

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 Angela Plummer
10.30am – Revd Canon David Thomas/
The Rector
6.30pm – No service tonight
Smisby: 5.30pm – No service today
Stanton: 11am – No service today
Ticknall: 5.30pm – Canon David Edwards



"Welcome" meeting

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to pass on their views on enhancing the welcome offered at the 10.30 service. Ideas will be shared at a meeting on Saturday 12th September in Church House at 10.15am. We are primarily looking at the greeting and welcome as people come through the door to take part in worship. Everyone is invited to come along, whether or not you have already contacted us, to listen and/or to discuss further.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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

Friends AGM: The Annual General Meeting of the Friends of Melbourne Parish Church will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 10th September at The Dower House, Church Square. Please RSVP to griseldakerr@btinternet.com if you wish to attend.

Choir at Ely.... Last Call!

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

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: John Tatam
Sidesmen: Joan Pass, Karen Grewcock
Reader: Paddy Laban

10.30am United Benefice Communion, Sunday Crèche & Coffee
Sidesmen: Pam Starkey
Crucifer: John Tivey
Server: Kate Landenberger
Reader: Romey Cunnington
Intercessor: Brian Dollamore
Sunday Crèche: Carolyn Tasker
Coffee: Sarah Kington, Sheena Wilkins, Margaret Murray-Leslie

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

5.30pm United Benefice Evensong at Ticknall (no service here tonight)

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 for tower lights on Tuesday 18th August, the anniversary of Norman Saunders who would have been 100.

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

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 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 for refreshments at Melbourne Festival:

Thank you to everyone who has offered help with refreshments in Church House during the Festival weekend (19th and 20th September). It has been a great response considering how many of the congregation are committed with other activities during the Festival weekend. If there are one or two more others who could spare a couple of hours either Saturday or Sunday this would be much appreciated. Please speak with Joanna or Linda.

Thank you

Sea Sunday: the total of gifts from Sea Sunday now forwarded to "The Mission to Seafarers" is £136.10. Many thanks to all who contributed to the collection.

Mothers' Union: Our next Branch meeting is on Tuesday 1 September at 2pm 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

FANCY A CUPPA!

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTRE, TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8th: 10.30-11.45.

This time featuring Paddy Laban, Melbourne's Blonde Female Trucker with 'More Tales of the Road'. £1 for tea/coffee - £1 for homemade cake A warm welcome extended to all!

Militant Islam: is very much in the news with terrible atrocities committed in many places. It's no bad thing to learn something of the more peaceful traditions within that great world faith. Jalal ad-Din Rumi was a 13th century Persian Sufi mystic remembered chiefly for his poetry. He is known as Mevlana, the Master, and preached religious tolerance when the crusades were being fought.

I have a postcard, bought at Rumi's shrine in Konya, Turkey, which I read regularly. It records the "Seven Advice of Mevlana."



1. In generosity and helping others be like a river
2. In compassion and grace be like the sun
3. In concealing others' faults be like the night
4. In anger and fury be like the dead
5. In modesty and humility be like the earth
6. In tolerance be like a sea
7. Either exist as you are or be as you look

Mark

Probus Trip to London:

Last Monday some of our regular church goers joined Probus Club members, friends and families for a day out in London. We departed from Castle Square at 8am in fine late summer weather but soon ran into mist and rain which unfortunately persisted for the rest of the day. Our coach dropped us off on Park Lane near Speakers Corner after negotiating Marble Arch roundabout where the 'Master of Ceremonies', John Williams, gave an informative but lurid account of Tyburn Tree which historically occupied this place.

In spite of the rain everyone found something interesting to see or do and had a great day out. Museums, art galleries, royal palaces, elegant shops and cavalry stables were all visited by members of our party. Two were even filmed and interviewed for the BBC London evening news! We have such beautiful people in Melbourne.

Terry Harrison

MELBOURNE FESTIVAL TO CELEBRATE MADE IN DERBYSHIRE 2015

Each year Melbourne Festival promotes the wealth of Creative and Performing Talent in the East Midlands. This year as part of the 2015 Melbourne Festival Art & Architecture Trail on 19th & 20th September they plan to highlight the amazing talents of the Artists and artisan food & drink makers in Derbyshire by creating a Made in Derbyshire Trail within the main Trail.

Ten Derbyshire Artists will be exhibiting and demonstrating their techniques in Melbourne Assembly Rooms. Names to look out for include Kerri Pratt

winner of the 2014 Jonathan Vickers Award, Cheryl Wilbraham who this year was awarded full membership of the Society of Botanical Artists, fine art photographer Keith Wright, batik artist Louise, Macintosh-Watson and wildlife sculptor Lynn Hazel Smith. In Church, Derbyshire Artist Mark Langley; in St Michaels House, three artists Jill Riley - Ceramics, Lisa Slinn Ceramics and Faye Williams Glass; on the Vicarage Lawn, Adrian Stapleton and his splendid iron work along with our Fairy Tale Garden on the lower lawn.

This year the performance programme is also highlighting Derbyshire Talent, the Festival opens on 4th September with The Old School Rocks featuring Derbyshire Bands. On Thursday 10th, Gregory Heath leads a Fiction Writing Workshop and just to keep the programme varied Classical Guitarist James Rippingale is performing on Sunday 13th in Amalfi White.

After the Art & Architecture Trail on 19th & 20th September, Derbyshire Library Service bring us Bonnets and Bloomers – a chance to enjoy afternoon tea with the Bronte Sisters (OK they aren't from Derbyshire but the Library is!). On Saturday night A Choir'd Taste, who grew out of Melbourne Festival's Come & Sing Workshops, take to the stage alongside The Benson String Quartet to perform Vivaldi's Gloria. To round off a fantastic month of performances we have an afternoon Classical Cushion Concert for children with Melbourne Town Band (bring your own cushion!). We go out on a high with Sinful Shakespeare performed by the amazing 1623 Theatre Company.

For all details pick up one of the brochures in church or from one of the usual outlets. And don't forget Magical Mayhem on 23rd September at the Senior Citizens Centre and Baked Alaska on 24th September, 7.30pm at the Assembly Rooms. Plenty to choose from!

Phil Dobby - Chairman

The Festival in the Parish Church: The artist Mark Langley (www.mark-langley.com) who draws and paints stunning but intricate work of animals, architecture and landscapes. Animal portraiture to commission was the origin of Mark's high quality stylish and unusual mix of graphite and colour pencil work. Informed by a background in design, his hyperrealist attention to detail is self-taught. Mark's type of Architectural art could be called illustration but made an art. It is hard to find in the contemporary art world. His landscape works are inspired by proportion and form. A professional Artist, Mark works from his UK studio in Derbyshire. Also the Peak District photographer Tez Marsden (his website is at www.tezmarsdenphotos.co.uk) will be exhibiting in the church. Adrian & Shona Stapleton, the blacksmiths, will be in the Rectory garden again, along with the teas. The lower lawn will be a children's garden inspired by traditional fairy tales.

Festival Hosts Meeting: This meeting will take place on Monday 14th September from 7pm – 8.30pm in the Honner Room.

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

An Evening of Laughter, Supper & Song

Travelling People will be coming to the Melbourne Assembly Rooms

Friday 16th October at 7.30pm

Tickets will be available from 6th September from choir members.....

Price £15.

For forward Planning: Harvest will soon be here so as you are planning what Harvest Gifts to bring, please remember the Padley Centre. Many thanks.....

PADLEY HARVEST 2015 NEEDS LIST

PERISHABLES	TOILETRIES & CLEANING MATERIALS (Please pack separately)
CHEESE	DEODORANT
COOKING OIL	DISPOSABLE RAZORS
FRUIT	KITCHEN ROLLS
MARGARINE/BUTTER	SANITARY TOWELS/TAMPAX
VEGETABLES	SHAMPOO
	SHAVING FOAM
	TOILET ROLLS
	TOOTHPASTE
	WASHING POWDER
	WASHING UP LIQUID
DRINKS	FOOD
COFFEE	BAKED BEANS
DRINKING CHOCOLATE	BISCUITS
FRUIT SQUASH	COOK-IN-SAUCES
LONG LIFE MILK	FLOUR
TEA	JAM
	PASTA
	RICE
	SANDWICH FILLINGS
	SAUCE & GRAVY GRANULES
	SOUP
	SUGAR
	TINNED CUSTARD
	TINNED FISH
	TINNED FRUIT
	TINNED MEAT
	TINNED PUDDINGS
	TINNED RICE PUDDING
	TINNED TOMATOES
	TINNED VEGETABLES

**PLEASE NOTE: NO PET FOOD,
NO BABY PRODUCTS**

NO OUT OF DATE PRODUCTS

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Tuesday:	2pm	Mothers' Union
	2.30pm	Curate to Ticknall Mothers' Union
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	2pm	Singing for the Brain
	2pm	Home Communion
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
Friday:	7.30pm	Organ Recital (Staunton Harold)
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 and Wendie Moore. 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 Vera Pipes, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Arthur Morley, Elizabeth May Ross, Montague Clifford, John Pass and Cyril Barker.

Next Week at Melbourne – Trinity 14

8am **Holy Communion**

(Sidesmen: Sue Dore, Ann Rafferty)

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

(Sidesmen: Sheena Wilkins, Carolyn Tasker)

(Coffee: Sarah Kington, Cliff & Janet Warner)

6.30pm **Evensong**

(Sidesman: Victoria Hancock)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

The First Reading: *James 1.17-end*

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act – they will be blessed in their doing.

If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

The Gospel Reading: *Mark 7.1-8,14,15,21-23*

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines." You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.'

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you,

and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.’ For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.’

Communion Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm 15*

- 1 Lord, who may | dwell in • your | tabernacle?
Who may | rest up-on your | holy | hill?
- 2 Whoever leads an | uncor-rupt | life:
and | does the | thing • that is | right;
- 3 Who speaks the | truth • from the | heart:
and | bears • no de- | ceit • on the | tongue;
- 4 Who does no | evil • to a | friend:
and | pours no | scorn • on a | neighbour;
- 5 In whose sight the wicked are | not es- | teemed:
but who | honours | those who • fear the | Lord.
- 6 Whoever has | sworn • to a | neighbour:
and | never goes | back • on that | word.
- 7 Who does not lend money in | hope of | gain:
nor takes a | bribe a- | gainst the | innocent.
- [8] Who- | ever | does —>
these | things shall | never | fall.

Texts of the Sung Communion for 10.30a.m. today

At our united services for Ash Wednesday and Ascension Day at Ticknall we sing the ‘Anglican Folk Mass’ setting by *Martin Shaw*. A few people have suggested it would also be good to use it for some of our united Sunday morning services at Melbourne.

On this occasion we have not printed the music but do tell us if you would

find that useful in future. *Simon Collins, Director of Music*

PTO for text

GLORIA

Cantor: Glory be to God on high,
All: and in earth peace, good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King,
God the Father almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ:
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy
upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art the Most High, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Amen.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

AGNUS DEI

Cantor: O Lamb of God,
All: that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
(repeated)

Cantor: O Lamb of God,
All: that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.