

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



# The Bulletin

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## Christ the King - 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2015

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Festival Eucharist, Junior Church & Coffee

Readings: can be found on pages 7/8

Introit: Above all praise and all majesty *Mendelssohn*

Settings: *Rutter / Hassler* Missa Secunda

Hymns: 345, Christ Triumphant (page 8), 373 [446, 306] 443

Anthem: O quam gloriosum *Victoria*

Organ Voluntary: Ceremonial March *Herbert Sumsion*

*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: Christ Triumphant (p.8), 296, 499, 352 Psalm: 72 vv. 1-7

Organ Voluntary: Melodie Gracieuse *Ketelby*

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  
6.30pm – Revd Angela Plummer  
**Smisby:** 5.30pm – Canon David Edwards  
**Stanton:** 11am – The Rector  
**Ticknall:** 9.15am – The Rector



### ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

“Looking for the Light”



Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm  
Readings, hymns and choral music  
All are very welcome

Thanks: a big thank you to all who helped at the Autumn Fair yesterday morning. We will let you know via the Bulletin as soon as possible how much money was raised.



**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.

As you now know Mark and I will be moving on in January and therefore I won't be able to continue being the parish coordinator for The Children's Society. Our church has been a longstanding supporter of this charity and I very much hope that someone will take over this role from me so that the important work continues. If you want to discuss this further or if feel you could offer to take on this job, please speak to me. Many thanks

*Helen Powell*

## **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:** Karen Grewcock, John Tatam

**Reader:** John Heydon

### **10.30am Festival Eucharist, Junior Church & Coffee**

**Sidesmen:** Sheena Wilkins, Margaret Murray-Leslie

**Crucifer:** John Glaze

**Server:** Jo Glaze

**Reader:** Christine Franks

**Intercessions:** Brian Dollamore

**Junior Church:** Bronwen Truscott, Rachel Hill

**Coffee:** Mary Bolton, Steph Hughes, Margaret Brackenbury

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:** Victoria Hancock

## **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 are donations from Paddy and Joe Laban for the nights of 20th, 21st and 22nd November in memory of Andrew. Also a donation from Kathy Galt for the evening of 20th November in memory of her late husband George.

## **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.

## The Rector's Letter:

As most of you will have heard, by now, Helen and I will be leaving Melbourne early in January, as I have been offered a new post as a Canon of St George's Chapel, Windsor. I have been immensely happy in Melbourne, Smisby, Stanton-by-Bridge and Ticknall, and wasn't looking for a new job. However, this opportunity arose and it's a wonderful job in an amazing location. We will both miss our lovely garden and the glorious view over Melbourne Pool, especially as our new home has no garden at all, but it is set into the walls of Windsor Castle with a view towards Eton College Chapel and the River Thames, and we will have all of Windsor Great Park to wander around.

The interview process was quite daunting: the first stage involved the Master of the Royal Household, who is responsible for the below-stairs staff, and the last part was an interview with the Duke of Edinburgh in his private apartments. All the people I met there said that the Castle has a real sense of community and feels like a little village enclosed by the walls. I hope that, in this respect, it will be like our group of villages and the wonderful sense of community we have enjoyed here.

My last service will be on 3<sup>rd</sup> January, when we will keep the Feast of the Epiphany. I will begin at St George's Chapel with a short installation during Choral Evensong on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February. As this isn't a parish post, there isn't the longer collation service that you are used to, and there isn't a tradition of parishes taking a coach down to the service, so I regret that I can't invite you to Windsor for that day. However, I am sure that there will be other opportunities to see you all again.

Thank you for the kindness and hospitality that you have shown to us in our time among you.

*Mark*

### COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICE

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm  
Mince Pies and wine served from 6pm  
All are welcome!



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

**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.

**Derby Churches Nightshelter:** Derby Churches Night Shelter started in Winter 2013 in response to cuts in funding for homeless beds around the city. The Night Shelter will be running again this year from 1 December 2015 to the end of March 2016. Working together to meet the urgent need for safe overnight accommodation for Derby's street homeless, seven church venues in or near the city centre will each open one night per week in rotation. Volunteers will provide a warm welcome and a substantial meal to 35 guests. Paid overnight staff will then take over as guests sleep in sleeping bags on mattresses on the church floor.

If you would be interested in supporting this project, in volunteering or need accommodation, please contact [nightshelter@derbycitymission.org.uk](mailto:nightshelter@derbycitymission.org.uk)

They are once again looking for clean sleeping bags in good condition. If you have one you are able to donate please leave at Derby Church House, Full Street, Derby, DE1 3DR or contact Rita Brierley on 01332 388684 /

[Rita.Brierley@derby.anglican.org](mailto:Rita.Brierley@derby.anglican.org)

**Prayer for Christ the King Sunday:** Jesus Christ our king sends out his word to heal us. He satisfies the thirsty with the water of life. He fills the hungry with the abundance of his kingdom May we always trust in his goodness and love, and have faith in his grace and mercy. May we be filled with the hope and promise of his coming, and give our lives to follow him. May we be gripped by his kingdom ways, and walk with assurance and trust into his grace and peace. Amen *www.godspace*

## **This week in connection with Melbourne Church**

<b>Monday:</b>	Curate to Residential Clergy Conference in Swanwick
	2pm Caring Hands in the Honner Room
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7.25pm Bellringing Practice
<b>Wednesday:</b>	7.45pm Choir Practice
<b>Thursday:</b>	9.15am <b>Holy Communion</b>
	1.45pm Home Communion
<b>Saturday:</b>	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, 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, among them David Harris, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Winifred Laban, Jeanne Mary Lidgate and Pat Johnson.

### Next Week at Melbourne – Advent Sunday

8am      **Holy Communion**      (Sidesmen: Sue Dore, Ann Rafferty)

10.30am **United Benefice Communion, Junior Church & Coffee**

(Sidesmen: Helen Bond, Gordon Hughes)

(Coffee: Maggie Kershaw, Sheena Wilkins,

Victoria Hancock)

6.30pm **Advent Carol Service**      (Sidesman: John Springthorpe)

## The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

### The First Reading: *Revelation 1.4-8*

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

‘I am the Alpha and the Omega’, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

### The Gospel Reading: *John 18.33-37*

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, ‘Are you the King of the Jews?’ Jesus answered, ‘Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?’ Pilate replied, ‘I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?’ Jesus answered, ‘My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my

kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

### **Gradual Hymn at 10.30am, Processional Hymn at 6.30pm:**

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*

Word incarnate, truth revealing,  
Son of Man on earth!  
power and majesty concealing  
by your humble birth:

*Yours the glory....*

Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,  
victim crucified!  
death is through the cross defeated,  
sinners justified:

*Yours the glory....*

Priestly king, enthroned for ever  
high in heaven above!  
sin and death and hell shall never  
stifle hymns of love:

*Yours the glory....*

So, our hearts and voices raising  
through the ages long,  
ceaselessly upon you gazing,  
this shall be our song:

*Yours the glory...*