

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 in Lent - 28th February 2016

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church & Coffee

Readings: can be found on pages 11/12

Settings: *Willan* Kyrie/ *Harris*

Gradual Psalm: 63 vv.1-8 *plainchant* (page 12)

Hymns: 374, 468 [445, 276] 368

Anthem: Remember not, Lord, our offences *Henry Purcell*

Organ Voluntary: When I am laid in earth (Dido & Aeneas)

Henry Purcell

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: 70, 294, 416, 414

Psalm: 12

Organ Voluntary: Herzliebster Jesu (O Blessèd Jesu) *Brahms*

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 Sandra Chantry 10.30am – Revd Angela Plummer 6.30pm – Dr Nick Gravestock
Smisby:	2pm – Revd Angela Plummer (Baptism) 5.30pm – Canon David Edwards
Stanton:	11am – Revd Canon David Thomas
Ticknall:	9.15am – Revd Canon David Thomas



Lenten Music: This week, the music for Sunday before the service will be Prelude no 1 by Heitor Villa-Lobos

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 tomorrow will be at Smisby. The time is 7pm as usual. Everyone very welcome!

Lent Lunches:

Lent Lunches continue on Wednesday, then on 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 more people than ever came and went – can we beat the record? Contact person is Margaret Brackenbury - in church or on 864853.



Next Sunday is Mothering Sunday: At 10.30am we will be having an All Age Service (**non-Eucharistic**) with Angela and a visiting group from Chellaston Academy who will inform us of developments in Uganda. Envelopes are being distributed today for those who wish to bring a donation next week towards Chellaston's work. Everyone is very welcome at the service, and especially younger members of the church. There will be no Junior Church that day – all meet in Church.

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: Tom Mills

Sidesmen: Terry & Avril Harrison

Reader: John Springthorpe

10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church & Coffee

Sidesmen: Carolyn Tasker, Gordon Hughes

Crucifer: Paul Fletcher-Read

Server: Ros Bell

Reader: Katy Latchford

Intercessor: Joanna Hocknell

Junior Church: Bronwen Truscott, Maggie Kershaw

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

Coffee rota Kate Landenberger 01283 200762

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

6.30pm Evensong

Sidesmen: Paddy & Joe Laban

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

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

29th February at Smisby

7th March at Ticknall

Each session will conclude with a short service of Compline

8am Communion Service Reading Rota

Do you attend the 8am Communion Service and would you like to read the lesson? If you would like to read the lesson or find out more about reading, please get in touch with me as we are always keen to recruit new readers to the rota. Each reader decides the date they would like to read, and we read approx. every eight to ten weeks but you can read on a more occasional basis if you prefer.

I would like to thank everyone who is on the reading rota for their commitment and especially to those who have read for very many years and have now decided it is time to retire.

If you would like to get in touch you can contact me by phone or email or have a word with me at the 8am service. I look forward to hearing from you.

Maureen Anderson

Tel 01332 863901 email maureen.anderson1953@yahoo.co.uk

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*

Don't forget: The Dower House garden is open today **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

**PADLEY eNEWS: CHALLENGE 30
MARCH IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER
HAVE YOU DONE YOUR CHALLENGE YET?**

**TARGET: £50,000 by
31ST MARCH 2016**

Reaching this £50,000 target is vital to enable us to continue delivering our services to the most vulnerable in our society to help them move-on and grow, we already need to raise over £282,000 a year but we now know we will lose our last bit of support from the City Council in May pushing this figure up to £370,000

in this the final month of our 30th year, can **YOU** do something to raise a minimum of £30 and help us toward our target?

It could be giving up a luxury for 30 days, baking and selling cakes, skydiving a sponsored anything.

Please get in touch and let us know what you are doing and send us in your photos.

You can donate or set up a fundraising page directly through our Just Giving.com campaign page by copying and pasting the link below into your browser.

<http://campaign.justgiving.com/charity/padley/challenge30>

You can also give directly by contacting Kerry 01332 774480,
admin@padleygroup.com

Registered Charity No: 1015652

Deanery News!

2016 sees the implementation of the Derby Diocesan plan to reorganise the boundaries and number of Deaneries within the Diocese and revise the role of the Rural Dean by creating a new post of Area Dean. With a planned reduction to 7 Deaneries much negotiation has gone on. Of course the new Area Deans have a bigger patch to oversee so the role will have dedicated time, funding and administrative assistance so that they can provide more support to clergy and parishes.

So what does this mean for Melbourne? Firstly the old Melbourne Deanery has been split in two. Our benefice, along with the Aston, Weston group has joined with the old Repton Deanery to form a new Deanery covering the southern parishes of the Diocese. Chellaston and the other city parishes are to be merged into a city based Deanery. As yet our new Deanery is nameless but we do now know that Revd G Rutter, who is Vicar of Swadlincote Parish, has been appointed as Area Dean. **On Wed. 9th March at 7:30 a commissioning service will take place at St. George's Ticknall for which there is an open invitation.** Hopefully after Easter we will hold our first Deanery Synod, decide upon a name and learn about the role of our new Area Dean.

If you would like to attend the service please speak to the Church Wardens or myself to arrange transport.

Ros Bell, Deanery Synod Rep

Don't forget:

PADLEY "GOOD AS NEW" CLOTHES SALE

DERBY UNIVERSITY(DE22 1GB) - 18th & 19th MARCH 2016

It's that time of year again when we need your support for the **Padley** Annual Sale, so please;

- Book your tickets for the 'First Night Sale' on Friday 18th March
- Don't forget to bring along friends and family to enjoy a glass of 'fizz' and canapés
- Be the first to look through the sale rails and secure your bargains

Please contact Kerry Collyer on 01332 774480 for enquiries and tickets for the First Night Sale

Thank you for your wonderful continued support for Padley and we look forward to seeing you in March!

New Lead Chaplain for Derbyshire Constabulary and Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Services:

At times when we are at our most vulnerable, frightened or in danger its reassuring to know that by calling 999 help will be on its way.

But who supports the police officers and fire-fighters we turn to in our time of need?

Derbyshire Constabulary and Derbyshire Fire and Rescue have recently joined forces to appoint a Joint Lead Chaplain, the first time this has happened in the UK. Employed by Workplace Chaplaincy in Derbyshire and licensed by The Bishop of Derby, Revd Jo Whitehead took up the role at the beginning of 2016.

Jo and the Police and Fire chaplaincy teams support and encourage officers, staff and their families in all aspects of their duties, whether they are 'of faith' or not.

Jo says: "As chaplains we aim to be a familiar friend within the force. We can't give advice on policing and rescuing but we can listen and sometimes suggest a way forward. Because we work within the Police and Fire services but are also independent from them any issues discussed with us don't go 'on the record' and are confidential."

Jo added that one of the things she particularly enjoys about her chaplaincy is the variety of work the Police and Fire Services actually do.

"When we dial 999 the Police and Fire services are always there, whatever the problem. It could be a traffic collision on the A38, an accident in the Peak District, a fire anywhere, dealing with anti-social behaviour ... the list is endless. Whatever the incident, they are there for us. Talking to a chaplain gives them the chance to 'get things off their chest', whether it is work related or something happening at home."

She believes that chaplaincy offers a privileged position to work with people who are not part of the church community and representing the church in a secular community.

"Chaplaincy is not about preaching and converting people it's about representing God to people and walking alongside them as a friend and companion supporting those serving our communities and keeping us safe." Chaplains now support people in all types of workplaces from shopping centres to offices, football stadiums and prisons.

If you are interested in finding out more about chaplaincy, please contact Workplace Chaplaincy in Derbyshire on 01332 360790 or email: admin@workplacechaplaincyderbyshire.org.uk or visit the website: www.workplacechaplaincyderbyshire.org.uk

(article taken from Our Diocese, a publication from the Diocese of Derby)

The Fair Trading Place: The Fair Trading Place in Melbourne will be closing down by the end of March. The shop has been open for twelve years and two years in the Methodist Hall before that so the decision has not been taken lightly, however, changes in circumstances both in the business situation and personally have led to this decision. The fact that fair trade products are now more widely available has had an impact but is of course a welcome, positive outcome of many years of fair trade promotion and campaigning.

Alison, Anne and Christine are grateful for the support from their loyal customers and hope you know that the choices you have made have enabled people in the developing world to have greater access to the basic needs of life that we all take for granted. Fairly traded goods are still widely available at **Fair2All, Bath St., Ashby, LE65 2FH. TELE: 01530 417286.**

FAIR TRADE BREAKFAST: Saturday March 5th at Melbourne Assembly Rooms from 9.30am to 12 noon in support of Fair Trade Fortnight.

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR WINES ?

YOU ARE INVITED TO TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE ON
SELECTED WINES AT OUR WINE TASTING EVENING AT
TICKNALL CHURCH

ON SATURDAY 19TH MARCH 2016.

7PM

£8 A TICKET WHICH WILL INCLUDE
WINE TASTING/QUIZ
A CHEESE BOARD SUPPER
GLASS OF WINE OR SOFT DRINK.

ON THE EVENING A REPRESENTATIVE WILL JOIN US FROM
TELFORD WINES AND WILL GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO ORDER
YOUR FAVOURITE WINES.

RAFFLE.

All proceeds to St George's Fabric Fund.
(New kitchen & Toilets)

TICKETS WILL BE LIMITED AND CAN BE OBTAINED
FROM MARY HIRST Tel 01332 862647
MELANIE PAYNE Tel 01332864350

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm	Caring Hands in The Honner Room
	2pm	Messy Church Planing meeting - St. Michael's House
	7pm	Lent Group at Smisby Church
Tuesday:	7.30pm	District Bell Ringing Practice
	9.25am	Assembly at Melbourne Junior School
	2pm	Mother's Union - Honner Room (Lent Service)
	6pm	Baptism Preparation Visit
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	11.15am	Funeral of Everard Barker at Bretby
	12.30pm	Lent Lunch in the Honner Room
	2pm	Home Communion
	7pm	Wedding Preparation

	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	6pm	Wedding Preparation
Friday:	2pm	Women's World Day of Prayer at Malbourne Baptist Church
Saturday:	9am	Bulletin production team in Church House
	9.30am	Big Fair Trade Breakfast at Assembly Rooms
	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 Everard "Ev" Barker, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Beryl Barton and Constance Janet James-Davies.

Next Week at Melbourne – Mothering Sunday

8am **Holy Communion**

(Sidesmen: Sue Dore, Ann Rafferty)

10.30am **Mothering Sunday All Age Worship & Coffee**

(Sidesmen: Margaret Murray-Leslie, Helen Bond)

(Coffee: Griselda Kerr, Annabel Needham, Steph Hughes)

6.30pm **Evensong**

(Sidesman: John Springthorpe)

From February's prayer page:

Lord, in these days of mercy, make me quiet and prayerful, in these days of challenge, make me stronger in you, in these days of emptiness, take possession of me, in these days of waiting, open my heart to the mystery of your cross. Amen

Angela Ashwin

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

The First Reading: *1 Corinthians 10.1-13*

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, 'The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.' We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

The Gospel Reading: *St Luke 13.1-9*

At that very time there were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.'

Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this

fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down." '

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

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

Psalm 63.1-8

O God, thou art my God *
early will I seek thee.

My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh also longeth after thee *
in a barren and dry land where no water is.

Thus have I looked for thee in holiness *
that I might behold thy power and glory.

For thy loving-kindness is better than the life itself *
my lips shall praise thee.

As long as I live will I magnify thee on this manner *
and lift up my hands in thy Name.

My soul shall be satisfied, even as it were with marrow and fatness *
when my mouth praiseth thee with joyful lips.

Have I not remembered thee in my bed *
and thought upon thee when I was waking?

Because thou hast been my helper *
therefore under the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.

