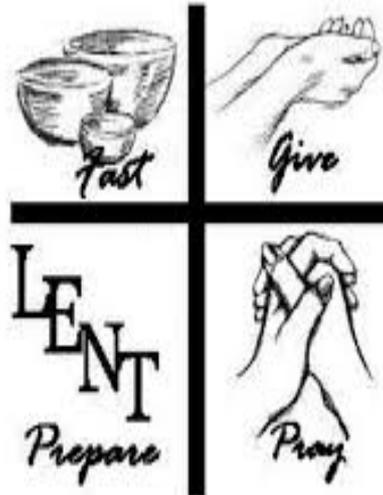


The Church of England in the parishes of Melbourne,
Smisby, Stanton by Bridge and Ticknall



The Bulletin

A weekly publication for the Parish of Melbourne



The Second Sunday in Lent - 21st 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: 27 vv.1-8 *plainchant* (page 8)

Hymns: 333, 461 [275, 63] 379

Anthem: *View me, Lord Richard Lloyd*

Organ Voluntary: Prelude on "Abridge" *Ashley Grote*

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: 59, 376, 73, 420

Psalm: 135 vv.1-14

Organ Voluntary: *Liebster Jesu (BWV634) J.S.Bach*

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 Canon David Thomas
10.30am – Revd Canon David Thomas
6.30pm – Canon David Edwards
Smisby: 4pm – Canon David Edwards
Stanton: 11am – Dr Nick Gravestock
Ticknall: 10.30am – Mrs Mary Hirst



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!

Pre service music last week was Prelude number 3 by Heitor Villa-Lobos. This week, Nick will play the Prelude number 4. As it is shorter, he may also play Lagrima by Francisco Tarrega.

If **you** wish to volunteer, please contact Simon Collins, Director of Music.

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

Tomorrow evening: The Lent course on Monday will be in the **Village Hall** at Stanton, not the church, as it will be warmer. **The time is 7pm as usual. Everyone very welcome!**

Lent Lunches:

Lent Lunches continue on Wednesday, then on 2nd March, 9th March and 16th March. The Lunches 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. Everyone is very welcome – let's try to raise as much money as possible for CCRS. Last week a magnificent 35 people came and went – can we beat the record?



Contact person is Margaret Brackenbury - in church or on 864853.

The Women's World Day of Prayer is at Melbourne Baptist Church in Chapel Street this year. The service is entitled 'Receive Children, Receive Me' and takes place at 2pm on Friday 4th March 2016. The speaker will be Mrs Ann Foster. Everyone welcome!

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: John Tatam

Reader: Paddy Laban

10.30am Parish Communion, Sunday Crèche & Coffee

Sidesmen: Griselda Kerr, David Smith

Crucifer: John Glaze

Server: Jo Glaze

Reader: Alison Gregory

Intercessor: Linda Latchford

Sunday Crèche: Isobel Hall, Kate Landenberger

Coffee: Sheena Wilkins, Cliff & Janet Warner

Coffee rota **Kate Landenberger** 01283 200762

Readers' rota **Janet Warner** 01283 701542 (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 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

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

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*

Lundy 2016: Something special on Lundy! To celebrate fifty years since the Landmark Trust was formed to rescue special buildings and enable people to live in them for a while, five life-size statues by the artist Antony Gormley were commissioned. These are to grace five Landmark sites from May 2015 to May 2016 and Lundy is one of them. It is on the highest cliff overlooking the area where the Bristol Channel merges with the Atlantic Ocean. It should have been an easy stroll over grassy fields and paths to reach the figure.

Strong south-west winds were gusting as we assembled at the heliport on Monday morning which delayed the flights by about an hour and a half. Those who dislike the flights had eyes tightly closed as the helicopter bumped its way over the cliff edges and across to the island. Because we were late there was just enough time to settle into properties and buy supplies before attending the Warden's Lecture. She updated us on the flourishing re-colonisation by Manx Shearwaters and Puffins, and even Storm Petrels have been spotted. Seals and Lundy Cabbage are also doing well. However, the bells were not in good shape. They hadn't been rung since

Christmas and the ropes were absolutely saturated. They were put in the dryer overnight, but as the electricity is off between midnight and 6 am, it had little effect. Next day they were completely unmanageable and had to be again left in the dryer. On the last day they were just about dry enough to ring safely.

In bright sunshine on Tuesday morning several of us set off to find the statue. Getting there was fairly easy but breezy, but getting close was impossible. Although the gusts of wind were blowing inland. they were so powerful you had no control and cliff edges were perilously close. I don't think any of us actually touched 'him/her/it' that day. One person left viewing the figure until Thursday afternoon when sadly fog rolled in, and made it invisible. There was one more chance for him to see it from the homeward helicopter, but it flew right over the top and he didn't manage a glimpse at all!

We all met for breakfast in the Marisco Tavern on Wednesday morning - easier than cooking it ourselves! Evening prayers in Government House led by Sandra Chantry and Margaret Jacques were held daily, together with a lovely Communion service on Thursday evening. The Jenga set had been replenished so a tournament was held one evening, and the next night a special 'Knit-In' took place in the Tavern when about twenty of us including Jim Andrews knit squares for the local hospice. Erica and Dianne Stewart sported special puffin hats - it would be interesting to see them being worn in Melbourne and Canterbury! The Kingtons, King and Webster took the prize for the quiz this year but Jim definitely won the entertainment trophy for his Lundy ditty.

Sadly Thursday's fog cleared overnight so the helicopters appeared on time Friday morning. According to my e-mails the following week, another trip next year would be welcomed!

Ruth Smith

Winter Garden Open: The Dower House garden is opening on **27th and 28th February, 10am to 3pm, in aid of the National Garden Scheme.** Although officially admission is £3.50 (and children are free) I would like to suggest that anyone living in the Parish only pays £2 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. Please 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. *Griselda Kerr*

MELBOURNE COMMUNITY SOUP:

The next Melbourne Community Soup evening will be held at the Assembly Rooms (MARs) this coming Thursday (25th Feb) between 6.30pm and 8pm. Anyone wanting to make a case for funding for their own particular charitable cause, hear about other charitable activities in Melbourne, or just enjoy some good company and soup whilst supporting local charities will be most welcome. No need to pre-book - just turn up on the night.

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	9.30am	Morning Prayer at Ticknall
	10-12 noon	Curate Training Day in Derby
	2pm	Caring Hands in The Honner Room
	7pm	Lent Group at Stanton-by-Bridge All welcome!
Tuesday:	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	12.30pm	Lent Lunch in the Honner Room
	2pm	Home Communion
	2.45pm	Funeral of William Peter Jackson in church
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	7pm	Friends meeting in the Honner Room
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, among them William Peter Jackson, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Wilmoure Warner, Cyril Webster, David Williamson and Bert Boocock.

Next Week at Melbourne – The Third Sunday in Lent

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

10.30am **Parish Communion, Junior Church & Coffee**

(Sidesmen: Carolyn Tasker, Gordon Hughes)

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

6.30pm **Evensong** (Sidesmen: Paddy & Joe Laban)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

The First Reading: *Philippians 3.17-4.1*

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the

cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

The Gospel Reading: *St Luke 13.31-end*

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."'

Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm 27.1-8 (plainchant, sung by the Choir)*

Please turn to face the Gospel Reader in the aisle during the singing of the Psalm

The Lord is my light, and my salvation; whom then shall I fear * the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

When the wicked, even mine enemies, and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh * they stumbled and fell.

Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid * and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him.

One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require * even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to visit his temple.

For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle * yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone.

And now shall he lift up mine head * above mine enemies round about me.

Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness * I will sing, and speak praises unto the Lord.

Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto thee * have mercy upon me, and hear me.