

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 Second Sunday of Epiphany - 17th January 2016

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church & Coffee

Readings: can be found on pages 7/8

Settings: *Rutter / Rogers / Pulkingham*

Gradual Psalm: 36 vv. 5-10 (page 8)

Hymns: 377, 56 [367, 74] 431

Anthem: *Surge Illuminare Huw Williams*

Organ Voluntary: *Basse Danse (Capriol Suite) Peter Warlock*

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: 54, 57, 353, 484

Psalm: 96

Organ Voluntary: *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern*

David Bednall

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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Rector

Vacancy

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	Dr Nick Gravestock	01530 416710
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The Treasurer	Brian Bolton	863867
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Environmental Officer	Graham Truscott	862028
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Mothers' Union	Edna Brame	862453
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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
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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 Angela Plummer
6.30pm – Canon David Edwards
Smisby: 4pm – Revd Angela Plummer
Stanton: 11am – Dr Nick Gravestock
Ticknall: 10.30am – Mrs Mary Hirst



A thank you message from Mark and Helen:

Mark and Helen thank everyone in the four parishes for their kindness, welcome and hospitality throughout our time with you. These past four years have been very happy indeed. Thank you for the generous gifts from the churches; we're not sure what we shall use them for, but I know there will be many things we need for the new house, and Helen is keen to enlarge her hat collection! Thank you for the wonderful send-off we had on 3rd January, and for all the cards, good wishes and kind words we received. We take with us so many happy memories of our years in Derbyshire. Special thanks go to the churchwardens and staff team - it has been a pleasure and a privilege to work with you.

Mark and Helen

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: There will be a united service at Melbourne Baptist Church at 6pm on January 24th to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. All are very welcome! There will be no Evensong here that Sunday.

Photographic Exhibition at Derby Cathedral: There will be a photographic exhibition of the work of the Church across the world, entitled "Love in Action", for one week only. It will be opened by the Rev Richard Reade, our local Diocesan Us. Representative, immediately after Evensong, which is at 6.00 pm on Sunday 14 February.

Tony Barnard

Children's Society: Christine Franks has taken over as Co-ordinator of The Children's Society. If you would like a collecting box, please let her know on (865404).

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: Karen Grewcock
Sidesmen: John Tatam
Reader: Karen Grewcock

10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church & Coffee
Sidesmen: Helen Bond, Ken Gibson
Crucifer: Graham Truscott
Server: Ros Bell
Reader: Frances Fagan
Intercessor: Sheena Wilkins
Junior Church: Lisa Gilchrist, Maggie Kershaw
Coffee: Margaret Brackenbury, Avril & Terry Harrison

Coffee rota **Kate Landenberger** 01283 200762
Readers' rota **Janet Warner** 01283 701542 (janet@warner8.freemove.co.uk)

6.30pm 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. There has been a donation this week from Janet Parsons and family for January 5th in memory of Audrey Moore.

Daily Prayer in church

Tuesday & Wednesday **Morning Prayer** 9.15 am

Tuesday to Thursday **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: Angela has Friday as her day off. Please try to limit calls and emails on these days to issues that are urgent.

Padley 'Good as New' Clothes Sale!

In the Atrium at Derby University (DE22 1GB)

Friday 18th March 5pm to 8.30pm – Admission £10

Saturday 19th March 10am – 2pm – Admission Free

Padley is collecting clothes NOW

Please look through your wardrobes for good quality clean clothes and accessories. They can be delivered to 68 Rutland Street DE23 8PR or you can contact Kerry Collyer for collection and tickets for the Friday evening preview on 01332 774480 Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm.

Thank you for helping Padley to help those who need our help most!

Derby Cathedral 2016

In Good Faith

**A series of conversations to explore overlappings and differences
in Christian
and Muslim theology.**

Two experienced theologians in discussion – with a chance for
those gathered to join in.

Here is a chance to work on a key area of interest for our society as
we try to build trust and cohesion.

***With Professor David Thomas, Professor of Christianity and Islam,
Birmingham University, Canon Theologian,***

***Derby Cathedral and The Revd Dr Simon Taylor, Canon Chancellor, Derby
Cathedral***

In the Cathedral Café (opposite the Cathedral's main entrance)

January 13th: Notions of 'God'

January 20th: 'Humanity' in the two faiths

February 3rd: 'Salvation'

at 7.30pm

All very welcome!

MU Lunch: The next Mothers' Union lunch is at the John Thompson on Tuesday January 26th at 12.15pm. If anyone needs a lift, please contact Erica Stewart on 865444.

Reports for the 2016 APCM:

It is now time for all who write reports for their church groups/organisations to put pen to paper and submit their reports in order for Nigel Coupe to get the APCM Report collated.

Please let me have your report at melbourneparishchurch@gmail.com as soon as possible, and not later than January 31st so that I can forward them to him.

Many thanks,

Kate Landenberger

The Village Quiz: began on January 15th with all profits going to the Rainbows charity. We have several teams entering this year - Clerical Errors, Four Tenors, The Muffled Clangers and Surplice to Re-Choir-Ments! Do come and support them and this great village event!

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm	Caring Hands in the Honner Room
Tuesday:	10am-4pm	Curate IME Training day in Chesterfield
	6pm	Clergy & Reader Staff meeting
	7.30pm	Churches Together meet at St. Mary's Catholic Hall
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	11am	Funeral of Richard Henry Crossley in church
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	1pm	Burial of Ashes
	2pm	Home Communion
	7pm	Wedding preparation
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, Kit Emery, Fred Heafield 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 Richard Henry Crossley, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them William Sims, Dorothy Clifford and Sid Ashman.

Next Week at Melbourne – Epiphany 3

8am Holy Communion (Sidesmen: Avril & Terry Harrison)

10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church & Coffee

(Sidesmen: Ros Bell, Frances Fagan)

(Coffee: Griselda Kerr, Victoria Hancock,

Kate Landenberger)

6pm United Service at the Baptist Church for the Week of Prayer
for Christian Unity. No Evensong at Melbourne Parish Church

From January's Prayer page:

Where your love resides there is wholeness, where your peace inhabits there is harmony, where your Spirit lives there is freedom. God of gentle whisper cooling breeze and sweet perfume, infuse our lives with all that is good and pure and holy, and we shall be a fragrant offering wherever you might need us. Amen

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The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

The First Reading: *1 Corinthians 12.1-11*

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

The Gospel Reading: *John 2.1-11*

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm 36.5-10*

- 5 Your love O Lord reaches | to the | heavens:
and your | faithfulness | to the | clouds.
- 6 Your righteousness stands like the strong mountains *
your | justice • like the | great deep;
you Lord shall | save both | man and | beast.
- 7 How precious is your loving | mercy O | God!
All mortal flesh shall take refuge under the | shadow | of your | wings.
- 8 They shall be satisfied with the a- | bundance • of your | house;
they shall drink from the | river of | your de- | lights.
- 9 For with you is the | well of | life:
and in | your light • shall | we see | light.
- 10 O continue your loving-kindness to | those who | know you:
and your righteousness to | those • who are | true of | heart.