

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 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity - 6<sup>th</sup> September 2015

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion, Baptism, Sunday Crèche & Coffee

Readings: can be found on pages 10/11

Setting: Glory to God (page 11)/ *Bourne*

Hymns: 466, 353, 498 [310] 376

Communion Psalm: 125 (page 12)

Anthem: Thou art God *Lionel Bourne*

Organ Voluntary: Praeludium in G minor *Buxtehude*

*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, 391, 64, 449

Psalm: 119 vv. 41-48

Organ Voluntary: Voluntary in B flat *Battishill*

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/The Rector  
6.30pm – Canon David Edwards

**Smisby:** 2pm – Revd Angela Plummer (Baptism)  
5.30pm – Revd Canon David Thomas

**Stanton:** 11am – Dr Nick Gravestock

**Ticknall:** 9.15am – Dr Nick Gravestock  
2pm – The Rector (Baptism)



### Baptism today at 10.30am

Lucas Roger Phillips is being brought for baptism at the Eucharist today – a very warm welcome to him and to his family and friends. All of the words for the service can be found in the Order of Service.

### "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*

### Festival Refreshments:

Thanks to all who have volunteered to help with the Church House refreshments at the festival. There is a list on the noticeboard indicating which slot you have been allocated. If not convenient please would you try and arrange a swop or contact me. Thank you.

*Joanna Hocknell*

### 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!

## **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:** David Redding

**10.30am Parish Communion, Baptism, Sunday Crèche & Coffee**  
**Sidesmen:** Ken Gibson, Carolyn Tasker  
**Crucifer:** John Tivey  
**Server:** Kate Landenberger  
**Reader:** Andrew Bolton  
**Sunday Crèche:** Sarah Kington  
**Coffee:** Sarah Kington, Cliff & Janet Warner

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

**6.30pm Evensong**  
**Sidesman:** Victoria Hancock

## **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 donation from Joan Pass this week in memory of her husband John.

## **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](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*

## The Choir visit to Ely 31<sup>st</sup> August

On an extremely wet August bank holiday the Parish Church Choir and supporters travelled to Ely for Choral Evensong.

We first saw the Cathedral from afar owing to the flatness of the fens. It is a truly remarkable building, originally on an island within the fens, with its beautiful and unusual Octagon above the crossing and its wonderful long Norman nave (4<sup>th</sup> longest in country). A unique feature is the very large and beautiful lady chapel which lies outside the main structure, much as chapter houses often do, and is used extensively for concerts and musical recordings, notably by John Rutter.

Many of us enjoyed conducted tours of the Cathedral and up into the Lantern (190 steps). Some also visited Oliver Cromwell's house, which is nearby and is also very interesting.

The choir sang beautifully in candle lit stalls and the service dedicated to the memory of St Aidan, bishop of Lindisfarne included a plainsong office hymn, which is an Ely Cathedral evensong tradition.

*Christian and Margaret Murray-Leslie*

## Thanks....

On behalf of the Church Choir I would like to thank all those of you who have supported our Cathedral trips this year – it really has been a bumper year with very few spaces left on each trip and members of all four churches coming along, helping to increase the fellowship between our parishes.

The Choir values greatly your company as well as your support and it has been good to welcome some new faces on the trips this past year. I am now in the process of finalising trips for 2016 and beyond. As soon as dates are confirmed, we will publish them in the Bulletin as we look forward to further trips together.

*Simon Collins, Director of Music*

**Church Flowers:** Melbourne Festival and our Patronal Festival are imminent – followed by Harvest Festival on 11<sup>th</sup> October.

Please could you contact Sheena Wilkins or Margaret Murray-Leslie or the Wardens if you could donate some flowers or greenery to help decorate the church on these special occasions. Thank you. (*Sheena Wilkins 865053, Margaret Murray-Leslie 862921*)

**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.

**Friends Event:** “If you enjoy the Melbourne Festival every year and would like to know more about how it is set up and what goes into the planning and execution of this increasingly well recognised event - and indeed its ideas for the future, join us at Church House, Melbourne Parish Church on Thursday 1st October at 7.30pm. Admission is free and it will be an enjoyable event.” Further details from Griselda Kerr (email as above or 864756).

### **Melbourne Mothers’ Union:**

Our meeting on September 1st was an opportunity for us to talk about praying. Revd Sandra Chantry led the meeting and gave all members the chance to speak about and share prayers they use. Many have prayers loved from childhood, and one person reminded us that when Terry Waite was held hostage, he found strength and comfort in prayers he knew by heart. The Collects are known, loved, and used regularly too, as well as hymns. Prayers suggested by those present will be collated into a book.

On Tuesday 15 September, Melbourne will host the Deanery Festival in church at 2pm. Our Rector will preach and preside at the Eucharist, and the theme is ‘United in Prayer’. There will be refreshments afterwards in the Honner Room. We would be very pleased to welcome everyone to this service – you don’t have to be in the Mothers’ Union! *Ruth Smith*

### **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 23<sup>rd</sup> September at the Senior Citizens Centre and Baked Alaska on 24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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.

**Harvest Supper: Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup> 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 are available from choir members.....  
 Price £15.

**Forget Strictly! St Michael's Players have just announced the line up for their next production...**

Tickets go on sale next week for SMP's next production, which will hit the stage at the Assembly Rooms on Thursday 5th, Friday 6th and Saturday 7th November. Keep an eye out for the posters.

The evening will feature a hilarious extended sketch on the perils of internet dating, a classic episode of Fawlty Towers and, as the title of the show suggests, our own take on the recent frenzy of housing developments in Melbourne, set against the dramatic backdrop of Les Miserables. Something for everyone there, we think.

Tickets, a snip at £10 each, will be available from Forteys in the Market Place and from the Assembly Rooms. *Gordon Hughes 07837 592596*

**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

<b>Monday:</b>	9.30am	Morning Prayer at Ticknall Church
	2pm	Caring Hands in the Honner Room
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
<b>Wednesday:</b>	2pm	Home Communions
	3pm	Funeral of Frank Heafield at Bretby
	7.30pm	Smisby PCC Meeting
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday:</b>	9.15am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	7.30pm	Friends AGM (Dower House)
<b>Friday:</b>	Fri-Sun	Curate to IME Residential Training
<b>Saturday:</b>	9am	Bulletin production team in Church House
	10.30am	Ticknall Coffee Morning
	1pm	Wedding (Smisby)
	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 Frank Heafield, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time.

## Next Week at Melbourne – Trinity 15

8am      **Holy Communion**

(Sidesmen: Sheena & Henry Wilkins)

10.30am **Parish Communion, Junior Church & Coffee**

(Sidesmen: Helen Bond, Ros Bell)

(Coffee: Mary Bolton, Terry & Avril Harrison)

2pm      **Baptism**

6.30pm **Choral Evensong**

(Sidesmen: Paddy & Joe Laban)

## The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

### The First Reading: *James 2.1-17*

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please', while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there', or, 'Sit at my feet', have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. For the one who said, 'You shall not commit adultery', also said, 'You shall not murder.' Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. For judgement will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgement. What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

## **The Gospel Reading:** *Mark 7.24-end*

From there Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophoenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.' So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'

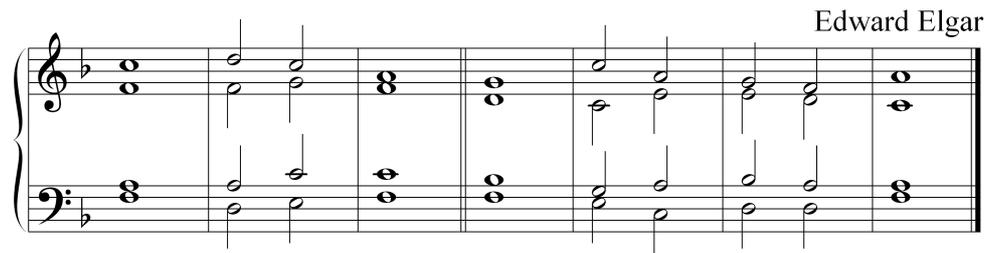
### **Gloria at 10.30am:**

**Glory to God! Our hearts to you we raise!  
Joy and peace on earth, in highest heaven praise!  
Songs of adoration, Lord to you we bring  
Praising your great goodness, Father heav'nly King.  
Glory to God! Our hearts to you we raise!  
Joy and peace on earth, in highest heaven praise!**

**Son of the Father, bearing this world's sin,  
Lamb of God, have mercy, grant us peace within.  
You O Christ are holy, you alone are Lord  
With the Holy Spirit evermore adored.  
Glory to God! Our hearts to you we raise!  
Joy and peace on earth, in highest heaven praise!**

(Tune: Maccabaeus)

## Communion Psalm at 10.30am:



### *Psalm: 125*

- 1 Those who trust in the Lord are | like Mount | Zion: \*\*  
which cannot be | moved • but stands | fast for | ever.
- 2 As the hills | stand a-bout Je- | rusalem:  
so the Lord stands round about his people \*  
from this time | forth for | ever- | more.
- 3 The sceptre of wickedness shall not hold sway over the land al- |  
lotted • to the | righteous:  
lest the | righteous • turn their | hands to | evil.
- 4 Do good O Lord to | those • who are | good:  
and to | those • who are | true of | heart.
- 5 Those who turn aside to crooked ways the Lord shall take away  
with the | evil | doers:  
but | let there • be | peace up-on | Israel.

