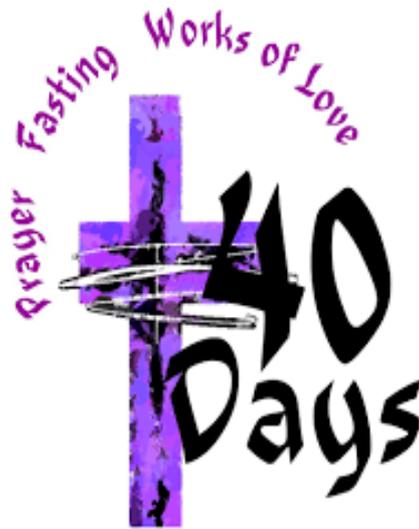


The Church of England in the parishes of Melbourne,
Smisby, Stanton by Bridge and Ticknall



The Bulletin

A weekly publication for the Parish of Melbourne



The First Sunday in Lent - 14th February 2016

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion, Sunday Crèche & Coffee

Readings: can be found on pages 7/8

Setting: *Willan* Kyrie/*Harris*

Gradual Psalm: 91 vv.1-2, 9-16 *plainchant* (page 8)

Hymns: 358, 65 [385, 418] 383 omit *

Anthem: Thou knowest, Lord *Henry Purcell*

Organ Voluntary: Prelude in B minor (BWV544) *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.

2pm Baptism

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Introit: A Prayer of King Henry VI *Henry Ley*

Responses: *Leighton*

Hymns: 393, 69, 67

Psalm: 119 vv.73-88

Canticles: *Sunsion* in A

Anthem: O for a closer walk with God *arr. Stanford*

Organ Voluntary: Psalm Prelude Set 1, No.2 *Herbert Howells*

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
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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 Angela Plummer
2pm – Revd Angela Plummer
6.30pm – Dr Nick Gravestock

Smisby: 5.30pm – Canon David Edwards

Stanton: 11am – At Swarkestone

Ticknall: 9.15am – Revd Canon David Thomas



Lenten Music: Lent is here and I'm seeking volunteers to play some instrumental music before the 10.30am service each week. This has become a much-valued part of marking this particular season and this year I do encourage you to take part. The music can be with or without accompaniment on any instrument - previous participants and new faces equally welcome!

If you wish to volunteer or discuss it further, please contact me:

Tel: 01543 258777, simon.e.collins@btinternet.com or after a service.

Simon Collins, Director of Music

Tomorrow evening: Our first Lent Course session 'To be a Pilgrim' will be here at Melbourne at 7pm. All are very welcome!

Advance Notice: St Michael's Players will be giving a performance of 'Were you there when they crucified my Lord' by Sarah Klassen on Sunday March 20th (Palm Sunday) as part of Evensong that day. The Players have not given a performance in church for a number of years; it would be good to come and support them. More details soon

Photographic Exhibition at Derby Cathedral: immediately after Evensong, at the Cathedral, which is at 6pm today. Everyone is welcome at the service!

Tony Barnard

Lent Lunches:

Lent Lunches this year begin this Wednesday, then continue on February 24th, 2nd March, 9th March and 16th March. The Lunches will cost £3 for pensioners and £3.50 for others, all profits going to Calcutta Cathedral Relief Services. We will be serving from 12.30pm to 1.30pm in the Honner Room. If you could offer a soup for one or more sessions, please contact Margaret Brackenbury in church or on 864853.



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: Noreen & Tony Taylor

Reader: John Heydon

10.30am Parish Communion, Sunday Crèche & Coffee

Sidesmen: Sheena Wilkins, Matthew Needham

Crucifer: John Tivey

Server: Joy Hill

Reader: Rachel Reid

Intercessor: Ros Bell

Sunday Crèche: Carolyn Tasker, Rosemary King

Coffee: Mary Bolton, Terry & Avril Harrison

Coffee rota Kate Landenberger 01283 200762

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

2pm Baptism

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Sidesmen: 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 Rectory 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.

LENT 2016

LENT LUNCHES

17th February, 24th February, 2nd March, 9th March and 16th March

LENT GROUP

"To be a Pilgrim"

Explorations and Conversations about what it means
for us today to make our own Christian journey

Mondays at 7pm

15th February at Melbourne

22nd February at Stanton-by-Bridge

29th February at Smisby

7th March at Ticknall

Each session will conclude with a short service of Compline

Envelopes

If you are giving cash today and you pay Income Tax (or Capital Gains Tax) then please use one of the yellow Gift Aid Envelopes that can be found in each pew. We can then claim the tax that you've already paid on the money you're giving - increasing your gift by 25%.

If you are a more regular member of the congregation, please ask about our regular giving envelope scheme (Maggie Kershaw or I can help here). The yellow envelopes are only intended for very occasional visitors and for giving at extra services/visits, as we have to purchase them separately. We always have several spare packs of regular giving envelopes that can't be used after their printed dates (feel free to prove me wrong!) *Steve Webster Tel 862560*

MOTHERS' UNION AT MELBOURNE:

Yes it really is 140 years since the Mothers' Union was founded, as last week's article said, but to find out about our organisation there is no need to contact Derby, for Mothers' Union has thrived in this Parish for the last 102 years and is still contributing to the work of the M.U. worldwide and to the life of the Parish.

We meet on the first Tuesday of the month and at our February gathering Jo Glaze talked about the organisation of the 'Soup Run' in Derby and told us of some of her experiences when she and her husband, John, join the local band of Melbourne folk taking their turn on the Saturday shift, serving soup, bread and hot drinks to some of Derby's most 'challenged' people. Each night of the week simple, hot refreshment is served with a chance to chat and perhaps collect a warm blanket and all with no questions asked.

Within the Parish MU members pop up at Garden Parties and Autumn Fairs;

we dust, polish, sweep and vacuum the Church to keep it looking presentable for congregation and visitors alike; we organise baptism anniversary cards and of course we like to socialise at our meetings and at our regular lunches at the John Thompson or Swarkestone Garden Centre.

There is always a warm welcome at our meetings for members and visitors alike. Our next meeting, on Tuesday March 1st at 2pm, will be our Lent Service in the Honner Room, led by our Curate, Revd. Angela Plummer. If you are free, do come and join us. Watch out for further updates of our activities and please support our valuable work. *Ros Bell (Leader)*

Handbells:

If you've always wanted to try handbells we practice on Tuesday evenings 6.30pm-7.30pm, no knowledge of reading music needed, full training provided. We meet in the Vestry, Melbourne Parish Church. Free!

CONTACT PAM on 01332 694633

May I delay you for a moment or two before, with eager head forward, you press on through life?

Were you with those of us in church on 24th January at 10.30 when the service was taken by David Thomas, and the reading for the day was part of St Paul's first letter to the Corinthians? If so, I think you will agree that David's sermon illuminated St Paul's words to the backsliders of Corinth wondrously well.

Nevertheless, there is additional interesting information to be found in a book entitled '**Paul, his story**'. The author is Jerome Murphy O'Connor, and his "sharply-focused biography is based on a lifetime's study of Paul, and the New Testament world. From it, Paul emerges as a passionate, contradictory, and fallible figure; his theology, forged in dialogue and confrontation, becomes more intelligible than ever as our appreciation of him as a person deepens".

No need to go far for the book, we have a copy in our library; so don't delay, borrow it today. *Shirley Granelli, in Librarian's Hat*

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm	Caring Hands in The Honner Room
	7pm	Lent GROUP in the Honner Room. All welcome!
Tuesday:	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	12.30 pm	Lent Lunch in the Honner Room
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Melbourne PCC in St. Michael's House
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, Alison Emery, Kit Emery, Karen Grewcock, 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 George William Brame, Alice Worthington, Betty Barker and Linda White.

Next Week at Melbourne – The Second Sunday in Lent

8am **Holy Communion**

(Sidesmen: Karen Grewcock, John Tatam)

10.30am **Parish Communion, Sunday Crèche & Coffee**

(Sidesmen: Griselda Kerr, David Smith)

(Coffee: Sheena Wilkins, Cliff & Janet Warner)

6.30pm **Evensong**

(Sidesman: Victoria Hancock)

From our February Prayer Page: Dust and ashes touch our face, mark our failure and our falling. Holy Spirit, come, walk with us, take us as disciples, washed and wakened by your calling. Take us by the hand and lead us, lead us through the desert sands, bring us living water, Holy Spirit, come.

Brian A. Wren

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

The First Reading: *Romans 10.8-13*

But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

The Gospel Reading: *St Luke 4.1-13*

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone." ' Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him." ' Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." ' Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." ' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm 91 vv. 1-2, 9-16 (plainchant)*

(Please turn to face the Gospel Reader in the aisle during the singing of the psalm)

Whoso dwelleth under the defence of the most High *
shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say unto the Lord, Thou art my hope, and my strong hold *
my God, in him will I trust.

For thou, Lord, art my hope *
thou hast set thine house of defence very high.

There shall no evil happen unto thee *
neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

For he shall give his angels charge over thee *
to keep thee in all thy ways.

They shall bear thee in their hands *
that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.

Thou shalt go upon the lion and adder *
the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet.

Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him *
I will set him up, because he hath known my Name.

He shall call upon me, and I will hear him *
yea, I am with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and bring him to honour.

With long life will I satisfy him *
and shew him my salvation.