

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 Third Sunday of Epiphany - 24th 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: 19 vv. 1-6 (page 8)

Hymns: 345, 485 [302, 407] 388

Anthem: *Omnes de Saba venient Jacob Handl*

Organ Voluntary: Prelude & Fugue in C Major (BWV545) *J.S.Bach*

Refreshments are served after the service. All who wish to stay will be very welcome. An excellent chance to build up community here.

6pm United Service at Melbourne Baptist Church to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – No service here tonight

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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Handbells	Pam Starkey	694633
Bright Lights	Rachel Coupe	864842
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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 – Revd Canon David Thomas
6pm – At the Baptist Church

Smisby: 5.30pm – Canon David Edwards

Stanton: 11am – Revd Angela Plummer

Ticknall: 9.15am – Revd Angela Plummer



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

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*

The Leprosy Mission: After the annual collection from the Leprosy phials, and receipt of donations, the sum of £260 has been forwarded to the Leprosy Mission. I would like to thank all who have supported this worthy cause. I am always able to supply a collecting phial so if you are interested please have a word.

I also collect used postage stamps for the Leprosy Mission so please save all your stamps, which should have at least a quarter of an inch space all around them. UK and foreign stamps are all acceptable. *Edna Brame (862453)*

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

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: Avril & Terry Harrison

Reader: Linda Latchford

10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church & Coffee

Sidesmen: Ros Bell, Jenny Jackson

Crucifer: John Glaze

Server: Jo Glaze

Reader: Shirley Granelli

Intercessor: Margaret Brackenbury

Junior Church: Katy Latchford, Ruth Parkinson

Coffee: Griselda Kerr, Victoria Hancock, Kate Landenberger

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

6pm United Service at the Baptist Church for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - No Evensong here tonight

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

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.

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) at 7.30pm

February 3rd: 'Salvation'

All very welcome!

Winter Garden Open:

The Dower House garden is opening on 27th and 28th February, 10am to 3pm, in aid of the National Garden Scheme. I hope it will look quite crisp and pleasing - a lot of work has been done around the garden and there should be quite a few snowdrops and other winter flowers but who knows what the weather will throw at us! Although officially admission is £3.50 (and children are free) I would like to suggest that anyone living in the Parish only pays £2.00 admission because most people have been to the garden so many times and it will be very kind of you to give it your support. So please just bring your bulletin to admit you and your family at a reduced rate (or tell the gate!). There will be tea and cakes in the (heated) greenhouse for anyone brave enough to come. Thank you so much, *Griselda Kerr*

Advance Notice and Save the Date: Professor David Thomas will give a lecture in Melbourne Parish Church on Wednesday April 13th at 7pm entitled **British or Muslim: Community Living or Parallel Lives?** As Professor of Christianity and Islam and also Professor of Inter Religious Relations at the University of Birmingham there is surely no-one better placed to discuss this bold and highly relevant subject. The evening will fall into three parts - his talk, then questions from the pews, then time for less public questions with drinks and canapés at the back of church. It is hoped to bring people from the much wider community in Derbyshire into the church to hear him speak, but this is advance notice for all of us locally before it is publicised more widely. It will be free to Friends of the Parish Church whilst those living in the Parish who are not Friends are asked to pay £3 as a contribution to the cost of the refreshments. Tickets at £5 a head will be on sale to the wider community from the end of February. Tickets are obviously limited to the number who can be fitted comfortably into the church so if you would like to secure a ticket before they go on public sale, please write (or drop a note into Church) to Griselda Kerr with your contribution - or if you are a Friend, email her at griseldakerr@btinternet.com.

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	9.30am	Morning Prayer at Ticknall
	2pm	Caring Hands in the Honner Room
	6pm	Curate to School Governor's meeting
Tuesday:	2pm	Curate to MAP Guide meeting at Alvaston
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	PCC in St. Michael's House
Saturday:	9am	Bulletin production team in Church House
	10am-2pm	Curate to MAP Guide Church Day at Alvaston
	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, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Quintin Blood, Michelle Oscroft, Hilary Jackson, Lyra Grace Staley and Joanna Ingram (priest).

Next Week at Melbourne – The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

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

10.30am **United Benefice Festival Eucharist, Junior Church & Coffee**

(Sidesmen: Victoria Hancock, Frances Fagan)

(Coffee: Jane Cox, Sheena Wilkins, Margaret Murray-Leslie)

5.30pm **United Benefice Service at Smisby. No Evensong at Melbourne**

From January's Prayer page:

Almighty God, breathe into us the wind of unity that recognises our diversity. Breathe into us tolerance that welcomes and makes us community. Breathe into us fire that unites what is torn apart and heals what is ill. Breathe into us grace that overcomes hatred and frees us from violence. Breathe into us life that faces down and defeats death. *Adapted from Inês de França Bento*

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

The First Reading: *1 Corinthians 12.21-31*

The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you', nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of

healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

The Gospel Reading: *St Luke 4.14-21*

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm 19.1-6*

- 1 The heavens are telling the | glory of | God:
and the | firmament pro- | claims his | handiwork.
- 2 One day pours out its | song • to an- | other:
and one night unfolds | knowledge | to an- | other.
- 3 They have neither | speech nor | language:
and their | voices | are not | heard,
- 4 Yet their sound has | gone out • into | all lands:
and their | words • to the | ends • of the | world.
- 5 In them has he set a | tabernacle • for the | sun;
. that comes forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber *
and rejoices as a | champion • to | run his | course.
- 6 It goes forth from the end of the heavens * and runs to the very | end a- |
gain, and there is | nothing | hidden • from its | heat.