

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



The Bulletin

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St Michael and All Angels - 27th September 2015

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Patronal Festival Eucharist, Junior Church & Coffee

Readings: can be found on pages 11/12

Introit: Hail glorious spirits, heirs of light *Tye*

Setting: *Darke* in F

Hymns: 475, 343, 208 [191, 396] 478

Anthem: Behold, the tabernacle of God *William Harris*

Organ Voluntary: Festive Trumpet Tune *David German*

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 Patronal Festival Choral Evensong

(Please see page 3 for the music for tonight's service)

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 – The Rector/
Revd Canon David Thomas
6.30pm – The Rector

Smisby: 5.30am – Canon David Edwards

Stanton: 11am – Revd Angela Plummer

Ticknall: 9.15am – Revd Angela Plummer



The Music for tonight's Patronal Festival Choral Evensong

Introit: Locus iste *Bruckner*

Responses: *Ayleward*

Hymns: 451, 190, 336

Psalm: 148

Canticles: *Murrill* in E (Magnificat) / *Leighton* Magdalene (Nunc Dimittis)

Anthem: To this temple (from 'Blessed City, Heavenly Salem') *Bairstow*

Organ Voluntary: Flourish for an occasion *William Harris*

Wine will be served after this service

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

Church Flowers: *The church will be decorated for the Harvest Festival from 10am on Saturday 10th October. If you can help on the day or bring/donate flowers, greenery or produce, please could you contact Margaret Murray-Leslie on 862921 or just arrive on the morning. Volunteers are always welcome. Thank you*

Bishop's Badge: Today 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.

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: Karen Grewcock, Terry Harrison

Reader: Brenda Bryant

10.30am Patronal Festival Eucharist, Junior Church & Coffee

Sidesmen: Annabel Needham, Griselda Kerr

Crucifer: Brian Dollamore

Server: Joy Hill

Reader: Leighton Grimes

Intercessor: Joanna Hocknell

Junior Church: Bronwen Truscott, Maggie Kershaw

Coffee: Jane Cox, Margaret Brackenbury, Steph Hughes

Coffee rota **Kate Landenberger** 01283 200762

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

6.30pm Patronal Festival Choral 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. This week there is a donation from Lorraine Whitworth's husband for the 29th September (the day of her funeral).

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)

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



Harvest Thanksgiving Service: Sunday October 11th at 10.30am

This is an All Age Service with no Holy Communion. There is no Junior Church that day but all children are welcome with their parents. Those coming are asked to bring a gift of food, which will later be sent to the Padley Centre or distributed to those in need in the Parish. Below is Padley's Needs List.

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, SOUP, COOK-IN-SAUCES
DRINKING CHOCOLATE	JAM, SUGAR, BISCUITS
LONG LIFE MILK	FLOUR, PASTA, RICE
	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

The Bishop of Derby's Harvest Appeal:

Fulfilling potential: Please help girls and young women in Angola to build their future. Your donations will help to provide invaluable life skills to equip them for success in an unequal society. Many girls and women in Angola face discrimination and violence, both inside and outside the home. They have fewer prospects simply because they were born female. Christian Aid's partner Women's Christian Union (UCF) is dedicated to helping vulnerable girls and young women fulfil their potential and develop their skills. Working closely with communities and families, UCF are ensuring that those they support can look forward to a brighter and more confident future. Angola is one of the poorest countries in the world with high maternal mortality rates, low female literacy and undernourished children. It is vital to the development of the country, and the wellbeing of families, to have educated women participating fully in society. I am delighted to support the Girls Building Bridges project, which aims to empower girls and young women in Angola for a brighter future. With every blessing, +Alastair Bishop of Derby [The collection at the 10.30am Harvest Festival service will go to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal. Envelopes will be distributed on 4th October, which can be returned at the service. Many thanks]

Thank you (Sunday Teas): A huge thank you to all who have helped with Sunday teas this season. Owing to the not very seasonable weather this year Sundays have not always been very busy but are much appreciated by those who come. The weather and the crowds during the Festival Weekend made up for any quiet weeks and we made over £1400 during the weekend. So thank you to all who volunteered and baked beforehand, volunteered (or, as in the case of Henry, were volunteered) during the weekend when they saw how busy we were, did double shifts, stayed to help clear up (Simon and Shirley), baked cakes on Saturday evening/Sunday morning to supplement our rapidly diminishing supplies and supplied extra coffee (Helen). The beauty of the Rectory garden and the exhibitions and entertainment on offer seemed to draw many people in so, as ever, we are grateful to Mark and Helen for the use of it. And we are immensely grateful to Karen Grewcock for her generous donation of so many cakes.

Only 34 weeks before it all begins again!

Joanna

'As the Embers die down': Thursday 1st October, 7.30pm at Church House - 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 is free to the Friends and £2.50 to non-Members at the door. Wine will be served.



Bellringers in action on Festival weekend (Taken by a Festival visitor)

Reflections on the Festival:

A record breaking year! It's amazing to think we now consistently bring 4-5000 visitors to Melbourne each year. We sold about 20 more Trail Guides than our previous best year -2014! Chellaston Academy helped again, they sold £5000 worth - over 1000 trail guides - the incentive of 10% certainly focussed them - so a cheque is heading for Chellaston Uganda Fund shortly!

The quality of work on the Trail was high and the Made in Derbyshire Exhibition at the Assembly Rooms which had special signage and bunting finally made it look as if something was happening there.

The Music at the three 'busk stops' was really popular again and the Food Festival and Food Courts very busy.

Our other big success was the Family Festival - I Wish... Fairy Tales at Melbourne Festival. The Mask Making workshop at MARS was popular and Kangaroos & Puddle Ducks took it in turns to man it. The Fairy Tale Garden at the Vicarage, Storytelling and the Fairy Tale Parade were very popular.

However, the Festival is still not over. At the time of writing this, we have performances and concerts still going on. On Wednesday 23rd, Magical Mayhem; Thursday 24th Baked Alaska; Friday 25th - Sounds of Simon a Simon & Garfunkel Tribute Band; Saturday 26th Afternoon Tea with The Bronte Sisters; Saturday 26th evening - A Choir'd Taste and Sat 3rd October with an afternoon of childrens music 1pm -3pm come & try an instrument, 3.30pm a Classical Concert for Children. Then on Saturday 3rd in the evening we welcome 1623 Shakespeare Company with Sinful Shakespeare - a

hilarious end to the programme.

And, of course, do not forget the Friends are hosting Sharon Brown, the Festival Director, (the one that actually does all the work), on Thursday 1st October to talk about how it is planned and where it could be going.

Phew! I'm off for a lie-down - *Phil Dobby, Festival Dogsbody*

Thanks from Maggie Dobby: Maggie's Festival pop-up coffee shop was a roaring success last weekend. £830 was raised over the two days - £600 for Community Care and £230 for the Senior Citizens Centre. Many, many thanks and well done to all who baked and took a stint at serving.

FANCY A CUPPA!

The next Fancy a Cuppa morning will be on 13th October from 10.30am - 11.30am. There will be a talk given by Melbourne Library on what it can offer you. £1 for tea/coffee, £1 for home-made cake. A warm welcome is extended to all.

Our Diocese:

A monthly snapshot of Church of England life around Derbyshire Revd Dr Sue Jones writes I have now been in the diocese for three months and time has flown. I have settled into a new country, a new job and a new home all in the space of 3 months. One thing that stands out for me during this period of transition is the friendliness of people. I have been surprised when people say 'hello' in the street and I have been overwhelmed by the welcome in the Parish Support Office in Derby and in the parishes I have been to. Being welcomed is so important in our churches and communities. The ministry of welcome is important and often overlooked. For people to feel they belong is key to our discipleship and mission. For me at the heart of any ministry is the call to be disciples. The call to follow. When we get our discipleship right then people will be generous both in terms of their time, and their talent and their money. God calls each one of us, but our immediate response to come and follow, may well be 'where are you going.' Those fishermen, the first disciples, did not know where that initial call from Jesus would lead them. They did not know where the destination was, but they must learn it on the way. People today like you and me are called by Christ we do not know where the destination is. But we have to be open to God's call. In God's call to follow I never imagined I would end up here in Derby Diocese, as the Director of Mission and Ministry. Even a year ago I would not have imagined leaving my home country of Wales. I do believe, however, that God has called me to this place to further the Kingdom alongside and with other disciples. The call to follow has never been for me a clear voice, it has always been a gentle prodding through the people around me. There are many different

ways in which people are called to be disciples. For some it is that gentle prodding, for others it may be a sudden Damascus road experience for some they will have always followed. But for the writer of Matthew's Gospel there is one common denominator. People become disciples by the power of Jesus' word, they follow because Jesus has spoken to them and his word generates faith. I wonder what God is calling you to be and to become? Will you be open to the gentle prompting of God to come and follow wherever he may lead you?

Revd Dr Sue Jones

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*

Legacies: Please take one of the information leaflets at the back of church and consider leaving a legacy to the church in your will. *Mark*

Melbourne Parish Church

On 11th November 2011, a 10kW array of 42 photovoltaic cells on the roof of this church began producing green energy from the sun. The electricity produced generates income for the church to offset the cost of the installation.

DATE	total energy generated	total income produced
Nov 2011-12	8,002	£3,234
Nov 2012-13	16,182	£6,690
Nov 2013-14	24,342	£10,229
March 2015	25,182	£10,595
June 2015	27,975	£11,826
August 2015	31,222	£13,265

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*

AUTUMN FAIR

The Autumn Fair will soon be upon us. **Saturday November 21st from 10am to 12noon at the Assembly Rooms.** Please make a note of it in your diaries. We are starting to collect bric-a-brac, books, tombola prizes and goods to sell on other stalls. Remember to have a clear-out at home; goods can be stored in Church House or brought in on the day, or you can bring things to church. Contact Kate or any member of the Social Committee. Many thanks in advance.

KateLandenberger (862153)

Friends of Derby Cathedral:

Two Cathedral Seminars in October: In the Retro Choir, access by the main Cathedral entrance.

Monday 5th October at 7pm (drinks) Seminar at 7.30pm: "Burying Richard III": Reflections by the Dean of Leicester Cathedral, David Monteith.

The recent burial of Richard III stirred national interest and brought Leicester Cathedral and its ministry into full focus. David Monteith is a fine speaker who will tell how the story unfolded...

Wednesday 7th October at 7pm (drinks) Seminar at 7.30pm: "Religion in Britain since 1945: A Persistent Paradox": Reflections by Professor Grace Davie of Exeter University whose new book on British religion has caught the popular imagination - Britain is highly critical of religion, but seems to prize it as well. A paradox to explore ...

Free parking in the Cathedral Car Park, St Michael's Lane

Please email lucille@derbycathedral.org by late September if you wish to attend.

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm	Caring Hands in the Honner Room
Tuesday:	9.25am	Rector to School Assemblies
	2pm	Funeral of Lorraine Whitworth
	7pm	Messy Church Meeting
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice

Wednesday:	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	2pm	Home Communion
	7.30pm	Friends Talk by Sharon Brown on the Arts Festival (Church House)
Friday:	7pm	Wedding Reherasal
Saturday:	9am	Bulletin production team in Church House
	9.30am	Rector to Almshouse Meeting
	10-12 noon	Stanton Gift Day
	3pm	Wedding
	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 Peggy Heafield, Lorraine Whitworth, Freda Stanley and Renee Smedley, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Cyril Burden, Frederick Ross (priest) and John Edwin Glaze.

Next Week at Melbourne – Trinity 18

8am **Holy Communion**

(Sidesmen: Sue Dore, Ann Rafferty)

10.30am **Parish Communion, Baptism, Junior Church and Coffee**

(Sidesmen: Frances Fagan, Pam Starkey)

(Coffee: Jane Cox, Annabel Needham, Steph Hughes)

6.30pm **Evensong**

(Sidesman: Ann Hammond)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

The First Reading: *Revelation 12.7-12*

And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated,

and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,
'Now have come the salvation and the power
and the kingdom of our God
and the authority of his Messiah,
for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down,
who accuses them day and night before our God.
But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony,
for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.
Rejoice then, you heavens
and those who dwell in them!
But woe to the earth and the sea,
for the devil has come down to you
with great wrath,
because he knows that his time is short!'

The Gospel Reading: *John 1.47-end*

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

Prayer for Michaelmas: Lord of the heavenly hosts, your angels dwell always in your presence and do all that you command them. Open our eyes to become aware of this great company; that encouraged by their example we may serve you faithfully and advance your glory, 'till we rejoice in their fellowship; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Leo Stephens-Hodge