

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 Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity - 4<sup>th</sup> October 2015

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion, Baptism, Junior Church & Coffee

Readings: can be found on pages 10/11

Setting: *Bourne* Melbourne Service

Hymns: Christ triumphant (page 12), 387, 408 [341] 413

Communion Psalm: 8 (page 11)

Anthem: *Ubi caritas Ola Gjeilo*

Organ Voluntary: *Allegro, Chorale & Fugue Mendelssohn*

*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: 460, 369, 357, 490

Psalm: 126

Organ Voluntary: *Judas Maccabeus Handel*

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.

Parish Office Tel: 862153 email: [melbourneparishchurch@gmail.com](mailto:melbourneparishchurch@gmail.com)

Website: [www.melbourneparishchurch.co.uk](http://www.melbourneparishchurch.co.uk)

**Rector** The Revd Dr Mark Powell 864741  
Email: [rector@melbourneparishchurch.co.uk](mailto:rector@melbourneparishchurch.co.uk)

Curate	The Revd Angela Plummer	863592
Associate Clergy	The Revd Sandra Chantry	01530 222678
	The Revd Canon David Thomas	552730
Readers	Canon David Edwards	01530 412604
	Dr Nick Gravestock	01530 416710
Church Wardens	Joanna Hocknell	865492
	Linda Latchford	862307
Parish Secretary	Kate Landenberger	862153
The Treasurer	Brian Bolton	863867
PCC Secretary	Jo Glaze	862105
Stewardship Officer	Ben Kershaw	691584
Gift Aid & Standing Orders	Steve Webster	862560
Music Director	Simon Collins	01543 258777
The Ringing Master	Nigel Coupe	864842
Junior Church Co-ordinators	The Wardens	Numbers above
Environmental Officer	Graham Truscott	862028
Church Flowers Co-ordinator	Sheena Wilkins	865053
Servers/Duty rotas	John Tatam	862997
Overseas	Kate Landenberger	01283 200762
Church Library	Shirley Granelli	862161
Mothers' Union	Edna Brame	862453
Electoral Roll Officer	Cliff Warner	01283 701542
Bible Reading Fellowship	Erica Stewart	865444
St Michael's Players	Tom Mills	863535
Handbells	Pam Starkey	694633
Bright Lights	Rachel Coupe	864842
Friends Chair	Gordon Hughes	863064
Friends Treasurer	Romey Cunnington	863379
The Children's Society	Helen Powell	864741
The Leprosy Mission	Edna Brame	862453
Child Protection Officer	Ros Bell	863139
Webmaster	Terry Harrison	862013 <a href="mailto:avrilandterry@gmail.com">avrilandterry@gmail.com</a>
Padley Box	Jo & John Glaze	862105
Archivist	Roy Dunncliffe	701521
Publicity	Griselda Kerr	864756

## 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  
6.30pm – Canon David Edwards  
**Smisby:** 5.30am – The Rector  
**Stanton:** 11am – Dr Nick Gravestock  
**Ticknall:** 9.15am – Dr Nick Gravestock  
**Calke:** 2pm – The Rector (Harvest)



### Baptism today at 10.30am

Molly Ann Stone is being brought for baptism at the Eucharist today – a very warm welcome to her and to her family and friends. All of the words for the service can be found in the Order of Service.

**Church Flowers:** *The church will be decorated for the Harvest Festival from 10am on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 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*



### Harvest Supper: Last Call

**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**



**There will be a raffle for Christian Aid – Syria**  
**Please let the Wardens or Social Committee know if you want a ticket today so that we can give in numbers to the Tea Rooms**

## **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:** Karen Grewcock

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

**Sidesmen:** Frances Fagan, Pam Starkey  
**Crucifer:** John Glaze  
**Server:** Jo Glaze  
**Reader:** Steph Hughes  
**Junior Church:** Lisa Gilchrist, Ruth Parkinson  
**Coffee:** Jane Cox, Annabel Needham, Steph Hughes

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:** Ann Hammond

## **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 has been a donation from Ruth Bradshaw in memory of Denys for October 2nd.

## **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 Thanksgiving Service: Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup> 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 are being distributed today and can be returned at next week's service. Many thanks]

### **Harvest Festival: Choral Evensong - Sunday 11 October 2015**

To celebrate Harvest Festival, and in the spirit of worship and hospitality, the choir will be offering 'beer tasting' immediately after choral evensong Sunday October 11th.

Beer drinking has been practiced throughout Europe and Britain for over 1000 years and is particularly associated with religious ceremony. In the 12th Century when water was filthy and unsafe to drink, it was routinely boiled and made into beer. Adults and children were encouraged to drink beer as a way of avoiding diseases associated with drinking unclean water. Monks in particular have traditionally raised funds by brewing and selling beer. The Paulaner monks of Bavaria even went so far as to produce a beer especially for consumption during Lent. First brewed in the 17th century their Doppelbock was designed to serve as 'liquid bread' providing sustenance for monks at times when solid food was prohibited. The rule of Saint Benedict lays down guidelines on how to be good hosts which includes producing food and drink, especially beer.

Our beer is provided by Tollgate brewery, based locally near Calke Park. We are offering a selection for tasting and bread with cheese will also be provided in the monastic tradition....(gluten free beer and bread will be available)

"Evensong and its predecessor, Vespers, will have been offered here in Melbourne Parish Church over the centuries, so we join a long procession of worshippers and follow a long tradition of prayer, as we meet together" ...Do join us to enjoy the ages long tradition of beer drinking and simple bread and cheese after the service...

*Wendy Robinson*

***Sunday Teas was a real success over the Festival weekend. We hope to give a figure very soon on what we made over the whole season. 50% went to the church and 25% each to Mercy Ships and Community Care. There are many cake tins and boxes in the kitchen at Church House. Please come and claim them.***

### **FANCY A CUPPA!**

The next Fancy a Cuppa morning will be on 13<sup>th</sup> October from 10.30am - 11.45am. There will be a talk given by Melbourne Library and what it can offer you. £1 for tea/coffee, £1 for home-made cake. A warm welcome is extended to all.

**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*

## **AUTUMN FAIR**

The Autumn Fair will soon be upon us. **Saturday November 21<sup>st</sup> 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)*

### **Melbourne Mothers' Union:**

Our branch was host to the Deanery Festival on September 15<sup>th</sup>. Members from Ticknall, Aston on Trent and Allenton with Shelton Lock joined us for the Eucharist, presided over by our Rector, Mark, who also preached on this year's theme 'United in Prayer'. Intercessions were for our new Link branches in Johannesburg, Uganda, Nigeria and South India. Afterwards our guests joined us for refreshments in the Honner Room.

The next meeting is on October 6 when Mrs Beryl Murdy will speak on 'Hearing Dogs'. Her husband John is profoundly deaf, but his life has changed dramatically since Jarvis, a black spaniel, came into his life. All three of them came to the Deanery Festival, and we will welcome them again on Tuesday at 2.00 pm in the Honner Room. Please do come and join us.

*Ruth Smith*

### **Bells, Bones and Barges:**

Last Saturday morning Bob and Ruth appeared in the kitchen before I'd had chance to bark to wake them up. This is unusual - I take my alarm clock duties very seriously. It was good to see them putting food into my travelling bag, which contains a folding dish, water bottle, towel, etc so I knew we were all going somewhere together. The Dogmobile only took us as far as Melbourne church, where the Community Care bus was waiting with Maurice in the driver's seat. Soon it was filled with bellringers and I found my place towards the back of the aisle and settled down on the carpet for a tummy massage while we sped down the M1 to the A14.

It was warm and sunny when we got out at Rothwell church where more ringers appeared who had travelled in their own cars. Most people went straight up the tower to ring the ten bells, but Ruth took me inside to the children's area at the back with carpets, settees, and a huge teddy bear sitting

on one of them. She then went off to a most surprising place under the church – the Bone Crypt which contains hundreds of skulls and thigh bones which have been there for hundreds of years. For some reason I wasn't allowed to go, but she told me all about it. It smelt a bit dusty anyway.

The next place was Kettering church where there are twelve bells. All the ringers were needed in the tower, so Pam looked after me outside. There was a splendid cafe next to the church where most people had lunch. It was called the Blitz cafe, and was decorated as if it were still in the Second World War. Old-fashioned music was playing, there were union jacks everywhere and even the windows had tape across them in case a bomb dropped. Some people sat in the garden and I stayed with them, before visiting a park close by where I got in the way of some boys on skateboards.

Desborough was the next stop with eight bells, and after that we pulled up in the busy centre of Market Harborough. Maurice had to let everyone off the bus near the church next to the old Grammar School, and then went off to find somewhere to park. I tried to climb up the tower steps, but there were too many and I caused problems by turning round and meeting everyone else coming up. The ten bells were VERY LOUD outside – some of the shoppers were commenting so I pretended not to know anything about bell ringing!

We arrived at the last place, Foxton, quite early and had time to park by the Grand Union canal and go for a walk by the flight of seven locks. A barge was going up, and every time the lock gates opened, water flowed into a series of ponds next to the canal. I wanted to jump into one of these but Ruth said 'No swimming allowed today. You can't make the bus carpet all smelly and wet.' So I had to make do with just a walk and an ice cream from my friend Dianne Stewart. I listened to the six bells inside Foxton church – no steps to climb here – and then guarded the bus whilst everyone went into the local pub for a meal. I must have dozed off because the moon was shining brightly when everyone returned. They had waited a very long time for their dinners to be cooked and I was glad I'd had mine ages ago by the canal. Maurice handed over the bus keys to Nigel to take us home – we are lucky to have two ringers who can drive the minibus.

It was a grand day out, and everyone who went was very pleased with Maurice and Pam for arranging it. They even got the weather right too!

*Jim Smith, Silver Surfer*

## **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>	10am-4pm	Curate to IME Training day in Derby
		Rector to host Ministers Fraternal Lunch



	2pm	Mothers' Union
	7.30pm	Churches Together (at URC)
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
<b>Wednesday:</b>	2pm	Singing for the Brain (Senior Citizens Centre)
	2pm	Funeral of Peggy Heafield
	2pm	Home Communion
	3pm	Home Communion
	7.30pm	Ticknall Harvest Supper
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	9am-5pm	Curate to training day in London
	3pm	Home Communion
	7.30pm	Stanton PCC Meeting
	7.30pm	Deanery Synod
<b>Saturday:</b>	9am	Bulletin production team in Church House
	7.30pm	Harvest Supper
	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, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Maurice Baker, Jean Williamson and Mary Pass.

### **Next Week at Melbourne – Harvest**

8am **Holy Communion**

(Sidesmen: Sheena & Henry Wilkins)

10.30am **All-Age Harvest Thanksgiving Service and Coffee**

(Sidesmen: Jenny Jackson, Victoria Hancock)

(Coffee: Katy Latchford, Cliff & Janet Warner)

6.30pm **Choral Evensong**

(Sidesmen: Jo & John Glaze)

# The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

## The First Reading: *Hebrews 1.1-4;2.5-12*

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere,

'What are human beings that you are mindful of them,  
or mortals, that you care for them?

You have made them for a little while lower than the angels;  
you have crowned them with glory and honour,  
subjecting all things under their feet.'

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying,

'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters,  
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

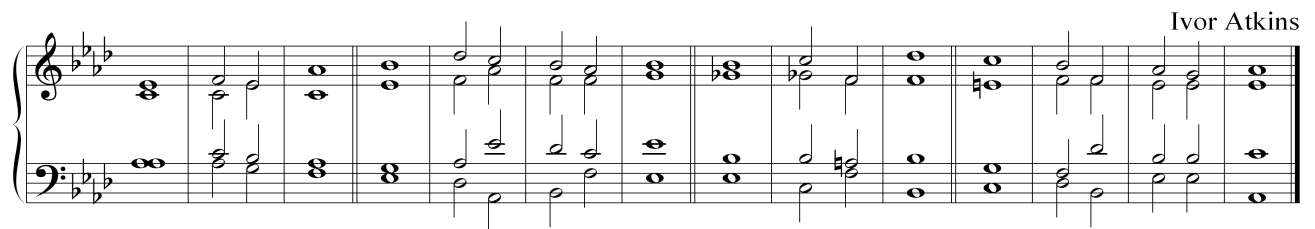
## The Gospel Reading: *Mark 10.2-16*

Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.'

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.'

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

**Communion Psalm at 10.30am: Psalm: 8**



- 1 O | Lord our | governor:  
how glorious is your | name in | all the | world!
- 2 Your majesty above the | heavens is | praised:  
out of the | mouths of | babes at the | breast.
- † 3 You have founded a stronghold a- | gainst your | foes:  
that you might still the | ene-my | and • the a- | venger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens \* the | work of • your | fingers:  
the moon and the | stars that | you have • or- | dained,
- 5 What is man that | you • should be | mindful of him:  
the son of | man that | you should • seek him | out?
- 6 You have made him little | lower • than the | angels:  
and | crown • him with | glory and | honour.
- 7 You have given him dominion over the | works of • your |  
hands:  
and put | all things | under his | feet.
- 8,9 All sheep and oxen \* even the wild | beasts • of the | field:  
the birds of the air, the fish of the sea \*  
and whatsoever | moves • in the | paths • of the | sea.
- 10 O | Lord our | governor:  
how glorious is your | name in | all the | world!

## Processional Hymn at 10.30am:

- 1 Christ triumphant, ever reigning,  
Saviour, Master, King!  
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,  
hear us as we sing:  
  
*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name.*
- 2 Word incarnate, truth revealing,  
Son of Man on earth!  
power and majesty concealing  
by your humble birth:
- 3 Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,  
victim crucified!  
death is through the cross defeated,  
sinners justified:
- 4 Priestly king, enthroned for ever  
high in heaven above!  
sin and death and hell shall never  
stifle hymns of love:
- 5 So, our hearts and voices raising  
through the ages long,  
ceaselessly upon you gazing,  
this shall be our song: (Tune: Guiting Power)

Michael Saward (b. 1932)

*Words: © Michael Saward / Jubilate Hymns, reproduced under CCL No. 50808*

### ***Prayer for the coming week:***

*Take this body, Lord, with all its imperfections and use it in your service. May the aches and pains I feel be the start of conversations about a God who makes us whole. May the struggles that I face enable me to share with others about a God who gives to all. May the little I can offer say more about your sacrifice and less about my role. Take this body, Lord with all its imperfections and use it in your service. Amen* [www.faithandworship](http://www.faithandworship)