

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



The Bulletin

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The Second Sunday Before Advent - 15th November 2015

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion, Baptism, Junior Church & Coffee

Readings: can be found on pages 7/8

Setting: *Bourne* Melbourne service

Hymns: 333, 467, 461 [434] 235

Communion Psalm: 16 (page 8)

Anthem: The Lord is my Shepherd *Howard Goodall*

Organ Voluntary: Allegro Hornpipe from 'Water Music' *Handel*

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, 381, 250, 476

Psalm: 95

Organ Voluntary: Eventide *Herbert Brewer*

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

Smisby: 10.30am – The Rector

Stanton: 11am – Canon David Edwards

Ticknall: 10.30am – Mrs Mary Hirst



Baptism today at 10.30am

Tabitha Grace Linny Roome 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.

AUTUMN FAIR



The Autumn Fair will soon be upon us. Next Saturday November 21st from 10am to 12noon at the Assembly Rooms. This is your last chance to root out any goods you may have for us to sell. Set-up time is from 9am.

Still needed: raffle prizes, bric-a-brac, books, teddies etc. If you can stay and help clear up after the event, that would be good too. We look forward to seeing everyone at this important fundraising event.

Calling All Cake Bakers: It is nearly time for the Autumn Fair and I would like to ask all the wonderful bakers who bake such delicious cakes for Church House Teas and anyone else who loves to bake if they would bake a cake for the cake stall on Saturday 21st November. The cake stall is always very popular and the more cakes we have the more we can sell. Demand always outstrips supply and we do not want to disappoint anyone. Please bring the cakes to the Assembly Rooms after 8.45am and before 10am and if you would be good enough to package them ready for sale that would be wonderful. It is much easier to transport home a well wrapped cake and they are much more likely to sell quickly. Any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch and in anticipation, a big thank you.

Maureen Anderson (Tel 863901 email maureen.anderson1953@yahoo.co.uk)

MU Lunch: Thursday November 26th at 12.15pm at Swarkestone Garden Centre. If anyone needs a lift, please contact Erica Stewart on 865444.

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 Tatam
Sidesmen: Sheena & Henry Wilkins
Reader: Brenda Bryant

10.30am Parish Communion, Baptism, Junior Church & Coffee

Sidesmen: Janet & Cliff Warner
Crucifer: Brian Dollamore
Server: Kate Landenberger
Reader: Edna Brame
Junior Church: Lisa Gilchrist, Mary Bolton
Coffee: Jane Cox, Maurice & Pam Starkey

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Readers' rota Janet Warner 01283 701542 (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.

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.

Children's Society: Box Collection: Dear friends, If you have collected money in boxes this year (and not taken up the suggestion that was in the bulletin a couple of weeks ago to start a direct debit instead) would you please return the boxes to me by Sunday 6 December. This will give me time to count and bank the money before Christmas. I am very grateful to all of you who, week-by-week, month-by-month, support the work of the Children's Society. Every single penny is used wisely and received with thanks.



Helen Powell

Saturday 28th November: 11am Walk and Requiem for the global industrial society: From Markeaton Park to the Cathedral: For more details and if you would like a lift from Melbourne, please contact Graham Truscott on 862028.

Reflections of Reims...

A very early start Thursday morning 29 October and 32 tourists were on their way in search of autumn sunshine, French history, culture and cuisine and we were not disappointed...

It is the 70th anniversary of the unconditional surrender of the German army to the allied forces. The declaration was signed in General Eisenhower's headquarters on 7 May 1945 in Reims and it seemed appropriate to tour this great city to discover a little more about everything 'Reims'.

After an enjoyable journey we arrived early evening and time to venture out into a very clear and crisp evening. Being France it was not difficult to find excellent dining and Reims is famous for many Michelin starred restaurants. However, fine dining could be found at every price level with seafood being a specialty. Some of the more adventurous tried the Oysters! a perfect accompaniment to Champagne and no-one can visit Reims without trying the Champagne as it is the Capital of Champagne. This is where we were heading Friday morning for a tour of 'Champagne Roger Coulon', an independent vineyard and producer situated in Vrigny a small village about 4 miles from the city centre.. We spent a very enjoyable morning with Madame Coulon and her staff (4 in total) who took us to the vineyards to explain the organic production of the grapes followed by a tour of the cellars to explain the intensive and strictly controlled production of the Champagne. Of course some tasting had to be done and an opportunity to purchase a few bottles before returning to Reims via the still standing former Reims Gueux race track (the spectator stands and pits still remain). Back in the city centre, so much to see in a short time. The Notre Dame Cathedral being at the top of my list and I was delighted to discover an organist and choir practicing for an evening's performance. Beautiful music and beautiful singing made the already breathtaking surroundings very special. My highlight was the Marc Chagall Windows carefully created over 6 years in the axial chapel from 1974. The Boulingrin Covered Market was next on my list followed by coffee and of course a chocolate patisserie! Several people managed to visit other places of

interest e.g. the Palace of Tau (a medieval former palace of the archbishops of Reims), The Mars Gate (under cover for repairs but the last remaining monumental gate built in the 3rd century giving access to the Gallo-Roman city of Durocortorum) and we all agreed we would have liked more time in Reims but we had to be on the road by midday Saturday to catch our early evening crossing by Eurotunnel. We arrived back in Melbourne slightly later than programmed due to delays at the Channel Tunnel but everyone happy with their Reims experience. I am looking at Amsterdam next year if anyone is interested in visiting this great city.

Wendy Robinson

MELBOURNE COMMUNITY CARE: OUR THANKS

Melbourne Community Care has just received a most generous donation of £750.00 from Melbourne Parish Church in lieu of the 2015 Season of Afternoons Teas. This is appreciated tremendously and will assist us to continue our many valuable services for the Community of Melbourne and surrounding villages.

In particular, I wanted to express a huge **thank you** to all the many “**willing volunteers**” (bakers/servers, washers-up, etc, etc) who supported the Season and made this donation possible. Our Church and Community is truly “Well Blessed”. Sincerely, *Victoria (Hancock)*

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	9.30am	Morning Prayer at Ticknall Church
	2pm	Caring Hands in the Honner Room
Tuesday:	9.25am	Rector to School Assembly
	7pm	Baptism preparation visit
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	7pm	Messy Church Planning meeting - Honner Room
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	3pm	Home Communion
	7.30pm	Melbourne PCC
Saturday:	9am	Bulletin production team in Church House
	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, Dot Simmonds 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 Harold Timmins and Andrew Laban.

Next Week at Melbourne – Christ the King

8am Holy Communion (Sidesmen: Karen Grewcock, John Tatam)

10.30am Festival Eucharist, Junior Church & Coffee

(Sidesmen: Sheena Wilkins, Margaret Murray-Leslie)

(Coffee: Mary Bolton, Kate Landenberger,

Margaret Brackenbury)

6.30pm Evensong (Sidesman: Victoria Hancock)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

The First Reading: *Hebrews 10.11-25*

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, 'This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds', he also adds, 'I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.' Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

The Gospel Reading: *Mark 13.1-8*

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him,

