

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



The Bulletin

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The Fifth Sunday in Lent - 13th March 2016

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church & Coffee

Readings: can be found on pages 10/11

Settings: *Willan* Kyrie/ *Harris*

Gradual Psalm: 126 *plainchant* (page 11)

Hymns: Lift high the cross (page 12), 439 [379, 94] 92

Anthem: God so loved the world *John Stainer*

Organ Voluntary: Postlude on 'Gerontius' *Stanley Vann*

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 A Passiontide Sequence of Music and Readings
(Please see special Order of Service)

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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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
6.30pm – Revd Angela Plummer
Smisby: 5.30pm – Canon David Edwards
Stanton: 11am – At Swarkestone
Ticknall: 9.15am – Revd Angela Plummer



Pre-service Lenten Music: The music last Sunday was a setting of hymn 62 to the tune O Sole Mio sung by Rachel Reid and accompanied on the Theorbo. This morning Rita Hayler will be playing a piano piece.

Melbourne at 6.30p.m. – three good reasons:

Today, 13th March

This is the annual Passion Sunday Sequence of Words and Music for Passiontide. In Carol Service format, it takes us on a journey through Lent up to Good Friday in hymns, anthems and readings.
The story of Holy Week through evocative music.

Palm Sunday, 20th March

After a short Evensong there will be a dramatic production of Sarah Klassen's piece *Were you there when they crucified My Lord?* from the St Michael's Players. It is several years since they have performed in our Church building – do come along.

Easter Sunday, 27th March

There will be a Choral Evensong to celebrate Easter Day and this will be followed by Seasonal Refreshments provided by the Choir.
A perfect way to conclude a day of joy and celebration!

**We are particularly marking the season on these dates,
so do support these if you are able.**

Simon Collins, Director of Music

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 Tatam

Sidesmen: Sheena & Henry Wilkins

Reader: Ann Nicholls

10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church & Coffee

Sidesmen: Annabel Needham, Pam Starkey

Crucifer: Brian Dollamore

Server: Paul Fletcher-Read

Reader: Maurice Starkey

Intercessor: Sheena Wilkins

Junior Church: Katy Latchford, Mary Bolton

Coffee: Margaret Brackenbury, Victoria Hancock,

Kate Landenberger

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

6.30pm A Passiontide Sequence of Music and Readings

Sidesmen: John & Jo Glaze

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. There is a donation this week from Jean Grimley for 13th and 14th March in memory of her mother, Vera Donnachie, who would have been celebrating her 90th birthday had she still been alive.

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.

Sidespersons needed: We are looking for more people to act as Sidespersons for the services on a Sunday. If you might be interested, please speak with Linda or Joanna. Apart from being valuable for the church and our welcome it is a good way to meet more people in the church. Ideally we need to know before the APCM in April so please don't delay but form an orderly queue!
Thank you, *Joanna Hocknell*

Were you there when they crucified My Lord?

St Michael's Players will be performing an adapted version of Sarah Klassen's piece *Were 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.

Lent Lunches: Last session in 2016!

The final Lent Lunch of the season is on **Wednesday**. Lunch costs £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. The 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

Help needed !

Friends ! Tickets are being reserved very fast for the lecture to be given by David Thomas on 13th April. The church I think, will be full by the time we get there. It is really good news that so many people want to hear what David has to say about **British or Muslim: Community Living or Parallel Lives?**

It is free to the Friends but I need help with the making of canapés - is there anyone who would make a plate of something and bring it, either to the Dower House beforehand or bring it to the church with them? Please let me know. It would be really kind. We are also going to need wine and soft drinks.....

Thank you everyone for your support in this. *Griselda.*

19th March: Designing A Small Garden: A lecture at the Senior Citizens Centre, 10.00am - 12.30pm in aid of Melbourne Community Care given by Griselda Kerr. Tickets, £10 each from Victoria Hancock 01332 863668, Melbourne Community Care (01332 863585) or Maggie Dobbie (863640).



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

[At the last PCC meeting it was decided to support Melbourne Community Care, The Air Ambulance and Us (formerly the United Society) this year.]

PADLEY eNEWS: CHALLENGE 30. 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**

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR WINES ?

WINE TASTING EVENING AT TICKNALL CHURCH on SATURDAY 19th MARCH 2016 at 7pm. The £8 a ticket will include Wine Tasting, Quiz, a cheese board supper, a glass of wine or a soft drink. All proceeds will go to St George's Fabric Fund. Tickets will be limited and can be obtained from MARY HIRST Tel 862647 or MELANIE PAYNE Tel 864350.

Don't forget: THE PADLEY "GOOD AS NEW" CLOTHES SALE at DERBY UNIVERSITY(DE22 1GB) - 18th & 19th MARCH 2016

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

Melbourne Mothers' Union:

March is supposed to come in like a lion but our meeting on the first of the month was the opposite; quiet and contemplative. It was the 'Lent Service' led by Ros Bell in the Honner Room. She took us in spirit through the season with readings, hymns, prayers, meditations and vivid symbols. We began with pancakes on Shrove Tuesday and stones turning into bread representing Jesus's temptations in the desert. The culmination was a 'fair white linen cloth', a cross and a crown of thorns symbolic of the crucifixion.

Birthday cards were given out with a special one for Dorene Weston who celebrates her 90th birthday on March 6 - congratulations!

The next meeting is on Tuesday April 5th when Revd Sandra Chantry will talk about women and the priesthood. We look forward sometime to meeting Jan McFarlane, the newly-appointed Bishop of Repton. *Ruth Smith*

Forest Church:

In the Celtic Christian tradition there is much inspiration through interaction with the natural world. This beautiful centuries-old tradition is now finding new expression across the Western world in the concept of "Forest Church": Christians coming together in natural surroundings to pray and worship, informed and encouraged by their location and natural surroundings.

As part of its environmental agenda, Derby diocese is holding a Forest Church event at the pioneering Whistlewood Common community land project near Melbourne in the south of the county on 7 May. There will be opportunities to participate in the project and to take part in a unique worship on this newly-planted woodland from 10 am with a bring and share lunch. www.whistlewoodcommon.org and <http://www.derby.anglican.org/en> will carry further details or contact Revd David Higgon (01773 872332) or, in this benefice, Graham Truscott 01332 862028

Friends Events coming up later this year: Please mark the dates in your diary. There will be more details soon

16th June 7.30pm Melbourne Parish Church

The 'Lost Sculpture' of Ronald Pope. The Parish Church possesses three pieces by Ronald Pope – two pieces of sculpture and one painting. Dr. Ronald Burstow, Reader in History and Theory of Art at the University of Derby, has kindly agreed to talk about this important local artist. He will place Pope's work at Melbourne in the context of his numerous commissions for religious and secular buildings, including schools, colleges, hospitals and law courts in Derbyshire and beyond. He will also consider the extent to which these public artworks have disappeared from sight in recent years, due to neglect, theft or vandalism, and how we may help to prevent further losses. Free to Friends, tickets to non Friends will be £5 including a glass of wine. Tickets are available at the door or from griseldakerr@btinternet.com

18th June 7.00pm Melbourne Parish Church

Philip King and his choir *Cantabile* (young voices plus an instrumental ensemble) will return to the parish church for another wonderful concert. Tickets will be on sale shortly.

6th October 7.30pm Dower House, Church Square, Melbourne

The AGM will be held on Thursday 6th October, once again at The Dower House, Church Square.

14th October 7.30 pm, Melbourne Parish Church

Jazz in Church: Saxophonist Dave O'Higgins (formerly of Derbyshire) is bringing his acclaimed quartet for an evening of top jazz music rarely heard

these days outside London. Tickets will be available through the Melbourne Festival and from Gordon Hughes. At only £10, this is a great opportunity to hear some excellent jazz augmented by the acoustics of our wonderful church building.

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm	Caring Hands in The Honner Room
	3.30pm	Preparing church for Easter Experience
	7pm	Wedding Preparation
Tuesday:	9.30am	Melbourne Infant School to church for Easter Experience
	6.30pm	Wedding Preparation
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	7.30pm	Benefice meeting of PCCs in St Michael's House
	12.30pm	Lent Lunch in the Honner Room
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	2pm	Home Communion
	7.30pm	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, among them Marian Fields, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Bill Shone, Harold Worthington and Hedley Needham.

A Prayer from March's Prayer Page:

Servant-Christ, we follow you into the garden, to watch with you. Help us to be ever vigilant for signs of the dawning of your day; to struggle unsparingly to understand, and to be obedient to your perfect will. Amen

from Worship in an Indian Context

Next Week at Melbourne – Palm Sunday

8am Holy Communion

(Sidesmen: Sheena & Henry Wilkins)

10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church & Coffee

(Sidesmen: Janet & Cliff Warner)

(Coffee: Sarah Kington, Maurice & Pam Starkey)

6.30pm Shortened form of Evensong followed by a performance of

'Were you there when they crucified my Lord?'

by St Michael's Players

(Sidesman: Ann Hammond)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

The First Reading: *Philippians 3.4-14*

Even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

The Gospel Reading: *John 12.1-8*

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm 126 (Plainchant, sung by the Choir)* *(Please turn to face the Gospel reader in the aisle during the singing of the Psalm)*

When the Lord turned again the captivity of Sion *
then were we like unto them that dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter *
and our tongue with joy.

Then said they among the heathen *
The Lord hath done great things for them.

Yea, the Lord hath done great things for us already *
whereof we rejoice.

Turn our captivity, O Lord *
as the rivers in the south.

They that sow in tears *
shall reap in joy.

He that now goeth on his way weeping, and beareth forth good seed *
shall doubtless come again with joy, and bring his sheaves with him.

Processional Hymn at 10.30am:

1. *Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adores his sacred name.*

2. Come, brethren follow where our captain trod,
Our King victorious, Christ the Son of God.
Lift high the cross.....

3. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious Tree,
As thou hast promised, draw men unto thee.
Lift high the cross.....

4. Let every race and every language tell
Of him who saves our souls from death and hell.
Lift high the cross.....

5. From farthest regions let them homage bring,
And on the cross adore their Saviour King.
Lift high the cross.....

6. Set up thy throne, that earth's despair may cease
Beneath the shadows of its healing peace
Lift high the cross.....

7. For thy blest cross which doth for all atone
Creation's praises rise before thy throne.
Lift high the cross.....