

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



Mothering Sunday - 6th March 2016

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Mothering Sunday All Age Worship & Coffee

Readings: can be found on page 10

(Please see special Order of Service)

Hymns: 186, 161, Our Father God in heaven, 413

Choir music: O Sanctissima Maria *Paul Mealor*

Mother of God, here I stand *John Tavener*

Organ Voluntary: Grand March from 'Aida' *Verdi*

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: 333, 225, 69, 383 omit *

Psalm: 32

Organ Voluntary: Ich ruf' zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ

(BWV639) *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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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 Angela Plummer
6.30pm – Revd Angela Plummer

Smisby: 10.30am – Canon David Edwards

Stanton: 11am – Dr Nick Gravestock

Ticknall: 10.30am – Mrs Mary Hirst
2pm – Revd Sandra Chantry (Baptism)



Mothering Sunday today at 10.30am: Unfortunately Chellaston Academy are unable to be with us this morning but we plan to arrange a new date for them to come. We'll keep you posted

Lent Lunches:

Lent Lunches continue on Wednesday, then on 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.



Easter Lilies

Lilies are an ancient symbol of resurrection and so it is appropriate that they are used as we decorate the church for the great Easter festival.

If you would like to donate a lily in memory of someone, please could you contact Sheena Wilkins (865053) or Margaret Murray-Leslie (862921). The cost of a lily is again £3. The monies and names of those to be remembered can also be given to the Wardens. Thank you.

Decorating the church at Easter: The church will be decked for Easter on the morning of Saturday 26th March (Easter Eve) from 10am. If you can help in any way, please contact Sheena Wilkins or Margaret Murray-Leslie (numbers above) or just arrive on the day. Help is always welcome. Contributions of greenery are very gratefully received, as are donations for the flowers that complement the lilies.

Thank you.

Margaret Murray-Leslie and Sheena Wilkins

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: David Dore

Sidesmen: Sue Dore, Ann Rafferty

Reader: Brenda Bryant

10.30am Mothering Sunday All Age Worship & Coffee

Sidesmen: Margaret Murray-Leslie, Helen Bond

Crucifer: Paul Fletcher-Read

Readers: Mary Bolton, Linda Latchford

Coffee: Griselda Kerr, Annabel Needham, Steph Hughes

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 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

7th March at Ticknall

Each session will conclude with a short service of Compline

Tomorrow evening: The Lent course tomorrow will be at Ticknall. The time is 7pm as usual. Everyone very welcome!

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*

Were you there when they crucified My Lord?

St Michael's Players will be performing an adapted version of Sarah Klassen's piece *Where you there when they crucified My Lord?* as part of evensong on Sunday 20th March 2016 (Palm Sunday).

It is a powerful and moving set of dramatic readings, using biblical text and the imagination to explore what thoughts may have been going through the minds of those who were around Jesus, as friends, followers and enemies, on the day of his crucifixion.

It will be performed after a shortened evensong service, the whole event lasting about one hour. The cast includes some talented young people who have recently joined the Players. Admission is, obviously, free and we hope that as many people as possible will be able to join us on the 20th.

On 13th April, 7.00pm we will have an important lecture by The Revd. David Thomas in Melbourne Parish Church. Most people will know that David is Professor of Christianity and Islam at the University of Birmingham and is perhaps better placed than anyone to discuss the difficulties of integrating Muslims into the British Community. There are stumbling blocks we are all aware of, dilemmas we all face and in today's world this seems an extremely important subject for us all to address. His lecture will be titled **British and Muslim: Communal Living or Parallel Lives?** David will explore the major issues facing Muslims who seek to participate in British communal life and explain why some withdraw into worlds that parallel but do not touch the society in which they find themselves. The lecture will be free to all Friends of the Parish Church and there will be a £3 charge at the door for non Friends to cover the cost of wine, canape and soft drink that will follow the talk. There will be plenty of time for both public and private questions. As this lecture will be widely publicised *please ensure you are on the list to have a ticket (even if you are a Friend) by contacting griseldakerr@btinternet.com, or 01332 864756.*

FANCY A CUPPA!

On Tuesday March 8th from 10.30am to 11.45am at the Senior Citizens' Centre. The topic this month is 'Treetops Hospice Care and the Services it can provide'.

£1 for tea/coffee and £1 for home-made cake. A warm welcome is extended to all!

APCM Report: The APCM Report is nearly complete, but if you have any photographs from events or activities in 2015, please can you let myself or the Churchwardens have a copy, ideally in digital format (email to apcm@melbourneparishchurch.co.uk) by Friday 11th March.

Sunday Teas:

Once again we are approaching the time for Sunday Teas. This year we will be starting on Easter Monday 28th March for the Bank Holiday, and then restarting on Sunday 1st May, going through until the Arts Festival in September.

We very much appreciate all the help we get from bakers and servers to the washers-up, and those who help to get the room ready. We will be contacting all currently on the list before drawing up a rota to put in the church, but if you do have any dates when you are unavailable, please do let me, or anyone on the Social Committee, know, so we can avoid those dates. We would also like to welcome any new helpers; please do consider helping in any capacity, it is fun and a good way to get to know people if you are new to Melbourne. We hope to be using the Rectory garden again which is always a big draw for our visitors. Half of the profits will go to nominated charities again this year. Thank you all so much.

Carolyn Tasker

**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

Up in the Air Praise Party

Monday 11th April 2016 (Inset Day) from 9.30am – 2.30pm

for children aged 5–11 yrs

Please see the leaflets at the back of church for more information and the booking form. Volunteers needed

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 later in March!

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR WINES ?

WINE TASTING EVENING AT TICKNALL CHURCH

on SATURDAY 19TH MARCH 2016. at 7pm

£8 a ticket, which will include

Wine Tasting, Quiz, a cheese board supper,
glass of wine or a soft drink

A representative will be joining 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 862647 or MELANIE PAYNE Tel 864350

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm	Caring Hands in The Honner Room
	7pm	Lent Group at Ticknall Church
Tuesday:	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	12.30pm	Lent Lunch in the Honner Room
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
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 Dorothy Burden, Mary Ingram, Eric Foster, Graham Moore, Harry Kerton, Ethel Bailey, Nancy Kirkland, Katy Hamilton-Baillie, Mary Pipes, Olive Hatton and Jean Osbond.

Next Week at Melbourne – 5th Sunday in Lent

8am Holy Communion

(Sidesmen: Karen Grewcock)

10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church & Coffee

(Sidesmen: Annabel Needham, Pam Starkey)

(Coffee: Margaret Brackenbury, Victoria Hancock,
Kate Landenberger)

6.30pm Passiontide Sequence – Music and Readings

(Sidesmen: Jo & John Glaze)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

The First Reading: *2 Corinthians 1.3-7*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

The Gospel Reading: *Luke 2.33-35*

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'