

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 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity - 20<sup>th</sup> September 2015

8am Holy Communion

10.30am **Melbourne Festival Service**  
*(Please see special Order of Service)*

**Readings:** can be found on page 8

**Introit:** Cantate Domino *Pitoni*

**Gloria:** All Glory be

**Hymns:** 263 omit \*, Morning glory, starlit sky, 485, 467

**Anthem:** The Call of Wisdom *Will Todd*

**Organ Voluntary:** Chelsea Fayre *Reginald Goss-Custard*

*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 **No Evensong at Melbourne tonight**  
*(Evensong at Smisby - 5.30pm)*

**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 Angela Plummer  
10.30am – The Rector/Revd Angela Plummer  
6.30pm – No service tonight

**Smisby:** 5.30am – Dr Nick Gravestock

**Stanton:** 11am – Canon David Edwards

**Ticknall:** 10.30am – Mrs Mary Hirst



***No coffee after the service today:*** *There will be no coffee in church today after the service due to a lack of space. There are many houses open for refreshments around the village so we're sure there will be a big choice for you. Please don't forget that we will be serving refreshments in the Honner Room from 1pm – 5pm this afternoon. Your last opportunity for Sunday Teas this year!*

### **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*

**The Red Cup:** Many of you will have noticed that Michael Cook's "Red Cup" painting has been absent for many months. The dampness of the old building didn't suit the oil pastel medium and mould had developed on one of the pigments. Michael cleaned the painting for us, but the problem returned. A generous donor has commissioned a copy of the picture in oils, which has been varnished and should be free from problems. The new version has more vibrant colours and looks wonderful in the church. It is good to have the picture back with us.

*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:** John Tivey  
**Sidesmen:** Noreen & Tony Taylor  
**Reader:** Maureen Anderson

**10.30am Melbourne Festival Service**  
**Sidesmen:** Janet Warner, Gordon Hughes  
**Crucifer:** Brian Dollamore  
**Readers:** Phil Dobby, Margaret Murray-Leslie  
**Intercessor:** Revd Angela Plummer  
**Preacher:** Revd Dr Elizabeth Thomson,  
Canon Missioner of Derby Cathedral.

**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 No Evensong tonight (Smisby Evening Prayer at 5.30pm)**

## **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.



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

**Mains:** Homemade Lamb Hotpot

Homemade Chicken Tagine and Cous Cous (gluten free)

Homemade Italian Cod Bake (gluten free)

Roasted Vegetable Lasagne (vegetarian)

Fresh Vegetables, salad and Garlic Bread

**Desserts:** Homemade Bread and Butter Pudding

Homemade Lemon Tart and Raspberries

Tea and Coffee



**PADLEY HARVEST 2015 NEEDS LIST**

<b>PERISHABLES</b>	<b>TOILETRIES &amp; CLEANING MATERIALS (Please pack separately)</b>
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
<b>DRINKS</b>	<b>FOOD</b>
COFFEE	BAKED BEANS, SOUP
DRINKING CHOCOLATE	BISCUITS
FRUIT SQUASH	COOK-IN-SAUCES
LONG LIFE MILK	FLOUR, PASTA, RICE
TEA	JAM, SUGAR
	SANDWICH FILLINGS
	SAUCE & GRAVY GRANULES
	TINNED CUSTARD, TINNED FRUIT
	TINNED FISH, TINNED MEAT
	TINNED PUDDINGS, TINNED RICE PUDDING
	TINNED TOMATOES
	TINNED VEGETABLES

**PLEASE NOTE: NO PET FOOD, NO BABY PRODUCTS NO OUT OF DATE PRODUCTS**

**Church Flowers:** Our Patronal Festival is 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)*

**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 greatly values your company and support. 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*

**Welcome Meeting:** THANK YOU to everyone who came along to the "WELCOME" meeting last Saturday morning. We are also grateful for the verbal & written responses in advance of the meeting. There are lots of ideas & plenty of enthusiasm. Marcus brilliantly performed the task of pulling ideas together & keeping the focus so our thanks to him. More information to follow.

*Linda & Joanna*

**The Festival in the Parish Church: (Still time to see!)** 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 is exhibiting in the church. Also the Peak District photographer Tez Marsden (website is at [www.tezmarsdenphotos.co.uk](http://www.tezmarsdenphotos.co.uk)) is exhibiting here. The bellringers will be holding a demonstration from 2pm to 3pm this afternoon. There is a chance to "have a go" on the Wombel demonstration bell, which is in the chancel area. You can also see the handbells. The weekend festivities will culminate with a quarter peal on Sunday at 5pm. In St Michael's House there are three artists exhibiting - Jill Riley, ceramics; Lisa Slinn, ceramics and Faye Williams, glass. Adrian & Shona Stapleton, the blacksmiths, are in the Rectory garden again, along with the Festival Teas (1pm - 5pm). The lower lawn is a children's garden inspired by traditional fairy tales.

**Magical Mayhem:** Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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:** *Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September: 7.30pm at Melbourne Assembly Rooms (Tickets £12 (£9 concessions); £7.50 (under 18s in groups of 8+) 01904 613000 or 07962 430450*

**Bishop's Badge:** On 27th September in the Cathedral at 3pm, the Bishop will distribute his badge to people from across the Diocese. Recipients from our benefice are: Lisa Gilchrist, Junior Church Leader at Melbourne; Gordon Hughes for many roles in Melbourne; Gary Margerrison, Churchwarden at Smisby; Laurence Rogers, Organist Emeritus at Melbourne and Bob Wheat, Churchwarden at Stanton-by-Bridge.

**Mothers' Union Lunch:** The next MU lunch is next Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at the John Thompson at 12.15pm. If anyone needs a lift, please phone Erica Stewart on 865444. Friends are welcome to come.

## **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>	2pm	Curate to Womens Fellowship Harvest Service at Wesley Hall
	7pm	Baptism Planning Meeting in Honner Room
	7pm	Wedding Rehearsal (Smisby)
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
<b>Wednesday:</b>	7pm	Curate to Baptism preparation visit
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday:</b>	9.15am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	9am	Bulletin production team in Church House
	10am	Ticknall Walk & Brunch
	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, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Florence Brame.

### **Next Week at Melbourne – St Michael & All Angels**

8am **Holy Communion**

(Sidesmen: Karen Grewcock, Terry Harrison)

10.30am **Patronal Festival Eucharist, Junior Church and Coffee**

(Sidesmen: Annabel Needham, Griselda Kerr)

(Coffee: Jane Cox, Margaret Brackenbury, Steph Hughes)

6.30pm **Patronal Festival Choral Evensong**

(Sidesman: John Springthorpe)

## The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

### The First Reading: *James 3.13-4.3,7-8*

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

### The Gospel Reading: *Mark 9.30-37*

Jesus and his disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

**Prayer for the coming week:** Thanks be to thee, O lord Christ, for all the benefits which thou hast given us; for all the pains and insults which thou has borne for us. O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may we know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly; for thine own sake.  
*Richard of Chichester, 1197-1253*