

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



# The Bulletin

*A weekly publication for the Parish of Melbourne*



## The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity - 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2015

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion, Sunday Crèche & Coffee

Readings: can be found on pages 9/10

Setting: *Bourne* Melbourne Service

Gradual Psalm: 34 vv. 15-end (page 11)

Hymns: 473 omit vv.4 & 5, 311 [305, 274] 453

Intercessions: O Lord hear my prayer *Taizé* (page 3)

Anthem: Verily, verily I say unto you *Tallis*

Organ Voluntary: Master Tallis' Testament *Herbert Howells*

*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: 150, 148 omit \*, 459, 244

Psalm: 116 vv.11-end

Organ Voluntary: 5 part Fantasia in C minor (BWV562) *J.S. Bach*

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 – The Rector  
10.30am – The Rector  
6.30pm – Canon David Edwards

**Smisby:** 2pm – Revd Angela Plummer (baptism)  
5.30pm – The Rector

**Stanton:** 11am – Revd Angela Plummer

**Ticknall:** 9.15am – Revd Angela Plummer



### 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](mailto:linda.latchford@talktalk.net)

Joanna [jhocknell@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:jhocknell@tiscali.co.uk)

We are planning to hold a meeting open to anyone interested in attending on 12<sup>th</sup> 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*

### Intercessions at 10.30am:

O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer, when I call answer me,  
O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer, come and listen to me. *Taizé*

**Friends AGM:** The Annual General Meeting of the Friends of Melbourne Parish Church will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September at The Dower House, Church Square. Please RSVP to [griseldakerr@btinternet.com](mailto:griseldakerr@btinternet.com) if you wish to attend.

## **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:** Tom Mills

**Sidesmen:** Terry Harrison, John Tatam

**Reader:** John Springthorpe

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

**Sidesmen:** Sheena Wilkins, Margaret Murray-Leslie

**Crucifer:** Brian Dollamore

**Server:** Ros Bell

**Reader:** Margaret Brackenbury

**Intercessor:** Ros Bell

**Sunday Crèche:** Helen Powell, Kate Landenberger

**Coffee:** Kate Landenberger, Steph & Gordon Hughes

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**Readers' rota**      **Janet Warner**      01283 701542 ([janet@warner8.freemove.co.uk](mailto:janet@warner8.freemove.co.uk))

### **6.30pm Evensong**

**Sidesman:** John Springthorpe

## **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. There is a contribution this week from Joan Williamson in memory of Richard for Wed 19th August.

## **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.

Sunday Teas: was going great guns when I called in at the Honner Room last Sunday afternoon for my customary tippie! Many thanks to all the bakers, servers and washers up for their efforts so far. It's a great place for a slice of community, washed down by friendly chat. Open until Festival Weekend – 2.30pm – 4.30pm. Proceeds go to church funds, Mercy Ships and Community Care.

[There are quite a lot of cake tins in the kitchen that need to be collected and refilled!]

*Kate Landenberger*

**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](mailto:linda.latchford@talktalk.net) or Joanna [jhocknell@tiscali.co.uk](mailto: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*

**Day trip to London: Last Call** Melbourne Probus Club has arranged a coach trip to London for **tomorrow, Monday 24th August**. For spaces and information contact Terry Harrison on 862013.

**Choir at Ely.... Last Call!** The Bank Holiday trip to Ely on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> 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 8.30am. Payment needs to be made in advance please, so can I ask for that on either today or Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:simon.e.collins@btinternet.com) or 01543 258777).

### *Baked Alaska:*

warming entertainment from RIDING LIGHTS



Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in Melbourne Assembly Rooms.

Tickets £12/£9 (concessions)/ £7.50 (under 18s in groups of 8+). Call 01904 613000 or 07962 430450.

## **Staunton Harold Church on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at 7.30pm**

A concert on the historic 17<sup>th</sup> Century Organ will be given by Laurence Rogers, Organist Emeritus of Melbourne Parish Church, followed by refreshments. There will be a retiring collection for church funds. Since the organ dates back nearly 400 years Laurence has chosen a programme suited to its vintage. Composers' dates range from Michael Praetorius (1571) to Samuel Wesley (1766). 'Music of this period is tuneful and entertaining so I hope my programme will have wide appeal. There will be chamber music, dance music, marching and battle music and pieces for a musical clock'.

**Volunteers needed for refreshments at Melbourne Festival:** We are hoping to sell refreshments on both Saturday 11-5 and Sunday 1-5 during the Festival. Karen Grewcock has generously offered to provide the food and Mark and Helen are kindly allowing us to use the Vicarage garden. Last year this proved to be very popular but we do need volunteers. If we can recruit enough people the plan is to have 2 hour slots with 4 volunteers; 2 to serve, 1 to wash up and 1 to clear tables. If you are able to help for a couple of hours please see Joanna or Linda.

*Joanna Hocknell*

### **Mothers' Union:**

'Street Pastors and Night Shelters ' was the subject of our July meeting when we joined with Ticknall MU at their village hall. The speaker, Mr John Bremner , himself a pastor, told us of the band of dedicated men and women who patrol the streets of Derby every Friday and Saturday nights until the small hours to offer help and friendship to young people. It was interesting to learn that numbers of offences due to drunkenness are declining, and that the presence of the non-judgmental pastors is appreciated by their clients. Several city centre churches including St Peter's and the Cathedral also provide overnight accommodation for the homeless from October through to March. A saucer collection provided a donation towards this pastoral work.

Later in the month several members met for lunch at Swarkestone Garden Restaurant, and in August our annual outing was to Morley. Here members were given a guided tour of the parish church, which contains fine glass and interesting family tombs and monuments, before enjoying afternoon tea at the Old Rectory. The worldwide Mothers' Union is taking part in a consultation for the UN on Sustainable Development Goals. Six members of our deanery met at the end of July to complete a questionnaire on these, which has been forwarded to MU headquarters.

Our next Branch meeting is on Tuesday 1 September at 2.00 pm in the Honner Room, when we will be thinking about this year's theme 'United in Prayer'. Members are asked to bring a copy of a favourite prayer, and these will be compiled into a book.

*Ruth Smith*

## Vintage Tea Party in the Vicarage Garden

You are cordially invited to a Vintage Tea Party to be held on the Vicarage lawn on Saturday August 29th from 2.30 pm to 5 pm.

In addition to being able to enjoy the stunning views over the Pool and live music, you will be able to treat yourselves to afternoon tea, and, if the mood takes you, order yourself something a little stronger from a well-stocked bar. Feel free to dress up, if you would like to.

And, here's the best bit: **ENTRANCE IS FREE!!!**

The event is being held to raise much needed funding to pay for the tiered seating already installed at the Assembly Rooms, an improvement which has done much to enhance Melbourne's ability to stage performance art. It would be great if you lend us your support on the 29th.

Also, if anyone enjoys baking and could supply cakes to sell, or could help by making sandwiches or serving tea, that would be fantastic. Just let me know.

*Gordon Hughes*

### Friends Dates:

#### **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October, 7pm at St Michael's House:**

'As the Embers die down' - a talk by Sharon Brown who directs the Melbourne Festival, on the development of the Festival since the idea of it was first mooted at a Friends' Meeting over a decade ago. She will discuss what lies behind the organisation of this all-encompassing local event, how its catchment area is expanding and what lies ahead.

Admission will be free to the Friends and £2.50 to non-Members at the door. Wine will be served.

#### **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 12.30 - 3pm at The Dower House, Church Square,**

**Melbourne:** The first in a series of seminars led by Professor Janet Spencer, connecting art to architecture. The seminars will be held over lunch at The Dower House, during which Professor Spencer will discuss the relationship of art with architecture. Guests will look at photographs of paintings, furniture, jewellery - ie fine and applied arts - that are from the same period as an architectural style be it Romanesque, Gothic Revival, Modernism or another, and determine how they are connected. *Tickets are limited and are £20 each, including lunch, limited to members of the Friends only. Please apply in good time to [griseldakerr@btinternet.com](mailto:griseldakerr@btinternet.com)*

**Other dates for your diaries:**

**Harvest Supper: Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm for 7.30pm at Melbourne Tea Rooms. Tickets on sale soon .....**

**The Travelling People: the Choir has secured a return of The Travelling People on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October for an evening of laughter, supper and song at the Assembly Rooms. Tickets available soon ....**

**“Duo Piccolo e Grande”** will give a recital of Baroque music on historic string instruments, starting with a brief talk, on Saturday 24th October at 7.30pm in the church.

**“Requiem Mass”** – there will be a liturgical performance of Faure’s Requiem in the church on Armistice Day, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November in the evening.

**Prayers for the coming week:**

This new day you give to me from your great eternity. This new day now enfold me in your loving hold. You are the star of the morn, you are the day newly born, you are the light of our night, you are the Saviour by your might. God be in me this day, God ever with me stay, God be in the night, keep us by thy light, God be in my heart, God abide, never depart. *David Adam*

Father and Mother of us all, you are love through and through, and we bless you. Let your new world come, let what you long for be always done, in everyone, everywhere, and in us. Be near enough to reach our need every day. Be gentle enough to forgive us the hurt we have done to you - as we are gentle and forgive in our turn. Never let us fall, but draw us away from evil and the darkness. For we know the world that is coming is yours, all yours, in richness and beauty and splendour. Amen *Simon Bailey*

## **This week in connection with Melbourne Church**

<b>Monday:</b>	2pm	Caring Hands
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
<b>Wednesday:</b>	5.30pm	Baptism Preparation visit
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday:</b>	9.15am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	2.30pm	Curate to MAP Guide meeting
<b>Friday:</b>	10.30am	Funeral of Patricia Baker in Church
	11am	Interment of Ashes
	3pm	Home Communion
<b>Saturday:</b>	9am	Bulletin production team in Church House
		Visiting Group from Lichfield
	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, among them Patricia Baker, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Barbara Moore, Eric Hulse and Muriel Honner.

### **Next Week at Melbourne – Trinity 13**

8am **Holy Communion**

(Sidesmen: Joan Pass, Karen Grewcock)

10.30am **United Benefice Communion, Sunday Crèche & Coffee**

(Sidesmen: Pam Starkey, John Battersby)

(Coffee: Sarah Kington, Sheena Wilkins,

Margaret Murray-Leslie)

5.30pm **United Benefice Evensong at Ticknall (No service at Melbourne)**

## **The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:**

### **The First Reading:** *Ephesians 6.10-20*

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes

for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

### **The Gospel Reading:** *John 6.56-69*

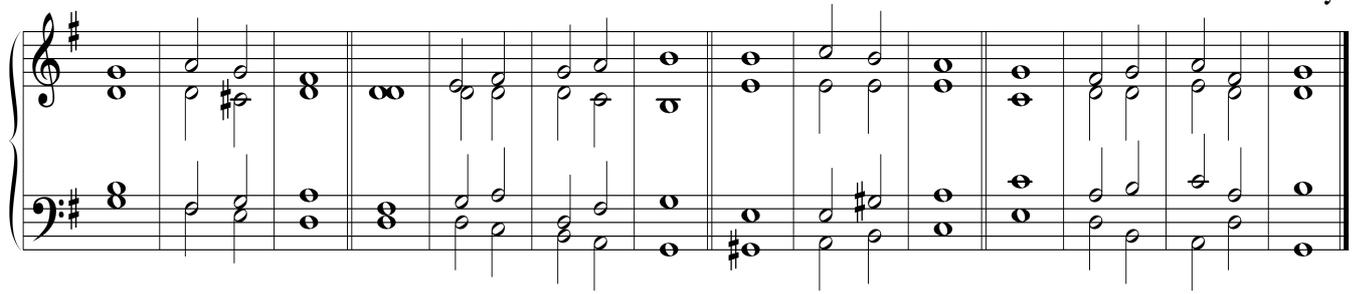
Jesus said to the crowd: those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.' He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.'

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm 34.15-end*

Frederick A.G. Ouseley



- 15 The eyes of the Lord are up- | on the | righteous:  
and his | ears are | open • to their | cry.
- 16 The face of the Lord is against | those • who do | evil:  
to root out the re- | membrance • of them | from the | earth.
- 17 The righteous cry and the | Lord | hears them:  
and delivers them | out of | all their | troubles.
- 18 The Lord is near to the | broken | hearted:  
and will save | those • who are | crushed in | spirit.
- 19 Many are the | troubles • of the | righteous;  
from them | all • will the | Lord de- | liver them.
- 20 He keeps | all their | bones;  
so that not | one of | them is | broken.
- 21 But evil shall | slay the | wicked:  
and those who hate the | righteous will | be con- | demned.
- 22 The Lord ransoms the | life • of his | servants:  
and will condemn | none • who seek | refuge in | him.

