

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 of Easter - 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2016

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion, Sunday Crèche & Coffee

Readings: can be found on page 8

Setting: *Rawsthorne* Festive Eucharist

Hymns: 113, 125 omit \*, 103 [118, 112] 120

Anthem: Rise up, my love *Healey Willan*

Organ Voluntary: Fanfare on 'Shine, Jesus' *Christopher Tambling*

*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: 161, 185, 118, 107

Psalm: 146

Organ Voluntary: March from 'Judas Maccabaeus' *Handel*

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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### Rector

### Vacancy

Curate	The Revd Angela Plummer	863592
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	The Revd Canon David Thomas	552730
Readers	Canon David Edwards	01530 412604
	Dr Nick Gravestock	01530 416710
Church Wardens	Joanna Hocknell	865492
	Linda Latchford	862307
Parish Secretary	Kate Landenberger	862153
The Treasurer	Brian Bolton	863867
PCC Secretary	Jo Glaze	862105
Stewardship Officer	Ben Kershaw	691584
Gift Aid & Standing Orders	Steve Webster	862560
Music Director	Simon Collins	01543 258777
The Ringing Master	Nigel Coupe	864842
Junior Church Co-ordinators	The Wardens	Numbers above
Environmental Officer	Graham Truscott	862028
Church Flowers Co-ordinator	Sheena Wilkins	865053
Servers/Duty rotas	John Tatam	862997
Overseas	Kate Landenberger	01283 200762
Church Library	Shirley Granelli	862161
Mothers' Union	Edna Brame	862453
Electoral Roll Officer	Cliff Warner	01283 701542
Bible Reading Fellowship	Erica Stewart	865444
St Michael's Players	Tom Mills	863535
Handbells	Pam Starkey	694633
Bright Lights	Rachel Coupe	864842
Friends Chair	Gordon Hughes	863064
Friends Treasurer	Romey Cunnington	863379
Friends Secretary	Griselda Kerr	864756
The Children's Society	Christine Franks	865404
The Leprosy Mission	Edna Brame	862453
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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:** 5.30pm – Revd Angela Plummer  
**Stanton:** 11am – Canon David Edwards  
**Ticknall:** 9.15am – Canon David Edwards



**Sunday Teas:** We re-open for Sunday Teas on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May from 2.30pm – 4.30pm, and then every Sunday and Bank Holiday through to the Festival in September. Please come along and support us and our nominated charities for 2016 – Melbourne Community Care, The Air Ambulance and Us (United Society).

## UP IN THE AIR !

### Children's Praise Party

Date: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April  
Time: 9am – 12 & 12:30 – 2:30pm  
Cost: £3 per session or £5 all day  
For: Children age 5-11  
Where: Melbourne Parish Church



Registration at the door on arrival. Pete from 'Pulse Ministries' is coming on the school INSET Day to lead another day of fun with games, songs and Bible Stories. For information contact: Rachel 01332 416152 / [rachel@coupe.me.uk](mailto:rachel@coupe.me.uk)

**Mothers' Union:** The next meeting of the MU is on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm when Reverend Sandra Chantry will be giving a talk on women in the priesthood. All are very welcome!

**The APCM will take place on 10<sup>th</sup> April after the 6.30pm service. Please come along to hear what has been happening over the past year and to vote for the Wardens and for new PCC members.**

**The Draft APCM Report** is now available for viewing on the church website or there is a printed copy at the back of church. If you would like your own copy and are unable to print a copy from the website, please contact Kate in the church office. If you spot any mistakes or omissions, please let me know.

*Nigel Coupe, Editor*

## **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:** Sheena Wilkins

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

**Sidesmen:** Jenny Jackson, Gordon Hughes

**Crucifer:** Sarah Kington

**Server:** Jo Glaze

**Reader:** Kit Emery

**Intercessor:** Graham Truscott

**Sunday Crèche:** Kate Landenberger

**Coffee:** Jane Cox, Annabel Needham, Steph Hughes

Coffee rota      Kate Landenberger      01283 200762

Readers' rota      Janet Warner      01283 701542 ([janet@warner8.freemove.co.uk](mailto: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.

## The Choral Road 2016.....

...takes Melbourne Parish Church Choir to the following places:

- Bank Holiday Mon, 2<sup>nd</sup> May: Coach trip to Bristol Cathedral
- Bank Holiday Mon, 30<sup>th</sup> May: Coach trip to Lincoln Cathedral
- 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> August: Weekend at St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle  
(we also plan to run this as a coach day trip on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August)
  - Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October: Coach trip to Chester Cathedral

*In addition, the Choir will be singing the 11.15 and 3.30 choral services at Southwell Minster, Nottinghamshire on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April.*

These trips are increasingly popular and I do encourage you to come along if you are yet to experience one. They are relaxing days "doing your own thing" and Choral Evensong to enjoy before the journey back home.

All this, door-to-door, in the company of people you know!

**Sign-up notices are now up for the trips to Bristol and to Lincoln.**

We value greatly the support of the congregation and other friends on these trips and are looking forward to singing at these Cathedrals, both of which are return visits after invitations received last time.

**The Bristol Coach is £17 per seat and leaves at 8.45a.m.**

**The Lincoln Coach is £16 per seat and leaves at 9.15a.m.**

**Special price: £30 for both trips, if paid by May 1st.**

(Enquiries: 01543 258777, [simon.e.collins@btinternet.com](mailto:simon.e.collins@btinternet.com) or after services).

*Simon Collins, Director of Music*

**Finding resurrection, in the church and beyond. By The Very Revd Dr John Davies, Dean of Derby (taken from *Our Diocese*)**

**Easter Day: The church celebrates**

Across the country and across the diocese Easter Day sees churches decorated, churchyards tidied, bells rung, flags flying from church towers, and people worshipping in significant numbers. Whatever their style of worship, at the heart of the Easter celebration is the rediscovery, in sacrament and prayer, that Christ is truly risen. Hope is renewed in many, many hearts.

## **The risen Christ: beyond the church**

But I want to go on and suggest that the risen Christ is not only to be found in the church. Indeed the Easter stories that we read and hear in church tell of a Christ who was risen outside and beyond the gathered groups of disciples. They found him, and were surprised to find him, out in the world, on the road, and only then did they find him in their gathered worship (Luke 24: 13-35).

## **Christ is risen: in financial inclusion**

I have become a director of a credit union, the Derbyshire Community Bank. One of the largest credit unions operating in our county, it is now moving into the City of Derby. Credit unions are about offering loans to people, often on the edge of financial well-being, who otherwise might fall into the hands of loan sharks. They offer loans on very reasonable terms. They can also help people to learn the discipline of regular saving. They also need investors of course, and it's hugely encouraging to know that several PCCs in the diocese are looking to invest in the Derbyshire Community Bank. In the work on the bank's board of directors I have come to sense the presence of the risen Christ - giving us energy and wisdom for the task. And in the work of trying to include people into the circle of financial well-being, I have sensed the Kingdom of the risen Christ, his work going forward. Hope, for those on the edge financially, is being offered.

## **Christ is risen: in school**

In preparing our plans for a new Cathedral School in Derby, diocesan representatives and I went on site visits to see what excellent schools look and feel like. A school in Derby took my breath away. Educational attainment across the city is not uniformly high, but this was a school which has lifted standards and achievement markedly, has a brilliant atmosphere, and has a framework of care and attention to the individual child which hugely impressed me. I saw the Head Teacher speak to a young pupil who initially looked a bit lost and sheepish. The Head knew his name, knew about him, and knew just how to lift his spirit. The youngster seemed to grow by inches in front of our very eyes. Standards rising, an atmosphere of encouragement and esteem, a school running well and happily. Again I sensed Christ's incognito presence as pupils and staff worked hopefully together, in an unglamorous spot, to draw the very best out of the possibilities that God provides.

## **At Easter, always and every where**

On Easter Day we hear of Christ risen - and the stories we hear tell us to walk out into the world and find that it is so. So we rejoice, and we join in the work he has begun.

## This week in connection with Melbourne Church

<b>Monday:</b>	9.30am	Morning Prayer at Ticknall
	2pm	Caring Hands in the Honner Room
	6pm	Wedding Preparation
<b>Tuesday:</b>	12.30pm	Ticknall Lunch Club
	6pm	Baptism preparation
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
<b>Wednesday:</b>	7.45pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday:</b>	9.15am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	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, Madge Limbert, Wendie Moore and Helen Salih. 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 Suzette Cooper, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Alan Lott.

### Next Week at Melbourne – The Third Sunday of Easter

8am **Holy Communion**

(Sidesmen: Terry & Avril Harrison)

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

(Sidesmen: Pam Starkey, Katy Latchford)

(Coffee: Katy Latchford, Cliff & Janet Warner)

6.30pm **Choral Evensong with APCM to follow**

(Sidesman: Victoria Hancock)

### From the Easter prayer page:

Ever-living God, help us to celebrate our joy in the resurrection of the Lord and to express in our lives the love we celebrate. Amen

*The Liturgy of the Hours*

## The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

### **The First Reading:** *Acts 5.27-32*

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

### **The Gospel Reading:** *John 20.19-end*

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.