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A Letter from your Vicar

After his cat got stuck up a tree, a Vicar mounted a rescue operation. He climbed a ladder, tied one end of a rope to the narrow trunk, and the other end to the tow bar of his car. He gently drove forward and the inevitable soon happened: the rope snapped.

No more was heard of the cat until a few weeks later. The Vicar went to visit a member of his Church, a young mum with a little boy. In her front room, lying on a rug, was the Vicar's cat. "How did you find such a lovely cat?" asked the Vicar. "You'll never believe it," replied the mum, "my little boy has been asking for a cat for ages. A few weeks ago, as I was hanging out the washing one day, I told him the only thing to do was to pray. So, we put our hands together and ask God for a cat and you'll never guess what happened next"!!!!

Prayer, coincidences, and the Holy Spirit.

In between Jesus' death and resurrection there seems only to have been despair. In between his resurrection and ascension there was joy for those that saw him and confusion for many of those who didn't. There was excitement for those who believed and struggle for those who found they couldn't. After his ascension there was pause, reflection, and anticipation. Jesus had given his disciples a task, a mission, the great commission. They were to be witnesses to every nation.

So, in response they did the same as they had been doing since Jesus' arrest, they hid in a room, afraid and confused with no idea what would come next. Oh, and they did one more thing, as they were in that room together, they prayed. It wasn't until the Holy Spirit came at Pentecost that they knew what to do and how to do it.

Today our task as the Church is the same as it was for the disciples, we are to be witnesses for Christ. Unless we pray, we will never really know what to do about this or have the ability to do it. We may say "we just don't have the resources" and that's true, just as it was for the disciples before Pentecost.

Over the years I have found that when I pray things often just happen. William Temple put it like this, "When I pray coincidences happen. And when I stop praying, the coincidences stop."

Is it a coincidence that the Churches that pray for growth are the Churches that are most likely to grow? As we look forward to celebrating the day of Pentecost later this month please pray that the Holy Spirit will fill our Churches so that we will experience a great many coincidences.

God bless

Revd John

A Note from the Parish Magazine Team....

Let us introduce ourselves - we are Fiona Dracup and Kirstin Crossley and we have taken on the planning and editing of the Parish Magazine. Of course many more people contribute to the magazine each month with planning, ideas and articles and I can't tell you how grateful we are for that, especially for this, our first try. To all of you who got your content to us, and promptly too!, a heartfelt 'THANK YOU'.

We would like the magazine to serve the wider community across the Parish of Christ the King and grow the number of people who read it and use it. You will notice in this issue there is information about events supporting local charities' events outside of Meltham. We would like to hear from you about events, groups, charities and services you are supporting so that we can publicise them, before and after, to spread the word. Basic details, phone photos, full page articles and/or perfectly designed posters are all fine and very welcome.

With that in mind - Meltham Memories Weekend will soon be upon us (Friday 5th July - Sunday 7th) and we would love the July issue to contain as much information as possible about what will be happening across Meltham and we need your help. Please let us know what you know!

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

PLEASE NOTE: Due to family commitments (7 children between us and the Summer holidays looming!) the July and August issues will be combined. Apologies to all rota writers for the added work load.

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

God bless,

Kirstin and Fiona.

A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2020

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



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

THE BOXER ON WEST NAB

You need good vision to spot it. I would not have done so but my sharp eyed grandson spotted a painted figure on a prominent rock on West Nab. It was two and a half years since I had walked to the summit and on this occasion 9 May I invited Alistair to come with me. He went at my pace, (slower than my last trek). When you walk up Calmlands Road to “the wall end” it is always a joy to bump in to people you know and have a chat for a minute or two. In addition it provides a welcome break for a breather and for my grandson to share in the glory of Royd Edge and beyond.

Having passed the familiar Cock Crowing Stone we left the road and followed the track to West Nab over peat sodden pools of water and grit-stone outcrops . I’m sure the hills get steeper (no John, it’s you that’s getting older!)

About half way towards the top and well into the skyline was a group of bold rocks and Alistair could pick out some printing and a white painted figure. A good reason to investigate. On the front of the rock and facing Wessenden Head Road was a large figure of a boxer and in white paint below the name Rocky, which was partially obliterated by other letters. To spot this you have to walk a good distance up the track towards the triangulation point and keep a keen eye open. We could only presume this had been painted quite a number of years ago at or about the time of the Rocky films starring Sylvester Stallone. See photo below.

If you have an opportunity and feel inclined leave the car on the road by the path up to West Nab and if necessary take some binoculars and scan the skyline for the boxer. He will be there for years to come.

We continued our walk down the road and then on the path skirting West Nab Cottage (the shooting lodge) where there is now a sturdy hardwood table and benches for public use. A circuit of two and a half hours. Near the lodge we met a man doing the full circuit Marsden back to Marsden via the Wessenden reservoirs. An interesting chat ensued and he told us to listen for the cuckoo in the wood a bit further along. Sure enough we heard it, the first time this year. A sure sign that spring has arrived.

John Mitchell and Alistair



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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



Friday Mornings in the Parish of Christ the King.

Coffee Morning
St Bartholomew's
10:30 - 12
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Meltham Shoebox
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St James' Church
10am -
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Meltham Card
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St James' Church
10am - 12
Raising funds for the
Welcome centre.

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

There will be no meeting in Church on Tuesday 25th June.
For members who are going to Wentworth Garden Centre
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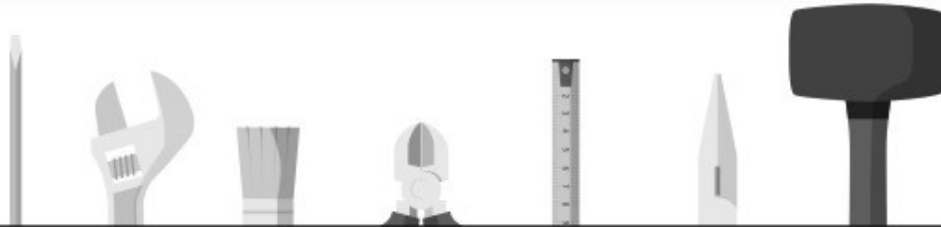
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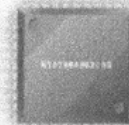
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17th April (Christ Church)

24th April (Baptist)

1st May (St Bart's)

8th May (Methodist)

15th May (St James)

22nd May (Catholic)

29th May (St Mary's)

5th June (Quaker)

12th June (Christ Church)

19th June (Baptist)

26th June (St Bart's)

3rd July (Methodist)

10th July (St James)

17th July (Catholic)

24th July (St Mary's)

31st July (Quaker)

7th August (Christ Church)

14th August (Baptist)

21st August (St Bart's)

28th August (Methodist)

4th September (St James)

11th September (Catholic)

18th September (St Mary's)

25th September (Quaker)

2nd October (Christ Church)

9th October (Baptist)

16th October (St Bart's)

23rd October (Methodist)

30th October (St James)

6th November (Catholic)

13th November (St Mary's)

20th November (Quaker)

27th November (Christ Church)

4th December (Baptist)

11th December (St Bart's)

18th December (Methodist)

25th Happy Christmas Day everyone

2020

1st January (St James)?

8th January (Catholic)

15th January (St Mary's)

22nd January (Quaker)

29th January (Christ Church)

5th February (Baptist)

12th February (St Bart's)

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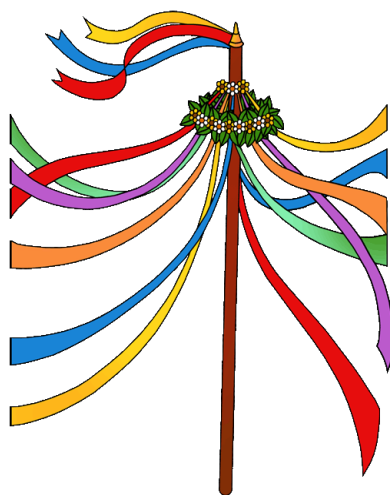
ST MARY'S REPORT

On Easter Day a good congregation enjoyed a service of Holy Communion. Rev Judy led the first part of the service and assisted with the chalice. Rev John was the celebrant and gave the talk. Elizabeth Pearson was organist and read the gospel. The music group accompanied some of the hymns assisted by Evie, Jonah, Dillon and Lacey in the percussion section. Shirley Langrick read the 1st lesson and Kim Howe led the prayers .

On Saturday 27th April, we held our annual coffee morning in Meltham Church Hall. There was a tombola stall and a well stocked cake stall and our thanks go to everyone who helped and all those who supported it. £360 was raised for church funds.



The following day Jaqueline France led the service and assisted Rev Judy at communion. Jaqueline has been on placement at St David's Church, Holmebridge since Christmas, as part of her Lay Reader Training, so it was good to have her back at St Mary's—we have missed her. After this shortened service the church AGM took place. Churchwarden, Kim Howe, was in the chair and officers were



nominated and elected subject to confirmation at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 29th April. Reports were given and thanks expressed to all who help us to continue to worship God in this place.

We have also had a morning service on 5th May, a service of Holy Communion on 12th May at 11.15am and have enjoyed a Maypole Dancing Workshop at the Village Hall that afternoon.

Plans are well under way for St Mary's Flower Festival on June 21st-23rd and you are all most welcome to come along and share our '**CELEBRATIONS**'.



FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Baptisms – We welcome you into the Lord's family

Hettie Mellor and Hugo Ksnicki

Funerals – May they rest in peace

Samuel Kennedy, Margaret Gillet, Arnold Lodge
and Mary Crawshaw.

We would like to thank you all for the beautiful flowers, cards and messages of sympathy we received upon losing Sam. They were much appreciated. Also, thank you to Rev John for his prayers and the funeral service. Thank you all.

Vicky Kennedy & Audrey & Gerald.

Anyone wishing to have their loved ones names included in the book of Remembrance at St Bartholomew's please contact Jean Collison : Telephone 851816

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Marriages and Baptisms, to be arranged : Ring **07983 937132** or email:

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Bellringing at St Bartholemew's

The ringers at the Meltham tower practise on Thursday evenings between 7pm and 8pm. The Halifax Archdeaconry Guild of Changeringers will visit on the second Monday of each month in the summer, (May, June, July and August), providing more opportunity for all the ringers to improve with the availability of a larger pool of skilled ringers. This will replace the Thursday practice on those weeks.



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Growth & Development Evening

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Wednesday 26th June

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Helme Hall

have their service of
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Tuesday 11th June
At 1.30pm

Holy Communion
25th June
at 1.30pm
All are welcome

Bell House

have their Holy Communion
service on
Wednesday 5th June
at 10.30am

In the Lounge



**All are
welcome**

Bell House Report

Residents enjoyed an Easter Communion service on Wednesday 24th April. Rev Judy went a week early so it was still in Easter week. The readings were from St John's Gospel, two well known Easter hymns were sung and prayers were based on the message of Easter.



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Helme Ladies Report April 2019

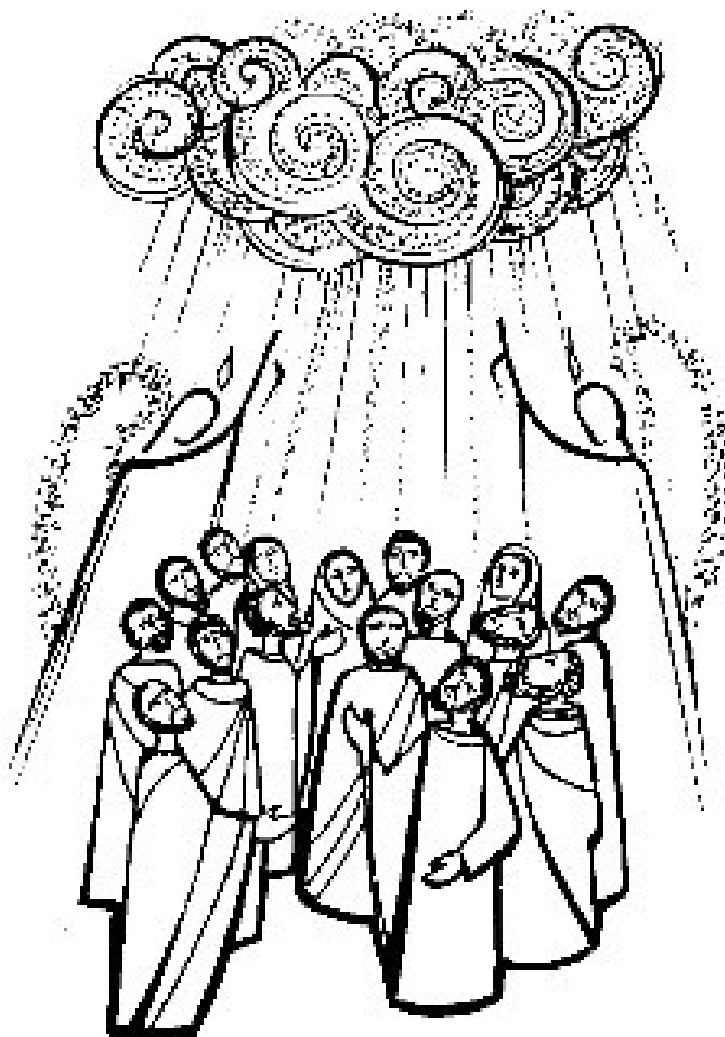
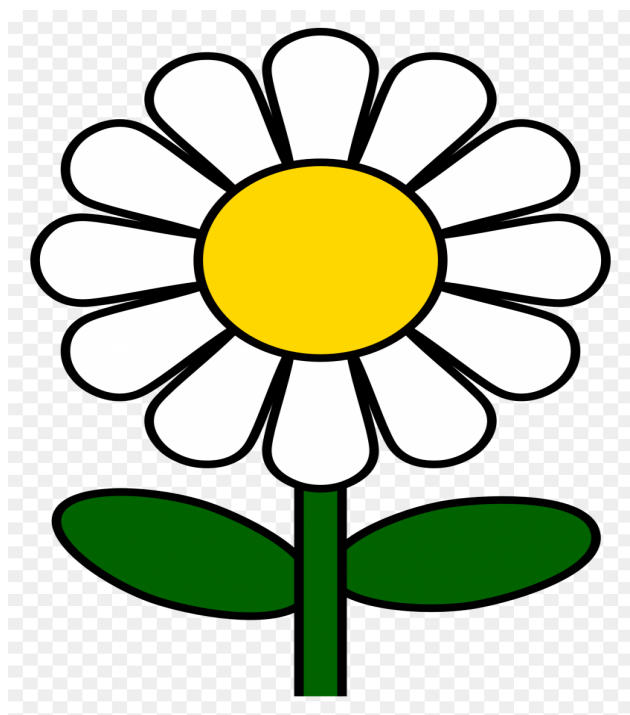
Our Annual Dinner has changed into Annual Lunch for the usual reason of not being out late at night. This time we booked in at the Bull's Head Blackmoorfoot and because we were a large group, we had to choose our food in advance. This was not a problem, so our choices were given the week before. We all arrived in plenty of time to enjoy pre-lunch drinks and when the food appeared, I must add at the time it was ordered for, the chit chat stopped as everyone attempted to clear their plates. The food was very good, and the choices were varied from Hot dogs to lamb shanks and fish and chips. No one had room for desert, so we finished with tea or coffee. All were agreed that it was a very good do and not far to travel.

April 23rd, St George's Day! Helme Ladies were having a talk by Anne Walker a retired Head Teacher. Having no idea what career to follow Anne decided at 11 she wanted to be an air hostess. After a visit to Manchester Airport where she found that the job was as a waitress up in the air and she could walk all the way to New York, so that was not for her. After college she decided on teaching, then wondered why after working for heads that were extremely eccentric. Anne went on to teach at Lowerhouses where she came into contact with the criminal fraternity, it had changed a lot since I spent my school days there. One child got hold of its Mothers drugs and came to school high as a kite, climbed onto the roof and threatened to jump, and one child offered to get her some mushrooms because she looked sad. Anne moved onto Moorlands Primary where more adventures awaited. She could have gone on all night with her tales, some happy, some sad and some down right bizarre, and we could have gone on listening to her. A fascinating speaker telling us about a career she truly enjoyed. Anne didn't want a fee but we held a raffle with the proceeds going to Yorkshire Cancer Research.

April 30th and another visit to the theatre to see 'Cats', by the Huddersfield light opera company, Helme Ladies are getting plenty of culture this year with more visits planned. What can I say about 'Cats' other than absolutely fantastic, the dancing, singing, makeup and costumes were marvellous. The story as you can imagine is about cats, the 'Jellicle cats' who all have a tale to tell to the leader Old Deuteronomy. Mr. Mistoffelees arrives from the sky on a wire, very surprising and Grizabella sang memories beautifully. All in all a wonderful entertaining evening and we left the theatre thinking 'I have never been able to do somersaults in the air' and I'm not starting now.

St Mary's Flower Festival

21st—23rd June



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

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

5th - Quakers
12th - Christ Church
19th - Baptist
26th - St Bartholemew's

All are welcome!

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

200 CLUB

MAY winners were:

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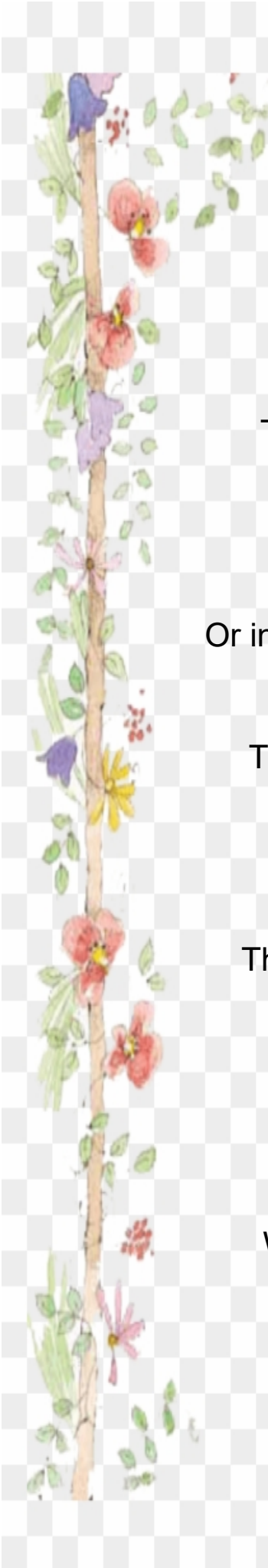
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SCARECROW FESTIVAL 2019

By Pam Murgatroyd

We had a lovely Scarecrow Day,
Though the weather was quite cold.
There was much going on in Meltham,
Something for young and old.

You could eat at the turning circle,
Burgers, pizzas, chips or pulled pork,
Or in the church hall there was tea and cakes,
But too noisy to hear yourselves talk.

There were round about 40 scarecrows,
Scattered around the streets,
So it meant a lot of walking ‘
Cos there weren’t too many seats.

There were bands playing at the doctors,
Children dancing on the hall stage,
There were stalls, tombola and raffle,
With prizes for any age.

It was not as hot as last year,
But the rain stayed away until late.
We couldn’t change the Bank Holiday,
Each year it is on the same date.

We hope you had a good time
In Meltham on Scarecrow Day,
The ‘Over 60’s’ have passed it on
To a group called the ‘MBA’.



Rev John and his scarecrow

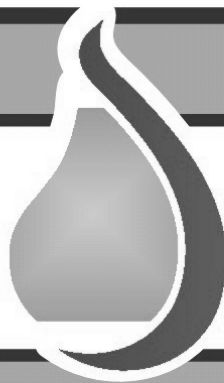
Margaret Thorley returned to brilliant form at this years Scarecrow Festival with this depiction of Rev John in his former life as a pig farmer. She won runner up in the individual adult category.



Moses in the Bull-rushes.

The team at St Bart's, led by Elaine Sims, also won runner up, this time in the group category. Luckily the judges had visited before an over-enthusiastic dog had thoroughly investigated the display!

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??? FIONA'S QUIZ ???

1. Where did Jesus once calm a storm?
a. Red Sea b. River Nile c. Sea of Galilee

2. Who was the father of James and John?
a. Zebedee b. Zechariah c. Zaccheus

3. What were Jesus' last words on the cross?
a. "It is done." b. "It is finished."

4. How did the tax collector see Jesus in the crowd?
a. stood on a donkey b. climbed a tree c. sat on a roof

5. True or false - there are 27 books in the New Testament?

6. Which 'M' mistook the risen Jesus for a gardener?

7. Which 'P' asked Jesus 'What is truth?'
a. Peter b. Pontius Pilate c. Pharisees

8. When Jesus healed 10 lepers, how many said thank you?
a. 1 b. 4 c. 10

9. True or false - Jesus once told a parable about 5 bridesmaids?

10. Who fell out of the window but was resurrected by Paul?
a. Eurychus b. Lazarus c. Cornelius

Answers on page 35.

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S - JUNE 2019 ROTA

DATE	ALTAR FLOWERS	SIDESPERSONS	COFFEE
2nd	Mr & Mrs C Atkinson	Mrs M Thorley Mrs J Hilton	Mrs C Moulson Mrs M Ball
9th	vacant	Mrs M Hardy Mrs S Wood	Mrs J Gilleard Mr P Gilleard
16th	vacant	Mrs B Jennings Mrs F Whittaker	Mrs C Mitchell Mrs V Poole
23rd	Mr & Mrs Jennings	Mr R Styan Mrs P Maffin	Mrs M Hardy Mrs S Wood
30th	Miss B Hirst	Mrs C Ward Mrs N Wilkinson	Mrs C Ward Mrs J Collison
7th July	Mr & Mrs P Taylor	Mr A Ball Mrs M Ball	Mrs M Thorley Mr B Wadsworth

ST MARY'S - JUNE 2019 ROTA

Date	Service	Readings	Prayers
2nd		Kim	Jaqueline
9th		Shirley	Kim
16th	Fathers' day	Peter/Clive	Judy
23rd	Flower Festival	Shirley	Kim
30th	Parish Communion Christ Church Helme		

ST JAMES' ROTA - JUNE 2019

Date	Service 9:30am	Sides-people	Coffee
2nd	Family Service With Baptism	Margaret Lucas Sarah Glover	Debbie Still Kirstin Crossley
9th	Holy Communion	Daphne Green Clinton Burhouse	Jean & Clinton Burhouse
	5 Alive (4:30pm)	MCT Pentecost Service	Alison Whiteley DebbieStill
16th	Reflection Service	Andy Pearson Mike Still	A & R Whiteley
23rd	9;30am	Maragaret Lucas Sarah Glover	Kirstin Crossley Sue Priestley
30th	Parish Communion @ Christ Church Helme		

CHRIST CHURCH ROTA - JUNE 2019

Date	Flowers	Welcome	Altar Server	Coffee	Reader
2nd	Pat R.	Christine H.	Janet	Moyra	Jennie H.
9th	Christine B.	Moyra	Jenny B.	Rita	Janet
16th	Janet	Eileen	Christine	Janet	Pat
23rd	Monica	Janet	Janet	Eileen & Sheila	Irene
30th	Eileen	Jennie H.	Jenny B.	Christine	Tracey

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.

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

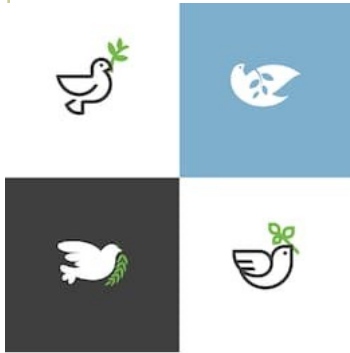
READINGS IN THE PARISH - JUNE 2019

Date	1st Reading	Gospel
2nd	Acts 16:16-34	John 17:20-end
9th	Acts 2:1-21	John 14:8-17
16th	Romans 5:1-5	John 16:12-15
23rd	Galatians 3:23-29	Luke 8:26-39
30th	Galatians 5:1, 13-25	Luke 9:51-end

SERVICES IN THE PARISH - JUNE 2019

Date	St Bart's 9:30am	St James 9:30am	Christ Church 11:15am	St Mary's 11:15am
2nd	Holy Communion Dennis	Service of the Word JD	Holy Communion JD	Service of the Word Team
9th	Holy Communion JD	Holy Communion Peter Rolls / Nigel 5Alive Team 4:30pm	Holy Communion Dennis	Holy Communion JD
16th	Holy Communion JD	Reflection Service of the Word Peter & Christine Rolls	Service of the Word Nigel	Holy Communion JD
23rd	Holy Communion Dennis	Holy Communion JD	Service of the Word JD	Service of the Word Team
30th			Parish Communion JD	

OASIS Quiet Day



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The next OASIS Quiet Day will be taking place in St James' on Wednesday 12th June.

Coffee will be available from 10.00am and the day will end by 3.00pm.

Please remember your packed lunch if staying all day.
More information from Jenny Mathers- 850839.

Lions Club of Huddersfield

Summer Concert

Wednesday 12th June
7:15pm

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Church BBQ

Sunday 8th JULY 3pm onwards
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Time for fellowship, to relax and chat.
Maybe a game or 2 in the park.
Plus some reflective and prayerful activities from the 5Alive team.
Very relaxed, come-and-go summer afternoon.

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



Women's Supper & Speaker Evening

The next Women's Supper & Speaker Evening at St James, will be held on 28th June, beginning with supper at 7.00pm
Our guest speaker will be our good friend Jane Collins, who will be telling us about her recent trip to Kyema, Uganda, where she visited the Meltham Mustard Seed project.
Everyone will be most welcome to join us for the evening.

More information from Jenny Mathers- 850839.

CHURCH HALL DIARY FOR JUNE 2019

WEEKLY BOOKINGS:

Every Monday	Gilbert & Sullivan rehearsals	7.30 pm
Every Tuesday	Pilates	10.00 am
	'Good as Gold' with Pam Cox	2.00 pm
	Slimming World	5.30 & 7.30 pm
Every Wednesday	Zumba Gold	10.00 am
	Chair Exercises	1.00 pm
Every Friday	Baby Sensory	10.00 am
	Gilbert & Sullivan Rehearsal	7.30 pm

MONTHLY BOOKINGS:

1st Tuesday	Women's Institute	7.30 pm
2nd Wednesday	Pennine Borders Flower Club	7.15 pm
2nd Thursday	Over 60's Club	2.00 pm
Last Tuesday	Women's Fellowship	7.30 pm

SATURDAY COFFEE MORNINGS - Doors open 9.30am

1st June	Mustard Seed followed by sponsored walk
8th	Probus
15th	Hospice
22nd	Christ Church Helme
29th	Pre School
6th July	Meltham Memories Weekend

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

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Answers to Fiona's Quiz:

1. Sea of Galilee 2. Zebedee 3. 'It is finished' 4. Climbed a tree 5. True
6. Mary Magdalene 7. Pontius Pilate 8. 1
9. False, there were 10 bridesmaids 10. Eurychus

Stronger

We're all searching for something
true.

Surrounded by fake news, extreme
views, everyone's confused,
But I've seen that love is stronger
than fear, haven't you?



Sometimes it feels like there's nothing we can do,
We don't know who to trust, systems are being abused –
It can be lonely when you're searching for something true.

We long for hope, we long for something new,
We long for that bitter mountain to be moved,
Yet I've seen that love is stronger than despair, haven't you?

Society seems to be in crisis, and perhaps our hearts are too,
But there's a different perspective you can choose
When you're searching for something true:

If you peer behind a veil that's been torn in two
You'll see the promise of a world renewed –
I've seen that love is stronger than hate, haven't you?

Maybe that's not enough. Maybe we need another clue.
Maybe there are some things that will never be proved.
Yet we're all searching for something true,
And I've seen that love is stronger than death, haven't you?

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