

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



The Bulletin

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The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity - 13th September 2015

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church & Coffee

Readings: can be found on pages 7/8

Setting: *Bourne* Melbourne service

Gradual Psalm: 19 vv. 1-6 (page 8)

Hymns: 112, 420 [386, 294] 443

Anthem: O sing joyfully *Adrian Batten*

Organ Voluntary: Voluntary in A minor *John Stanley*

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 Choral Evensong

(Please see page 3 for tonight's music)

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 – The Rector
Smisby: 10.30am – Revd Sandra Chantry
Stanton: 11am – At Swarkestone
Ticknall: 9.15am – Revd Canon David Thomas



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

Music for tonight's Choral Evensong for the Eve of Holy Cross Day:

Introit: Praise to thee Lord Jesus *Schütz*

Responses: *Clucas*

Hymns: 84, 95, 94

Psalm: 66

Canticles: *Gibbons* Short Service

Anthem: Crucifixus (à 8) *Antonio Lotti*

Organ Voluntary: Chorale Prelude on 'Rockingham' *Parry*

(Sherry and chocolates will be served after the Service)

Macmillan Cancer Support:

Once again I am helping to organise an event to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support on Friday 25th September 2015 at The Old Chapel, Main Street, Breedon-on-the-Hill. This year we are serving coffee and cakes from 10am – 12noon, and wine and nibbles from 6pm – 8pm. There will be a Tombola, Stalls and a Raffle for valuable vouchers and as always a joint of meat from the butcher to guess the weight and win.

Alan and I were given great support from Macmillan in the two last years of his life and feel this appeal has such a worthy cause so I do hope you will join us and bring your friends so that we can raise as much money as possible to show how we all value their work. Unhappily cancer affects an ever-increasing majority of us and we can all do our bit to help the scientists and doctors in any way we can. In anticipation of your generosity, thank you.

Roddy Lott

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: Karen Grewcock

Sidesmen: Sheena & Henry Wilkins

Reader: Joe Laban

10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church & Coffee

Sidesmen: Helen Bond, Ros Bell

Crucifer: Graham Truscott

Server: Paul Fletcher-Read

Reader: Simon Collins

Intercessor: Graham Truscott

Junior Church: Lisa Gilchrist, Mary Bolton

Coffee: Mary Bolton, Terry & Avril Harrison

Coffee rota **Kate Landenberger** 01283 200762

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

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Sidesmen: Paddy & Joe Laban

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. This week there was a donation from Audrey and Ted Sheldon for 6th September on occasion of their 63rd Wedding Anniversary.

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.



Harvest Supper: Saturday October 10th at 7.30pm at Melbourne Tea Rooms. Tickets now on sale from the Social Committee or Wardens.... Price £15 (PBAB)

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 11th 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)*

Melbourne Mothers' Union:

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*

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 will be exhibiting in the church. Also the Peak District photographer Tez Marsden (his website is at www.tezmarsdenphotos.co.uk) will be exhibiting here. The bellringers will be holding a demonstration from 2pm to 3pm on Saturday and Sunday. There will also be a chance to "have a go" on the Wombel demonstration bell, which is already in church in the chancel area. There will also be a chance to see the handbells. The weekend festivities will culminate with a quarter peal on Sunday at 5pm. In St Michael's House there will be three artists exhibiting – Jill Riley, ceramics; Lisa Slinn, ceramics and Faye Williams, glass. 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.

Magical Mayhem: Wednesday 23rd September at 5pm and 6.30pm at the Senior Citizens Centre, Church Street, Melbourne DE73 8EJ. 5 – 6pm Magic Show for children aged 5-11; 6.30pm – 7.30pm Circus skills for young people aged 8 – 18. Tickets £3 from Rachel Coupe (416152) or 'Melbourne News'

BAKED ALASKA: *time to change the temperature*

Thursday 24th September: 7.30pm at Melbourne Assembly Rooms

(Tickets £12 (£9 concessions); £7.50 (under 18s in groups of 8+))

01904 613000 or 07962 430450

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 now on sale 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. Tickets, £10 each, available from Forteys and from the Assembly Rooms. *Gordon Hughes*

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	11am	Curate to MAP Guide meeting
	2pm	Caring Hands in the Honner Room
Tuesday:	2pm	Mothers' Union Deanery Festival (Melbourne)
	3pm	Curate to Pool Cottage Service
	7pm	Messy Church Helpers Social Evening
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	10.30am	Social Committee
	3pm	Funeral of Frederick Philip Jackson (Bretby)
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Deanery Chapter Meeting
	3.00pm	Home Communion
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting
Friday:	11.30am	Funeral of Cheryl Geddes (at Bretby)
Saturday:	9am	Bulletin production team in Church House
		Festival all day
	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 Cheryl Geddes and Frederick Philip Jackson, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Ronald Sugars and Nellie Smith.

Next Week at Melbourne – Trinity 16

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

10.30am **Melbourne Festival Service**

(Sidesmen: Janet Warner, Gordon Hughes)

(Coffee: Kate Landenberger, Maurice & Pam Starkey)

6.30pm **No Evensong at Melbourne (5.30pm Evening Prayer at Smisby)**

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

The First Reading: *James 3. 1-12*

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

The Gospel Reading: *Mark 8.27-end*

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalms 19.1-6*

- 1 The heavens are telling the | glory of | God:
and the | firmament pro- | claims his | handiwork.
- 2 One day pours out its | song • to an- | other:
and one night unfolds | knowledge | to an- | other.
- 3 They have neither | speech nor | language:
and their | voices | are not | heard,
- 4 Yet their sound has | gone out • into | all lands:
and their | words • to the | ends • of the | world.
- 5 In them has he set a | tabernacle • for the | sun;
that comes forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber *
and rejoices as a | champion • to | run his | course.
- 6 It goes forth from the end of the heavens * and runs to the very
| end a- | gain,
and there is | nothing | hidden • from its | heat.