

The Church of England in the parishes of Melbourne,
Smisby, Stanton by Bridge and Ticknall



The Bulletin

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The Tenth Sunday after Trinity - 9th August 2015

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion, Sunday Crèche & Coffee

Readings: can be found on pages 7/8

Setting: *Bourne* Melbourne Service

Gradual Psalm: 34 vv. 1-8 (page 8)

Hymns: 256, 296 [276, 481] 364

Anthem: O for a closer walk with God *arr. Stanford*

Organ Voluntary: Final from Symphonie No. 2 *Widor*

Refreshments are served after the service. All who wish to stay will be very welcome. An excellent chance to build up community here.

6.30pm Evensong

Hymns: 475, 359, 466, 250

Psalm: 91 vv.1-12

Organ Voluntary: March from Occasional Overture *Handel*

Yellow tax reclaim collection envelopes are in the pews. Please use them if you are offering cash during the services today, remembering to enter your name, address and postcode. Thank you very much.

Melbourne Parish Church: St Michael with St Mary

Part of the Melbourne Group of Parishes: Melbourne, Ticknall, Smisby and Stanton.

Melbourne Parish Church has a long and distinguished history. Once the southern seat of the Bishops of Carlisle, it now has a ministry to the small market town of Melbourne. Sunday and daily worship, music, youth work, bellringing, outreach and pastoral care, together with a lively Friends programme, are all valued parts of the life and ministry here.

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Welcome!

A very warm welcome to worship today, a particular greeting going to those who are visitors or newcomers.

The church is open daily, 9am – 5.15pm

Across the Benefice today

Melbourne:	8am – Revd Sandra Chantry
	10.30am – Revd Angela Plummer
	6.30pm – Revd Angela Plummer
Smisby:	10.30am – Canon David Edwards
Stanton:	11am – At Swarkestone
Ticknall:	9.15am – Revd Canon David Thomas



Relief Organists: I would like to thank Laurence Rogers and Henry Wilkins for playing the Organ today at the 10.30am and 6.30pm services respectively. I count myself as very fortunate to be able to leave both the Choir and the Organ in such capable hands and I know that their willing contributions to our church's musical life are much appreciated. Laurence was my predecessor here for 27 years and Henry, a former Churchwarden, is now regular organist at Melbourne Catholic Church on alternate Sunday mornings. *Simon Collins*

Do you attend the 10.30am service?

We are wondering how, as a church community, we can enhance the welcome given to everyone attending this service and would like to invite you to share any views or suggestions. Please speak with one of us or email

Linda linda.latchford@talktalk.net

Joanna jhocknell@tiscali.co.uk

We are planning to hold a meeting open to anyone interested in attending on 12th September to discuss this further so would be grateful to receive any feedback by the end of August.

Linda Latchford, Joanna Hocknell, Mark Powell

CONTACT THE ELDERLY: is a charity that holds monthly tea parties for the elderly to combat loneliness. There is a plan to start a group in Melbourne, as the nearest one is in Allestree. Children of drivers and hosts are encouraged to take part and there is an art competition for children to draw "The most amazing teapot in the whole wide world." Entry forms are available at the back of the church, together with further information on the charity and on volunteering.

Mark

Taking responsibility for Church life today:

This *Bulletin* section is a useful reminder to all who are on duty at this time, and may well also help visitors and newcomers to begin to identify who's who:

8am Holy Communion
Server: David Dore
Sidesmen: Sue Dore, Ann Rafferty
Reader: Ron Kenning

10.30am Parish Communion, Sunday Crèche & Coffee
Sidesmen: Victoria Hancock, Matthew Needham
Crucifer: Sarah Kington
Server: Kate Landenberger
Reader: Carolyn Tasker
Intercessor: Margaret Brackenbury
Sunday Crèche: Pam Starkey, Rosemary King
Coffee: Jane Cox, Pam & Maurice Starkey

Coffee rota Kate Landenberger 01283 200762
Readers' rota Janet Warner 01283 701542 (janet@warner8.freemove.co.uk)

6.30pm Evensong
Sidesmen: Jo & John Glaze

Illuminating the Tower

To make your booking, please call the church office - 862153. Donations to sponsor the lights for an evening should be placed in a clearly marked envelope and put in the Sunday collection or put through the Vicarage letterbox.

Daily Prayer in church

Tuesday & Wednesday **Morning Prayer** 9.15 am (in Rectory during winter months)

Tuesday to Friday **Evening Prayer** 5.00 pm (BCP)

You will be very welcome occasionally or regularly. This church, all who live in this parish, and the needs of the world, are prayed for daily.

Thursdays at 9.15am Holy Communion

DAYS OFF: Mark has Monday as his day off and Angela has Friday. Please try to limit calls and emails on these days to issues that are urgent.

Do you read the weekly bulletin?

We welcome your views on the current format of The Bulletin, whether you read the paper or online version. How do you think it might be updated or improved? Please speak with one of us or email:

Linda linda.latchford@talktalk.net or Joanna jhocknell@tiscali.co.uk

As with the invitation to comment on the welcome given to everyone attending the 10.30 service, please offer any feedback by the end of August.

Linda Latchford, Joanna Hocknell, Mark Powell

Padley Challenge: John and I have been delivering items to the Padley centre in Derby for a while now, but since everyone was given the challenge to buy something extra in their weekly shop to go in the box in church, things have definitely moved up a gear. The response has been brilliant so that we are now taking many more bags containing tins and jars, clothes and shoes and very welcomed toiletries and shaving equipment. We are going at least once, sometimes twice, in a week and I'm sure our car is now recognised on the Padley CCTV as we are often greeted at the door with a welcome smile and the comment 'I saw you coming'.

It all makes a routine trip into Derby worthwhile and truly appreciated; everyone at Padley always says a loud 'Thank you'. So let's keep filling the box.
Jo Glaze

Day trip to London: Melbourne Probus Club has arranged a coach trip to London for Monday 24th August. There is no specific programme just a coach from Melbourne at 8am and leaving London for the return journey at around 5pm. There are some spaces available, children welcome, price per place is £18. Just do your own thing and enjoy a summer day in London. The coach will drop and pick up at Hyde Park. For spaces and information contact Terry Harrison on 862013.

Smisby Roof Repairs: many of you will know that Smisby have had lead stolen from the church roof for a second time in as many months. They are holding a fundraiser to try to find money for their repair bill - please support them.

SMISBY W.I. invite you to a

Bacon Butty, drink & historic tour of St James Church, also quiz & sale table on Tuesday 11th August and Wednesday 19th August between 10.30am and 1pm. Tickets - £4.50

Proceeds will go to the lead theft fund for repairing the roof.

Tickets from Pat Barnes 01283 217319 or Suzanne Jones 01530 415346

Choir at Ely.... The Bank Holiday trip to Ely on Monday 31st August is filling up fast so, don't miss out, sign the list in Church if you want to go!

The Coach is £17 per seat and leaves at 8.30a.m. Payment needs to be made in advance please, so can I ask for that on either Sunday 16th or Sunday 23rd August.

The Choir values greatly the company of the congregation and other friends on these trips. Do come along if you haven't been on one of our trips before - they are free days to do as you please and there is Choral Evensong before the return home.

Please get in touch if you want further details. *Simon Collins, Director of Music* (simon.e.collins@btinternet.com or 01543 258777).

Staunton Harold Church on Friday 4th September 2015 at 7.30pm

A concert on the historic 17th Century Organ will be given by Laurence Rogers, Organist Emeritus of Melbourne Parish Church, followed by refreshments. There will be a retiring collection.



The Children's Society

making childhood better

The Children's Society Seriously Awkward Campaign:

It's not always obvious what you're looking at ...

Because of their age, the most vulnerable 16 and 17 year olds are falling through the cracks of childhood and adulthood.

They are being let down by the law and not getting the same basic protections as younger children to keep them safe. Too often, this leaves the most vulnerable 16 and 17 year olds in grave danger, facing hidden harm. Visit their website to read more about the campaign and to sign the petition.

[https://act.childrenssociety.org.uk/ea-action/action?](https://act.childrenssociety.org.uk/ea-action/action?ea.client.id=1936&ea.campaign.id=39787)

[ea.client.id=1936&ea.campaign.id=39787](https://act.childrenssociety.org.uk/ea-action/action?ea.client.id=1936&ea.campaign.id=39787) Call on the Government to change the law to ensure 16 and 17 year olds are fully protected when they are at risk of harm, abuse or neglect.

Helen Powell

A prayer for this week: Grant O Lord, that your love may so fill our lives that we may count nothing too small to do for you, nothing too much to give, and nothing too hard to bear, for Jesus Christ's sake. *Ignatius Loyola, 1491-1556*

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm	Caring Hands
Tuesday:	3pm	Curate to MAP Guide meeting
	3.30pm	Visiting Group from Swanwick
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
Friday:	10.45am	Visiting Bellringers
Saturday:	9am	Bulletin production team in Church House
	5pm	Church prepared for Sunday worship

A pattern for daily prayer, so that, at home or at church, we can pray together

Monday: Those in great poverty or need.

Tuesday: Those who have asked for our prayers: Anne Brazier, David Harris, Fred Heafield, Roo Hubbard, Wendie Moore and Vera Pipes. Also those in Derby's hospitals and hospices. All at Pool Cottage.

Wednesday: Our group of parishes.

Thursday: The church worldwide. All Christian people. The local church. The Anglican Communion

Friday: All in need, especially the hungry, poor and homeless

The departed

In our prayers this week, we can remember those who have died recently, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Jean Mills and Stanley Pearce.

Next Week at Melbourne – Trinity 11

8am **Holy Communion** (Sidesmen: Noreen & Tony Taylor)

10.30am **Parish Communion, Baptism, Sunday Crèche & Coffee**

(Sidesmen: Katy Latchford, Helen Bond)

(Coffee: Mary Bolton, Terry & Avril Harrison)

6.30pm **Evensong** (Sidesman: Ann Hammond)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

The First Reading: *Ephesians 4.25-5.3*

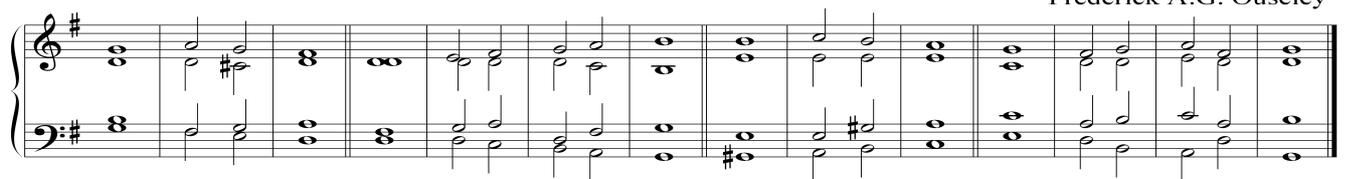
So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. But fornication and impurity of any kind, or greed, must not even be mentioned among you, as is proper among saints.

The Gospel Reading: *John 6.35, 41-51*

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalms 34.1-8*

Frederick A.G. Ouseley



- 1 I will bless the | Lord at | all times;
his praise shall | ever be | in my | mouth.
- 2 My soul shall | glory • in the | Lord;
let the | humble | hear • and be | glad.
- 3 O magnify the | Lord with | me;
let us ex- | alt his | name to- | gether.
- 4 I sought the | Lord • and he | answered me:
and de- | livered me • from | all my | fears.
- 5 Look upon | him • and be | radiant:
and your | faces shall | not • be a- | shamed.
- 6 This poor soul cried and the | Lord | heard me:
and | saved me • from | all my | troubles.
- [7] The | angel • of the | Lord —>
encamps around | those who | fear him * • and de- | livers them.
- 8 O taste and see that the | Lord is | gracious;
blessed is the | one who | trusts in | him.