Spirit found in Galatians 5:22-23. For Christians Joy is not something that is only expressed on special occasions and in response to remarkable things. Joy should be a natural part of our lives, our default position.

When the disciples first heard that Jesus was alive, it wasn’t easy for them to believe or understand. It took a little while for them to take it in, but when they did their Joy began to over flow. However, it wasn’t until the day of Pentecost that this habit of joyfulness began to take a hold. Until then they still had a habit of hiding in fear.

Joy is a gift from God, it is the ability not to miss the good things in life. Joy is a gift given by God to Christians and should be a gift that we pass on to others.

Our Churches should be full of joy and known as joyful places.

This Easter let’s not keep our joy to just the one day, just the special occasion. Let’s make joy the default position for all our Churches across our Parish.

Alleluia, Christ is risen;
He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

God bless
Rev'd John



Just a little note to say farewell...

Some of you may already be aware that I, Amelia - Parish Administrator and Editor of the magazine, have been offered a very exciting new job opportunity that will unfortunately see me leaving my position here within the Parish.

I have very much enjoyed my time here, getting to know a few of you personally and serving the churches with my administrative skills, and although I wasn't actively looking for a new job but rather seeking God's will for my life, as a result I have been offered a new position, working full time for a faith based, Christian charity called Mercy UK. I see this new venture not just as a job, but as a ministry and an adventure that I feel is part of God's plan for my life.

The charity works mainly with young women, helping them to heal and recover from many of life's issues, such as abuse, drug and alcohol related issues and many more, through faith in Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

Some of you will know a little of my testimony, having shared it in the magazine last year or from sharing it at St James' more recently, and the choices I made while living a life away from God. However, after a powerful salvation and transformation through His Holy Spirit, I always knew that God would use that time in my life for something greater than just the experience. I feel that this new position is the start of that promise.

I'm very thankful for my time here, the skills I have acquired and those of you who have helped me along the way, as well as being VERY thankful for Pat and the love she has shown me while I worked in her house and ate many of her delicious scones!

Unfortunately, the timing of these events and how quickly this change has come about means that as you read this, I will have already left my role and started my new position.

I'm sorry if I didn't get to personally say bye, but please know that I hope and pray the very best for all you here in Meltham. And I hope to hear of what goes on and see you again someday.

With love! - Amelia Knowles xxx

IMPORTANT NOTICE: CHANGES TO THE MAGAZINE

Due to Amelia's departure, please ensure that ALL future items, for inclusion in the magazine, are sent to Kirstin Crossley via the following:

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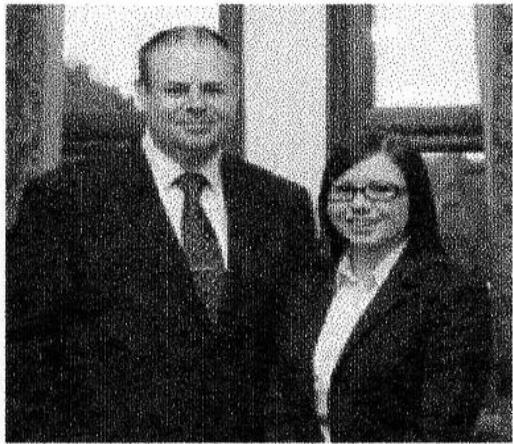
Tickets are £12.00, available from mid June onwards from The Flower Box, Café 33 or church members, and includes a hot supper.

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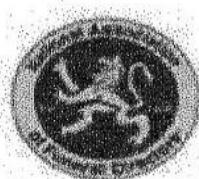
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Testimony Time...

³. . . we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. 1 John 1:3-4

“Therefore encourage one another with these words.”

1 Thessalonians 4.18

Dear All,

When Amelia told me that she hadn't received a testimony for this month, I thought I might use this opportunity to thank her for her own faith in active service and testimony to Christ's fellowship and love.

Usually, when we think of people who have helped or influenced us in our journey of faith, we automatically think of those older than ourselves. Unusually, in this case, Amelia as a younger person to many of us, has been of great encouragement and support. I believe that she was the one who first started this '*Testimony Page*' for the magazine, not just to fill up another space but as a witness and encouragement to one another in the love of Christ.

I have (and I'm sure that many of you that have met her too) been refreshed and encouraged by her enthusiastic faith and willingness to help. This has been a continuous offer and much valued, especially throughout the recent year of interregnum.

When Amelia announced her resignation a few weeks ago, she unwittingly gave us a testimony of her own for this last magazine with us, as follows:

“. . . Although I wasn't actively looking for a new job, but seeking and praying for God's will for my life, I was recently presented with a new opportunity, not just a job but a career in ministry. I am pleased to say that I have gladly accepted the post which is as a full time Executive PA at a place called Mercy UK - a Christian charity that helps vulnerable young women overcome various issues through their faith in Jesus Christ.

I am a little overwhelmed at the enormity of it but very excited at the same time. So although I will be sad to say goodbye to you all and this chapter, I'm grateful to have worked with you all and wish and pray the very best for all of you here in Meltham. . . .”

As Amelia says, she 'wasn't actively looking for a new job, but seeking and praying for God's will' in her life and then she was presented with a 'new, overwhelming and exciting opportunity'.

God sometimes seems to work like that, He answers prayers and thoughts, but not always in the way that we expect. For example, Revd Maureen thought she'd finish her career in full time ministry here in Meltham – but then received a phone call of invitation from the Bishop of the diocese in which she was born, and the move home was to follow.

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Revd John told us that when he first saw the vacancy here involving four churches, he put it to one side – but it wouldn't go away! He ended up with the potential of four churches exciting him and (in his own words): ‘

“... very much looking forward to working with people from all four of these Churches and across the wider community as we try to understand and follow God's plan together.”

(Parish Magazine Sept. 2018)

When I was offered the post of head teacher at Royd Edge School, here in Meltham, I regret to say that I initially spent time trying to avoid it! I am now pleased to say that it wasn't to be. I thankfully believe it was God's will for my family and I to move here.

Testimony like fellowship, includes sharing together and witnessing in the common bond of Christ our Lord. So I thank Amelia for setting up this magazine page and sharing her testimony with us, along with all the other contributors who have taken part – and I look forward to those yet to come.

I close by offering Amelia and all readers, my very best wishes for the future .

With much love, Dennis x



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Since 1996, 39 young adults have progressed through Mustard Seed. 14 have a degree. 17 have diplomas and 8 have higher education certificates. There are accountants, teachers, social workers, educational assistants, environment officers, a nurse, tailors, tax officers, plumbers, electricians, hotel and catering managers, and some working in environment and forestry management and the sugar industry. Sadly, unemployment is extremely high in Uganda, 77% of the population are under the age of 30 and the majority of those are under 16. Quite a number of MMS children are currently unemployed but actively seeking work.

Currently there are 34 children in the project at various levels of support and education.

Since 1997 MMS has sent £136,495.10 directly to the Masindi bank account.

Now 10 ex KMS orphans have formed a Young Adult committee. The YA's are initially spearheading 2 projects to make Mustard Seed become SELF SUSTAINING!!!

YA's have raised 5,000,000UgSh, enough to rent land, plant with sugar and they will use the income for KMS school fees.

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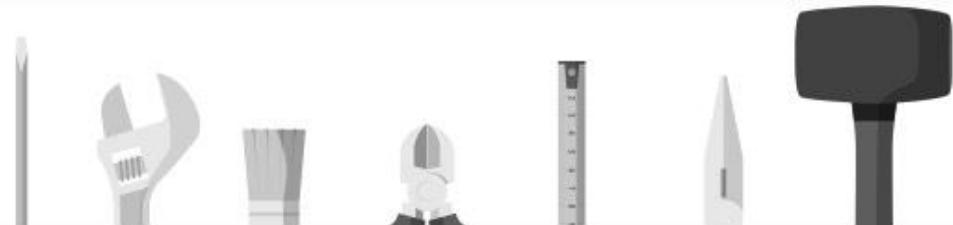
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Local Incident from World War 2

Whilst talking with Monica Fawcett recently the subject came round to the Second World War. It quickly became apparent that we were both pre school children at that time and whilst we could remember incidents, her war time experience could have been fatal. I invited her to submit her memories of this major incident that occurred in Meltham so that it could be published in the Parish Magazine.

You will see that she obliged, so please enjoy her account.

Thank you Monica

- John Mitchell



My War Memories by Monica Fawcett

Perhaps “my war memories” is the wrong title for me, as although I was in the middle of the action, I was only a baby so my memory was as related to me in later life.

My dad was on fire duties and we lived in Wilshaw. I think he was frustrated at not being off with the other lads who were fighting the war. He had been down in Meltham moaning that “nothing ever happens here.”

He was returning home walking down Gyll Birks when the bomb dropped. My mum was inside the house with myself on one knee and my elder brother, Terry, on the other, doing her best to protect us.

My dad knew very well that we were all inside the house so you can imagine his thoughts when he saw the bomb falling. It landed in our garden bringing much of the house down around us all.

Our lives were certainly in God’s hands that night and it’s a miracle we all lived to tell the tale.

It seems the German bombers were trying to find the David Brown factory; a much needed asset to our war effort; as Lord Haw came on the radio with his usual propaganda programme saying “we know where your David Brown factory is.” We were offered a council house in Broadlands and with little of our furniture surviving; we made do with sleeping on a mattresses on the bedroom floors. One piece which did survive and lasted for many years after, was my mum’s dressing table. It was the three mirror kind with two drawers either side and a dip between them in the middle. I remember my mum had a crocheted runner all across to hide the scorch marks made where a burning rafter had fallen.

My personal memories are more of after the war and include going down to the Co-op, or the branch shop on Helme Lane to get the rations and playing house in the air raid shelters.

- Monica Fawcett.

Bell Ringing at St. Bartholomew's Meltham

The ringers at the Meltham tower have always practised on Thursday evenings between 7pm and 8pm, and over the years, the quality of ringing on Sunday mornings was steadily improving, dependent on who was available to ring.

We are constantly searching for new ringers to augment our band.

Change ringing is a challenging procedure and constant practice is important. In order to improve their skills, the ringers arranged for other colleagues belonging to the Halifax Archdeaconry Guild of Changeringers to visit on the second Monday of each month in the summer, providing more opportunity for all the ringers to improve with the availability of a larger pool of skilled ringers.

When the clock stopped and we had to close the tower for repairs, these monthly practices moved elsewhere and have never resumed in Meltham and the improvement of ringing has suffered as a consequence.

I have now been able to resurrect this extra practice and am pleased to say that, with the approval of the PCC, the Archdeaconry Ringers are to return to Meltham to re commence, starting on the second Monday of May, June, July and August. This will replace the Thursday practice on those weeks.

I am sure that this will result in a noticeable improvement to our Sunday morning efforts.

Peter Murgatroyd



Christ Church Coffee Morning



Saturday 22nd June, 9.30am in the Church Hall.

£1.00 entry fee per person, includes tea & coffee.

Homemade cake stall and Tombola table.

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ST MARY'S REPORT

It is hard to believe another month has come and gone, and it is time for another magazine report. But praise God the sun is shining and we are fortunate enough to live in a beautiful and quiet corner of our green and pleasant land.

Sunday 17th March saw Rev John Dracup take a Service of the Word at St Mary's. John Andrews read the lessons, Rev Dennis offered prayers and Elizabeth Pearson was organist. Rev John gave the talk and children of all ages enjoyed an action song.

The following Sunday, Rev Judy Kenworthy led a service of Holy Communion. Elizabeth played the organ and Kim Howe led the prayers and assisted with the chalice. Peter Pearson was sidesman and Rev Judy gave a talk about learning lessons from history and responding to God's invitation.

On the last Sunday of March, St Mary's worship team prepared and led the Mothering Sunday service. Kim led the worship and gave a talk reminding us that our mothers love and nurture us just as God loves and nurtures us, and that love never ends. Evie, Gwyn and Dillon helped Kim to open the windows of the heart and also helped Elizabeth with an action song. John Andrews read the lesson and Lynda, Monique, Judy, Morena and Lottie led the prayers. The music group and children accompanied two hymns and the choir sang "Love Will Never Come to an End". Posies of daffodils were given out and coffee was served after the service.

On April 7th, Rev Judy led a Service of the Word based on the reading about Mary anointing Jesus' feet with perfumed oil. Shirley Langrick read the lessons, Clive led the prayers and Elizabeth was the organist. On Palm Sunday, Rev John Dracup was celebrant at a service of Holy Communion which began with the blessings of the palm crosses. The story of Christ's Passion was recounted by Shirley, Judy, Elizabeth, Lynda and John as they read from St Mark's Gospel at various points in the service. Kim led the prayers and assisted with the chalice. Rev John reminded us that Jesus surprised everyone by coming in an unexpected way and that in whatever way He comes, He brings hope and forgiveness.

May we take this opportunity to say a big thank you to Amelia who has been preparing this magazine over the last eighteen months and keeping the Parish Administration in order. As she leaves to take up a new post she takes our love and best wishes with her and our thanks for a job well done.

We hope you have all had a Happy and Blessed Easter ! And a big thank you to all involved in the Holy Week services, meditations and meals.

BELL HOUSE

On Wednesday 3rd April, Rev Judy Kenworthy took a morning service at Bell House, Wilshaw. The theme of the service was "Love". The reading was from 1 Corinthians 13 and we thought about our mums, our children, all those who care for us and have helped us to be who we are today. We also thought about God's love and the love and support offered by the Church. We sang two hymns and especially enjoyed "All Things Bright and Beautiful".

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Baptisms - We welcome you into the Lord's family

Rosie-May Greenwood, Hettie Mellor & Hugo Kasznicki

Funerals - May they rest in peace

Joan Mellor, David Haigh, Joyce Dunn,

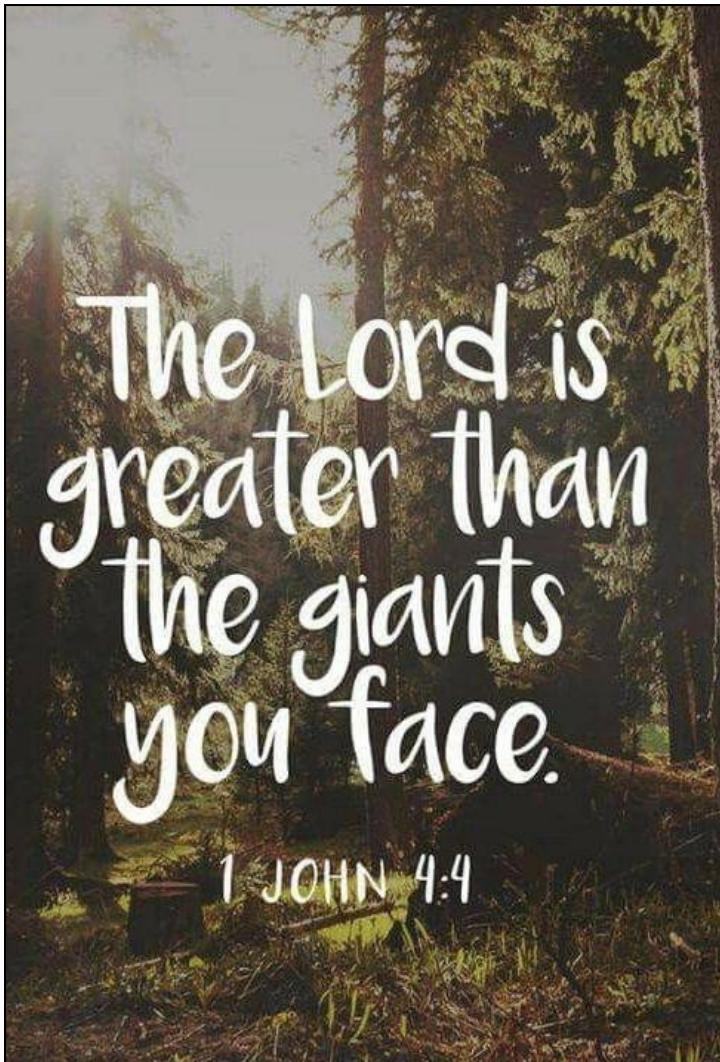
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Tuesday's 9.30am - St Mary's

Wednesday's 9.00am - BCP
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HELME LADIES

We are now back to our evening meetings and on the 12th March we had a talk about the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. The ladies who visited are volunteer fundraisers who attend events around our area to raise awareness of the work carried out by the people who run the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. There are two helicopters which are based at Nostell, near Wakefield. When they are called out there is a Paramedic and Doctor on board so treatment can begin as soon as possible. The fundraisers are very important, they keep the helicopters in the air as the service does not receive any money from the Government. We were also made aware of the pro's and con's of collecting, they cannot shake the container at anyone and cannot go from door to door. The ladies, Ann and Margaret, had also brought items to sell, keyrings, badges, fridge magnets, pens and much more. Helme Ladies had decided that Yorkshire Air Ambulance would be a recipient of one of their donations, so the cheque was handed over along with money collected after the talk. We ended the evening with the usual tea and biscuits.

We had an extra gathering during March, a visit to the theatre, on the 19th to see 'Our House' with the music of Madness. The Woodhouse Musical Theatre Group put on the show with their usual excellent singing and dancing. It took a while to suss out the story line, but once seen the story could be followed. It is all about Joe Casey and his decision made on his first date showed the path his life would follow. We were shown what would happen if he went down the road of dodgy dealing and becoming a rich man or following the opposite road and struggling with life. It also showed that once a decision was made there was no turning back. We were well and truly entertained.

On March 26th we were in the church doing what Helme Ladies do best, cooking and eating. The idea was to bring along your favourite recipe to exchange with others, but also the dish itself for tasting. Well we had all sorts of dishes to taste, from cakes, scones, biscuits and tray bakes. We all tried our best to taste everything and discussed our likes, there were no dislikes because Helme Ladies are the best at baking. Copies of the recipes were taken to try at home so some may make an appearance at our coffee morning later in the year.

St Bartholomew's Women's Fellowship

The May meeting will take place on Tuesday 28th May, at 2.00pm in Church when Helen Brockley will talk about Faith.

The tea ladies are Barbara Jennings and Freda Whittaker.

On Tuesday 25th June in place of the usual meeting in Church we will be going to Wentworth Garden Center.

The cost will be £20 including the Afternoon Tea.

Please give your names and payment to Celia or Catherine before the May meeting. Places are limited.



Buffet Lunch at St James' Church

We are very pleased to announce that our dear friends Tim & Kate Lee, will be coming along to St James' morning service on Sunday 16th June, 9.30am.

Tim & Kate will be updating us on their Jigsaw Ministry and family life, and although we appreciate members of the Parish have commitments at their own congregations, we would like to offer everyone the chance to come along after the service to catch up with the Lee family, and join us for a buffet lunch.

Please speak to Jenny Mathers for more details and let her know if you will be attending for an idea of numbers - 01484 850839.

Thank you

(service finishes at approximately 11.00am for arrival)

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Wednesday's,

10.00 - 10.30am:

1st - St Bartholomew's

8th - Methodist

15th - St James'

22nd - Catholic

29th - St Mary's

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Further information from Peter Murgatroyd - 07752 746676



Thank you to everyone who joined us on Palm Sunday for the rendition of Olivet to Calvary. Special thanks also to our 2

soloists, Richard Cook and Ben Glover who both sang very well indeed. It was good to have Richard sing with us again after all these years. Thanks to all those who joined us to augment the choir to 27 voices – it was an amazing sound! Thanks to Christine Rolls who again provided imagery to compliment the singing - it all combined to give a very moving rendition of the Crucifixion story. Thanks also to Aidan Crowe for providing the projector and screen.

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From Denis A...

Fact: Technically, Moses was the first person with a tablet, downloading data from the cloud... hence the 10 commandments.

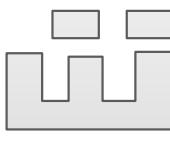
Old Age: Not to brag, but I just went into the other room and actually remembered why I went in there. It was the bathroom, but still...

I hate it when I can't figure out how to operate the iPad, and the resident technical expert is asleep... because he's only 5 and it's past his bedtime.

Police Incident: A woman banged her husband over the head with a brush and knocked him unconscious because he had stepped on her freshly mopped floor.

A neighbour, witnessing the incident, phoned the police who arrived promptly after a few minutes. Twenty minutes later the Inspector at the Police Station called the Constable to see if he had arrived to arrest the woman. "Yes Sir", the Constable replied. "Then why has it taken you twenty minutes to arrest her?!" the irate Inspector enquired. "Because the floor is still wet Sir." the Constable replied...

May you always have
love to share, cash to spare and friends who care.



Can you figure out these Bible names by rearranging the letters?

1. Jaileh
2. Henteps
3. Ulpa
4. Bamhara
5. Lisas
6. Anho
7. Raash
8. Nana
9. Ossem
10. Utist

Answers can be found on page 33

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S - MAY 2019 ROTA

DATE	ALTAR FLOWERS	SIDESPERSONS	COFFEE
5th	Mr & Mrs P Jackson	Mr A Ball Mrs M Ball	Mrs M Hardy Mrs S Wood
12th	Mr & Mrs J Halstead	Mr J Thornton Mr A Bolland	Mrs C Ward Mrs J Collison
19th	Mrs J Bullas	Mrs E Crabtree Mrs E Sims	Mrs M Thorley Mr B Wadsworth
26th	Mrs S Ashton	Mrs J Swallow Mrs A Woodings	Mrs B Jennings Mrs V Armitage
2nd June	Mr & Mrs C Atkinson	Mrs M Thorley Mrs J Hilton	Mrs C Moulson Mrs M Ball

ST MARY'S - MAY 2019 ROTA

Date	Service	Readings	Prayers
5th	Service of the Word 11.15am	John	Kim
12th	Holy Communion 11.15am	Shirley	Jacqueline
19th	Service of the Word 11.15am	John	Kim
26th	Holy Communion 11.15am	Shirley	Jacqueline

ST JAMES' ROTA - MAY 2019

Date	Service 9.30am	Sides-people	Coffee
5th	Service of the Word (Baptism)	M Lucas S/N Priestley	T & C Bleasdale
12th	Holy Communion	A Whiteley M Still	K Crossley & S Priestley
	5 Alive (5.00pm)	—	T & C Bleasdale
19th	Service of the Word	A Pearson R Walker	A & R Whiteley
26th	Holy Communion	D Leach D Green	J & C Burhouse

CHRIST CHURCH ROTA - MAY 2019

Date	Flowers	Intercessions	Welcome	Altar Server	Coffee	Reader
5th	Vacant	Clergy	Moyra	Jenny	Rita	Janet
12th	Vacant	Clergy	Eileen	Janet	Janet	Pat
19th	Vacant	Clergy	Janet	Christine	Eileen & Sheila	Irene
26th	Irene	Clergy	Jennie H	Jenny	Christine	Eileen
2nd June	Vacant	Clergy	Christine	Janet	Moyra	Jennie H

PLEASE NOTE If anyone would like to place flowers on the altar in memory of a loved one, please call either Eileen Hague on 851164 or Margaret Tunnacliffe on 850724 Thank you

READINGS IN THE PARISH - MAY 2019

Date	1st Reading	Gospel
5th	Revelation 5:11-14	John 21:1-19
12th	Acts 9:36-end	John 10:22-30
19th	Acts 11:1-8	John 13:31-35
26th	Acts 16:9-15	John 14:23-29

SERVICES IN THE PARISH - MAY 2019

Date	St Bartholomew's	St James	Christ Church	St Mary's
5th	Holy Communion 9.30am	Service of the Word (Baptism) 9.30am	Holy Communion 11.15am	Service of the Word 11.15am
12th	Holy Communion 9.30am	Holy Communion 9.30am / 5 Alive - 5.00pm	Service of the Word 11.15am	Holy Communion 11.15am
19th	Holy Communion 9.30am	Service of the Word 9.30am	Holy Communion 11.15am	Service of the Word 11.15am
26th	Holy Communion 9.30am	Holy Communion 9.30am	Service of the Word 11.15am	Holy Communion 11.15am

Fashion Show at Christ Church Helme

**Saturday May 25th 2019
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7. Sarah 8. Anna 9. Moses 10. Titus

Answer to Puzzle Time: 1. Elijah 2. Stephen 3. Paul 4. Abraham 5. Silas 6. Noah

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

WEEKLY BOOKINGS:

Every Tuesday	Pilates	10.00am
	'Good as Gold' with Pam Cox	2.00pm
	Slimming World	5.30 and 7.30pm
Every Wednesday	Zumba Gold	10.00am
Every Friday	Baby Sensory	10.00am
	G&S Rehearsal	7.30pm

MONTHLY BOOKINGS:

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

SATURDAY COFFEE MORNINGS - Doors open 9.30am

4th May	St Bartholomew's	
11th	Women's Institute	
18th	Meltham Baptist Church	
25th	Meltham & Meltham Mills Band	
1st June	Meltham Mustard Seed (& sponsored walk at 1.00pm)	

OTHER BOOKINGS:

1st	Chair Exercises	1.00pm
2nd	Local Council Elections	7.00am - 10.00pm
6th	Friends of the Library Coffee Morning	10.00am
8th	Chair Exercises	1.00pm
9th	Fashion Show	7.00pm
15th	Chair Exercises	1.00pm
17th	Stage Players Quiz	7.00pm
22nd	Chair Exercises	1.00pm
23rd	European Elections	7.00am - 10.00pm
29th	Chair Exercises	

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